#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NONA TOBIN, AN INDIVIDUAL, Appellant

VS.

BRIAN CHIESI, AN INDIVIDUAL,
DEBORA CHIESI, AN INDIVIDUAL;
QUICKEN LOANS, INC.; JOEL A. STOKES,
AN INDIVIDUAL; JOEL A. STOKES AND
SANDRA F. STOKES, AS TRUSTEES OF
JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST;
JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; AND
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC; RED
ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES,
Respondents.

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DOCKETING STATEMENT
CIVIL APPEALS

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Appellants must complete this docketing statement in compliance with NRAP 14(a). The Purpose of the docketing statement is to assist the Supreme Court in screening jurisdiction, identifying issues on appeal, assessing presumptive assignment to the Court of Appeals under NRAP 17, scheduling cases for oral argument and settlement conferences, classifying cases for expedited treatment and assignment to the Court of Appeals, and compiling statistical information.

#### WARNING

This statement must be completed fully, accurately and on time. NRAP 14(c). The Supreme Court may impose sanctions on counsel or appellant if it appears that the information provided is incomplete or inaccurate. *Id.* Failure to fill out the statement completely or to file it in a timely manner constitutes grounds for the imposition of sanctions, including a fine and/or dismissal of the appeal.

A complete list of the documents that must be attached appears as Question 27 on this docketing statement. Failure to attach all required documents will result in the delay of the appeal and may result in the imposition of sanctions.

This court has noted that when attorneys do not take seriously their obligations under NRAP 14 to complete the docketing statement properly and conscientiously, they waste the valuable judicial resources of this court, making the imposition of sanctions appropriate. *See* KDI Sylvan Pools v. Workman, 107 Nev. 340, 344, 810 P.2d 1217, 1220 (1991). Please use tab dividers to separate any attached documents.

1. Judicial I	District Eighth	Department XXII
County _	Clark	Judge Susan Johnson
District C	Ct. Case No A-19-7	799890-C
2. Attorney	filing this docketing state	ement:
Attorney	John W. Thomson	Telephone (702) 478-8282
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Client(s) _	Nona Tobin	
	s of their clients on an additiona	ants, add the names and addresses of other counsel all sheet accompanied by a certification that they concur in the
3. Attorney	v(s) representing responde Brittany Wood, Esq. of	ent(s): in instant appeal <u>82234</u>
Attorney	Maurice Wood Attorneys	
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FirmAddress		
	Quicken Loans, Inc. Brian Chiesi Debora Chiesi	
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Attorney		Telephone
FirmAddress		

Client(s)		
(List additional couns	el on separate sheet if necessary)	
4. Nature of disposition below (check all the	nat apply):	
☐ Judgment after bench trial	X□ Dismissal	
☐ Judgment after jury verdict	☐ Lack of jurisdiction	
☐ Summary judgment	$X \square$ Failure to state a claim NRCP(b)(5)	
☐ Default judgment	☐ Failure to prosecute	
☐ Grant/Denial of NRCP 60(b) relief	X□ Other (specify): award of \$8,948.99 Pursuant to NRS 18.010(2)	
☐ Grant/Denial of injunction	☐ Divorce Decree:	
☐ Grant/Denial of declaratory relief	☐ Original ☐ Modification	
☐ Review of agency determination	☐ Other disposition (specify):	
5. Does this appeal raise issues concernin	g any of the following? No	
<ul><li>☐ Child Custody</li><li>☐ Venue</li><li>☐ Termination of parental rights</li></ul>		
<b>6. Pending and prior proceedings in this court.</b> List the case name and docket number of all appeals or original proceedings presently or previously pending before this court which are related to this appeal:		
A. Appeal <u>82234</u> , docketing on 12/18/20	), (the instant appeal) A-19-799890-C	
from <u>11/17/20 NEOJ</u> order to grant \$8,948.9 <u>18.010</u> (2)	99 to Quicken Loans/Chiesi attorney per (NRS)	
NONA TOBIN, Appellant v. BRIAN CHIESI, an individual; DEBORA CHIESI, an individual; QUICKEN LOANS INC. Respondents.		

## **B. Appeal <u>82294</u> docketed on 1/8/21,** A-19-799890-C

from 12/3/20 NODP notice of dismissal with prejudice (NRCP 12(b)(5)

NONA TOBIN, Appellant, v. BRIAN CHIESI, an individual; DEBORA CHIESI, an individual; QUICKEN LOANS INC.; JOEL A. STOKES, an individual; JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA STOKES as Trustees of JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; NATIONSTAR MORTGAGELLC; RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES, Respondents.

### C. Appeal 82094, docketed on 11/17/20, A-19-799890-C

from order entered on 10/8/20 order granting \$3,455 to Joseph Hong as EDCR 7.60 (1) and/or (3) sanction for filing A-19-799890-C complaint;

NONA TOBIN, Appellant, v. JOEL A. STOKES, an individual; JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA STOKES as Trustees of JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST, Respondents.

# **D.** Appeal 79295, docketed on 7/30/19, <u>A-15-720032-C</u> and <u>A-16-730078-C</u>,

from orders entered on  $\frac{4/18/19}{19}$  granting Sun City Anthem's motion for summary judgment on the Hansen Trust's quiet title claim and Nationstar's limited joinder,  $\frac{5/31/19}{19}$  denial of motion to reconsider  $\frac{4}{18}/19$  order, and  $\frac{6}{24}/19$  final judgment from  $\frac{6}{5}/19$ - $\frac{6}{6}/19$  bench trial

NONA TOBIN, as Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, dated 8/22/08, Appellant, v. JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA F. STOKES as Trustees of JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC; SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., Respondents.

**7. Pending and prior proceedings in other courts.** List the case name, number and court of all pending and prior proceedings in other courts which are related to this appeal (e.g., bankruptcy, consolidated or bifurcated proceedings) and their dates of disposition:

NONA TOBIN v. BRIAN CHIESI, an individual; DEBORA CHIESI, an individual; QUICKEN LOANS INC.; JOEL A. STOKES, an individual; JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA STOKES as Trustees of JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC; RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES, Case No. A-19-799890-C, Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada

**8. Nature of the action**. Briefly describe the nature of the action and the result below:

Nona Tobin as an individual filed an action in her individual capacity for quiet title, declaratory relief and equitable relief/unjust enrichment for the excess proceeds of sale, against several defendants, from a defective HOA foreclosure sale and many other statutory and other violations of law. The Order Granting Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs Filed by Defendants' Brian Chiesi, Debora Chiesi and Quicken Loans, Inc., Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs.

**9. Issues on appeal**. State concisely the principal issues(s) in this appeal (attach separate sheets as necessary):

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED - ISSUES ON APPEAL

A substantial issue of first impression

10. Pending proceedings in this court raising the same or similar issues. If you are aware of any proceedings presently pending before this court which raises the same or similar issues raised in this appeal, list the case name and docket numbers and identify the same or similar issue raised.

N/A

state	<b>Constitutional issues</b> . If this appeal challenges the constitutionality of a statute, and the e, any state agency, or any officer or employee thereof is not a party to this appeal, have notified the clerk of this court and the attorney general in accordance with NRAP 44 and S 30.130:
X	N/A
	Yes
	No
	If not, explain:
12. (	Other issues. Does this appeal involve any of the following issues?
	Reversal of well-settled Nevada precedent (identify the case(s))
	An issue arising under the United States and/or Nevada Constitution

☐ An issue of public policy		
An issue where en banc consideration is necessary to maintain uniformity of this court's decision		
☐ A ballot question		
If so, explain:		
N/A		
13. Assignment to the Court of Appeals or retention in the Supreme Court. Briefly set forth whether the matter is presumptively retained by the Supreme Court or assigned to the Court of Appeals under NRAP 17, and cite the subparagraph(s) of the Rule under which the matter falls. If appellant believes that the Supreme Court should retain the case despite its presumptive assignment to the Court of Appeals, identify the specific issue(s) or circumstance(s) that warrant retaining the case, and include an explanation of their importance or significance.		
The matter should presumptively be assigned to the Court of Appeals under NRAP 17(b)(6) and (7).		
<b>14. Trial</b> . If this action proceeded to trial, how many days did the trial last? $N/A$		
Was it a bench or jury?		
<b>15. Judicial Disqualification</b> . Do you intend to file a motion to disqualify or have a justice recuse him/herself from participation in this appeal? If so, which Justice?		
No.		
16. Date of entry of written judgment or order appealed from 11/17/20		
If no written judgment or order was filed in the district court, explain the basis for seeking appellate review:		
17. Date written notice of entry of judgment or order was served 11/17/20		
Was service by:		

## x Mail/electronic/fax

# 18. If the time for filing the notice of appeal was tolled by a post-judgment motion (NRCP 50(b), 52(b), or 59)

If more than one party has appealed from the judgment or order, list the date each notice of appeal was filed and identify by name the party filing the notice of appeal:

20. Specify statute or rule NRAP 4(a) or other	e governing the time limit for filing the notice of appeal, e.g.,
NRAP	4(a)(1)
	SUBSTANTIVE APPEALABILITY
21. Specify THE statute judgment or order appear	or other authority granting this court jurisdiction to review the led from:
(a)	
$\square$ NRCP 3A(b)(1)	□ NRS 38.205
$\square$ NRCP 3A(b)(2)	□ NRS 233B.150
$\square$ NRCP 3A(b)(3)	□ NRS 703.376
X OTHER (specify)	NRAP 3(A)(b)(8)
(b) Explain how each auth	nority provides a basis for appeal from the judgment or order:
22. List all parties involve (a) Parties:	ed in the action or consolidated actions in the district court:
Appellant – Nona Tobin, F	Plaintiff
	this case, two involving sanctions against Nona Tobin for filing nat dismisses all Tobin's claims against all defendants with ree lis pendens.
_	\$3,455 as an EDCR 7.60(b)(1) and/or (3) sanction against Nona ttorney for JOEL A. STOKES, AN INDIVIDUAL; JOEL A.

**82234** involves awarding \$8,948.99 as a NRS 18.010(2) sanction against Nona Tobin to Brittany Wood, attorney for BRIAN CHIESI, AN INDIVIDUAL, DEBORA CHIESI, AN

STOKES AND SANDRA F. STOKES, AS TRUSTEES OF JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; AND JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE

TRUST, for his filing a 6/25/20 joinder to Red Rock's motion to dismiss.

INDIVIDUAL; QUICKEN LOANS, INC. for her filing her 7/6/20 joinder to Red Rock's motion to dismiss and her 7/6/20 request for judicial notice.

**82294** appeals from the order granting Red Rock's motion to dismiss and all defendants' joinders so all parties in that appeal BRIAN CHIESI, AN INDIVIDUAL, DEBORA CHIESI, AN INDIVIDUAL; QUICKEN LOANS, INC.; JOEL A. STOKES, AN INDIVIDUAL; JOEL A. STOKES AND SANDRA F. STOKES, AS TRUSTEES OF JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; AND NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC; RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES

23. Give a brief description (3 to 5 words) of each party's separate claims, counterclaims, cross-claims, or third-party claims and the date of formal disposition of each claim.

Plaintiff Nona Tobin's 6/3/20 ACOM, first amended complaint, contained claims for:

- Quiet title and Equitable Relief against all defendants (HOA sale was improper; Tobin holds superior title. Jimijack deed was inadmissible and all subsequent transfers were void. Two Lis Pendens were on record).
- Unjust enrichment/equitable relief (against the Chiesis, the Stokes (\$100,000+ in rens and \$505,000 sale to Chiesi and Jimijack (fraudulent conveyance), Red Rock (retention of excess proceeds) and Nationstar (fraudulent claim to be the beneficial owner of the Hansen deed of trust
- Declaratory relief against all defendants That the Court issue a declaration that the transfers of ownership and encumbrances after the transfer from the GBH Trust to the present title are void and unenforceable and that Tobin is the rightful beneficial owner of the Subject Property, or alternatively that the financial benefits derived by the defendants belong to Tobin

No Defendants filed any counter-claims against Tobin. No defendants refuted Tobin's claims. All Defendants' motions to dismiss Tobin's claims per NRCP 12(b)(5) under claims preclusion and motions for attorneys' fees as sanctions for filing the NRS 40.010 complaint were granted and are being appealed.

24. Did the judgment or order a	ppealed from adjudicate	<b>ALL</b> the claims	alleged below
and the rights and liabilities of AL	L the parties to the action	n or consolidated	actions below:

□ Yes

X No

(a) Specify the claims remaining pending below:
The order appealed from is for attorney's fees as sanctions, which didn't resolve the case. The award of attorney's fees was based on Jimijack defendants prevailing on the Dismissal of the Case under NRCP 12, which is now the subject of appeal No. 82094.
(b) Specify the parties remaining below:
There are no claims or parties that remain pending below based on the Motion to Dismiss granted, see appeal No. 82294.
(c) Did the district court certify the judgment or order appealed from as a final judgment pursuant to NRCP 54(b)?
□ Yes
X No
(d) Did the district court make an express determination, pursuant to NRCP 54(b), that there is no just reason for delay and an express direction for the entry of judgment?
□ Yes
X No
26. If you answered "No" to any part of question 25, explain the basis for seeking appellate

25. If you answered "No" to question 24, complete the following:

# 27. Attach file-stamped copies of the following documents:

- The latest-filed complaint, counterclaims, cross-claims, and third-party claims
- Any tolling motion(s) and order(s) resolving tolling motion(s)

review (e.g., order is independently appealable under NRAP 3A(b)):

The Order is independently appealable under NRAP 3(A)(b)(8).

• Orders of NRCP 41(a) dismissals formally resolving each claim, counterclaims, crossclaims and/or third-party claims asserted in the action or consolidated action below, even if not at issue on appeal

- Any other order challenged on appeal
- Notices of entry for each attached order

#### PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

- 1. Case summary A-19-798990-C
- 2. 6/3/20 ACOM 1st amended complaint
- 3. 7/6/20 JMOT Chiesi/Quicken joinder
- 4. 7/6/20 RFJN Chiesi/Quicken RFJN
- 5. 7/20/20 OPP MTD and JMOTs Tobin Opposition to motion to dismiss and joinders
- 6. 8/3/20 RPLY Chiesi/Quicken reply in support of their JMOT
- 7. 9/16/20 MAFC Chiesi/Quicken motion for attorney fees and costs per NRS 18.010 (2)
- 8. 10/8/20 OPP MAFC Tobin opposition to Chiesi 9/16/20 MAFC
- 9. 10/19/20 RIS Chiesi/Quicken reply in support of their MAFC
- 10.10/29/20 RTRAN transcript of hearing on 9/16/20 MAFC
- 11.11/17/20 9:02AM OGM order granting Chiesi/Quicken attorney Brittany Wood \$8,640.00 attorney fees and \$308.99 costs filed by the court
- 12.11/17/20 9:19 AM NEOJ OGM order granting Chiesi/Quicken attorney Brittany Wood \$8,640.00 attorney fees and \$308.99 costs filed by Brittany Wood
- 13.11/17/20 10:40 AM OSCC order to statistically close the case as dismissed with prejudice filed by the court
- 14.12/3/20 OGM order granting Red Rock's motion to dismiss per NRCP 12(b)(5) (non-mutual claims preclusion) and Joel Stokes's, Sandra Stokes's, Joel Stokes & Sandra Stokes as trustees of Jimijack Irrevocable Trust's, Jimijack Irrevocable Trust's, Nationstar Mortgage LLC's, Brian Chiesi's, Debora Chiesi's, and Quicken's joinders to dismiss Tobin's complaint 6/3/20 ACOM with prejudice per NRCP 12(b)(5) (non-mutual claims preclusion/res judicata)
- 15.12/3/20 NODP notice of entry of order granting all defendants' motions and joinders

#### **VERIFICATION**

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read this docketing statement, that the information provided in this docketing statement is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I have attached all required documents to this docketing statement.

Nona Tobin	John W. Thomson, Esq.	
Name of appellant	Name of counsel of record	
<u>January 19, 2021</u> Date	/s/ John W. Thomson Signature of counsel of record	
<u>Clark County</u> State and county where signed		
CERTIFICATE	E OF SERVICE	
I certify that on the 19th day of January	, <u>2021</u> , I served a copy of this	
completed docketing statement upon all counse	l of record:	
☐ By personally serving it upon him/	her; or	
X By mailing it by first class mail with sufficient postage prepaid to the following address(es): (NOTE: If all names and addresses cannot fit below, please list names below and attach a separate sheet with the addresses.)		
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Attorney for Defendants,

erroneously sued as Brian

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Chiesti and Dobora Chiesti, and

Attorney for Defs' Joel A. Stokes, Joel A. Stokes and

Irrevocable Trust, and Jimijack Irrevocable Trust

Sandra Stokes, as Trustees of Jimijack

Quicken Loans Inc. n/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC

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Dated this  $19^{th}$  day of January, 2021

/s/ John W. Thomson
Signature

#### Question 9 - Issues on Appeal

- 1. Did the court err in issuing an order granting the Respondents' motion to sanction Nona Tobin \$\$8,640.00 for bringing a complaint in good faith on an individual basis?
  - a. Did the court err in ruling that Tobin's NRS 40.010 complaint, including dismissing the claims for excess proceeds of sale, was "frivolous and unwarranted?"
  - b. Did the court err in including findings of fact in the order that were in nearly every detail contradicted by the court record?
- 2. Did the court err in applying the doctrine of nonmutual claims preclusion to Tobin's claims against defendants who were not parties in the prior proceedings?
- 3. Did the court err in applying the doctrine of res judicata to Red Rock's motion to dismiss and all the joinders thereto when the parties were different, the claims were different, and there was no previous evidentiary adjudication of ANY claims? <sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> 6/16/15 COMP Complaint (Jimijack Irrevocable Truts, Plaintiff, vs. Bank of America & Sun City Anthem) was resolved by B of A default order <u>Judgment by Default</u> Against Defendant Bank of America filed on 10/16/16 JDDF. No NEO.

1/11/16 Complaint – consolidated case A-16-730078-C, Nationstar Mortgage, Plaintiff, vs. Opportunity Homes, LLC was resolved without any judicial scrutiny of evidence by the stipulation & order entered on 2/2019 wherein Nationstar voluntarily dismissed its quiet title claims against all parties but Jimjack. Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order for Dismissal Without Prejudice as to Nationstar's Claims

6/2/16 Defendant in Intervention Nationstar Mortgage, LLC's Answer to Plaintiffs' Complaint and Counterclaim

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 6/25/20 JMOT/MAFC

4. Did the court err in applying the doctrine of nonmutual claims preclusion to Tobin's claims that were not heard on their merits in the prior proceedings?<sup>3</sup>

was resolved on by Nationstar withdrawing its motion for summary judgment against Jimijack (<u>4/23/19 NWM</u>) and by entry of a stipulation & order for Nationstar to unilaterally dismiss its remaining quiet title claim against Jimijack with prejudice 5/31/19 Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order.

<sup>3</sup> 1/31/17 Nona Tobin's Crossclaim for Quiet Title Against Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. & all DOEs & ROEs

Five of the six COAs were not adjudicated for the GBH Trust and none were considered for Tobin as an individual. All claims except quiet title were stipulated to be dismissed pending completion of mediation, but the bench orders to unfairly declare my 4/9/19, 4/12/19, and 7/26/19 Notices of Completion of mediation rogue prevented the court's regaining jurisdiction. The SCA MSJ was a partial MSJ as it was specifically filed only against the GBHT and was only to address the GBHT's quiet title claim. My 7/22/19 MNTR motion for a new trial per NRCP 54b & NRCP 59a1ABCF and my 7/29/19 motion to dismiss per NRS 38.310 for lack of court jurisdiction were also declared rogue on Joseph Hong's 8/7/19 RESP and countermotion to sanction me per EDCR 7.60 (1) & (3).

The single motion to amend filed was ordered, but the order was never entered as Judge Kishner granted the order on 1/10/19 with the condition that no new parties or claims could be added. Tobin's existing rights that were abridged as an SCA member in good standing for 16 years that she is due to owning 2664 Olivia Heights, e.g., for the HOA to publish a quarterly delinquency report, to publish when properties are going to be put up for sale so shecould bid, to make all corporate decisions not specifically exempted by NRS 116.31085 in open meetings compliant with NRS 116.31083, to have her grievances adjudicated by XVI-defined ADR, to access the judicial system pursuant to NRS 116.4117 without being subjected to harassment and retaliation were not addressed.

#### 2/1/17 Nona Tobin's Answer to Plaintiff's (Jimijack's) Complaint and Counterclaim

None of these claims were addressed, including notably my rebuttal of its 6/9/15 deed and claim that, pursuant to NRS 111.345, this is inadmissible as evidence of title and is legally insufficient to transfer title to anyone else, and that the HOA records show that Jimijack took possession of the property as the 2<sup>nd</sup> owner on 9/25/14, not Op Homes or F. Bondurant. Although Jimijack responded on 3/13/17after I filed a NITD, he did not offer any evidence to refute my claims

2/1/17 Nona Tobin's Crossclaim Against Thomas Lucas D/B/A Opportunity Homes, LLC Lucas did not answer, and when Tobin attempted to take default against him, and he filed a MSJ against Tobin that was granted and ordered 8/11/19. Tobin believes the court was wrong because many disputed facts.

2/1/17 Nona Tobin's Crossclaim Against Yuen K. Lee d/b/a F. Bondurant, LLC None were ever heard. No evidence was ever entered on behalf of F. Bondurant LLC or Yuen k.

Lee. Jimijack's answer did not contain any evidence to refute Tobin's claims and did not contain any cross-claims against Tobin. Jimijack's attorney, Mr. Hong, is believed to have concealed that he claimed in his NV SOS incorporation papers that

5.	Did the Court err by incorrectly applying EDCR 7.60 and NRS 18.010(2)(b) in awarding
	attorney fees to Respondents; incorrectly awarding certain costs to Respondents; and
	incorrectly finding facts and law not briefed or in the record when making the award of
	attorney fees and costs?

he was the manager of F. Bondurant LLC and that there is no identified member, natural person or otherwise.

## **CASE SUMMARY** CASE NO. A-19-799890-C

Nona Tobin, Plaintiff(s) Joel Stokes, Defendant(s)

Location: Department 22 Judicial Officer: Johnson, Susan 8888 Filed on: **08/07/2019** Cross-Reference Case A799890

Number:

Supreme Court No.: 82094

**CASE INFORMATION** 

**Statistical Closures** Case Type: Other Title to Property

11/17/2020 Motion to Dismiss by the Defendant(s)

> 11/17/2020 Dismissed Status:

DATE **CASE ASSIGNMENT** 

**Current Case Assignment** 

A-19-799890-C Case Number Department 22 Court Date Assigned 08/07/2019 Judicial Officer Johnson, Susan

PARTY INFORMATION

**Plaintiff** Tobin, Nona Thomson, John W.

> Retained 702-478-8282(W)

Defendant **Bank of America** 

Removed: 06/03/2020

Inactive

Barbee, Forrest

Removed: 06/03/2020

Inactive

Chiesti, Brian Maurice, Aaron R.

Removed: 12/03/2020 Retained Dismissed 702-463-7616(W)

Chiesti, Debora Maurice, Aaron R.

Removed: 12/03/2020 Retained Dismissed 702-463-7616(W)

Corwin, Cluyanne M

Removed: 06/03/2020

Inactive

Crain, Youda

Removed: 06/03/2020

Inactive

F. Bondurant LLC

Removed: 06/03/2020

Inactive

Hong, Joseph

Removed: 06/03/2020

Inactive

Jimijack Irrevocable Trust

Removed: 12/03/2020

Dismissed

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Wittig, Donna

702-634-5000(W)

Maurice, Aaron R.

702-463-7616(W)

Wight, Brody R.

702-318-5040(W)

Hong, Joseph Y. Retained 702-870-1777(W) Hong, Joseph Y.

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Lee, Yuen K

Removed: 06/03/2020 Inactive

Lucas, Thomas

Removed: 06/03/2020

Inactive

Morgan, Melanie

Removed: 06/03/2020

Inactive

Nationstar Mortgage LLC

Removed: 12/03/2020

Dismissed

Ochoa, David

Removed: 06/03/2020

Inactive

**Opportunity Homes LLC** 

Removed: 06/03/2020

Inactive

Quicken Loans Inc

Removed: 12/03/2020

Dismissed

**Red Rock Financial Services** 

Removed: 12/03/2020

Dismissed

Scow, Steven

Removed: 06/03/2020

Inactive

Stokes, Joel A

Stokes, Sandra

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Dismissed

Williams, Teresa D

Removed: 06/03/2020

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EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

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**EVENTS** 

08/07/2019

DATE

**M** Complaint

Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona

Complaint for Quiet Title, and Equitable, Declaratory, and Injunctive Relief

08/13/2019

Notice of Lis Pendens

Filed by: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona

Notice of Lis Pendens

08/22/2019

Notice

Notice of Change of Case Designation / Suffix

# CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-19-799890-C

	CASE NO. A-19-799890-C
12/04/2019	Notice of Appearance Party: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona Notice Of Appearance of Counsel
12/05/2019	Ex Parte Motion  Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona  Plaintiff's Ex Parrte Motion to Extend Time to Serve Summons and Complaint (First Request)
12/10/2019	Ex Parte Order Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona Ex-Parte Order to Exten Time to Serve Summons and Complaint
12/10/2019	Notice of Entry of Order  Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona  Notice of Entry of Order
01/31/2020	Ex Parte Motion Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona Ex Parte Motion to Extend Time to Serve Summons and Complaint (Second Request)
02/05/2020	Order Extending Time to Serve Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona Order To Extend Time To Serve Summons and Complaint
02/05/2020	Notice of Entry of Order  Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona  Notice Of Entry Of Order
04/02/2020	Ex Parte Application to Extend Time for Service Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona  Ex Parte Motion to Extend Time to Serve Complaint
04/06/2020	Order Extending Time to Serve  Order to Extend Time to Serve Summons and Complaint
04/06/2020	Order Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona Order To Extend Time To Serve Summons And Complaint
04/07/2020	Notice of Entry of Order  Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona  Notice of Entry of Order
06/03/2020	First Amended Complaint Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona First Amended Complaint
06/03/2020	Summons Electronically Issued - Service Pending Party: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona Summons
06/03/2020	Summons Electronically Issued - Service Pending Party: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona

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06/05/2020	Affidavit of Service Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona Affidavit of Service
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06/10/2020	Affidavit of Service Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona Affidavit of Service
06/10/2020	Affidavit of Service  Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona  Affidavit of Service
06/23/2020	Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure Filed By: Defendant Red Rock Financial Services Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure
06/23/2020	Motion to Dismiss  Filed By: Defendant Red Rock Financial Services  Defendant Red Rock Financial Services, LLC's Motion to Dismiss Complaint Pursuant to NRCP 12(b)(5) and (6)

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06/23/2020	Clerk's Notice of Hearing  Notice of Hearing
06/25/2020	Joinder To Motion  Filed By: Defendant Nationstar Mortgage LLC  Nationstar's Joinder to Defendant Red Rock Financial Services' Motion to Dismiss First  Amended Complaint
06/25/2020	Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure Filed By: Defendant Nationstar Mortgage LLC Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure
06/25/2020	Joinder To Motion  Filed By: Defendant Stokes, Joel A; Defendant Jimijack Irrevocable Trust; Defendant Stokes, Sandra  Joel A. Stokes, Joel A. Stokes And Sandra Stokes, As Trustees Of The Jimijack Irrevocable Trust, And Jimijack Irrevocable Trust s Joinder To Defendant, Red Rock Financial Services, Motion To Dismiss First Amended Complaint And For Attorney s Fees And Costs Pursuant To E.D.C.R. Rule 7.60(b)(1) And/Or (3)
06/25/2020	Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure Filed By: Defendant Stokes, Joel A; Defendant Stokes, Sandra Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure
07/01/2020	Affidavit of Service Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona Party Served: Defendant Stokes, Joel A Affidavit of Service - Joel Stokes
07/01/2020	Affidavit of Service Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona Party Served: Defendant Stokes, Sandra Affidavit of Service - Sandra Stokes
07/01/2020	Affidavit of Service Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona Party Served: Defendant Jimijack Irrevocable Trust Affidavit of Service - Jimijack Irrevocable trust
07/06/2020	Joinder To Motion  Filed By: Defendant Quicken Loans Inc; Defendant Chiesti, Brian; Defendant Chiesti, Debora  Brian and Debora Chiesi and Quicken Loan Inc.'s Joinder to Defendant Red Rock Financial Service's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint
07/06/2020	Request for Judicial Notice  Filed By: Defendant Quicken Loans Inc; Defendant Chiesti, Brian; Defendant Chiesti, Debora  Request for Judicial Notice
07/06/2020	Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure Filed By: Defendant Quicken Loans Inc; Defendant Chiesti, Brian; Defendant Chiesti, Debora Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure
07/13/2020	Stipulation and Order

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Filed by: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona

Stipulation And Order To Reschedule Heairng For Defendant Red Rock Financial Services, LLC's Motion to Dismiss Complaint Pursuant to NRCP 12(B)(5) And (6) Joinders Thereto, and Request For Judicial Notice

07/14/2020

Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order

Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona

Notice of Entry of Stipulation And Order to Reschedule Hearing For Defendant Red Rock Financial Services, LLC's Motion to Dismiss Complaint Pursuant to NRCP 12(B)(5) And (6) Joinders Thereto, And Request For Judicial Notice

07/20/2020

Opposition to Motion to Dismiss

Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona

Opposition to Motion to Dismiss and to Joinder Thereto

08/03/2020

Reply in Support

Filed By: Defendant Quicken Loans Inc; Defendant Chiesti, Brian; Defendant Chiesti, Debora

Brian and Debora Chiesi and Quicken Loans, LLC's Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to Motion to Dismiss and Joinders thereto

08/03/2020

Reply in Support

Filed By: Defendant Red Rock Financial Services

Defendant Red Rock Financial Services' Reply in Support of its Motion to Dismiss the Complaint Pursuant to NRCP 12(b)(5) and (6)

08/03/2020

Reply in Support

Filed By: Defendant Stokes, Joel A; Defendant Jimijack Irrevocable Trust; Defendant Stokes, Sandra

Joel A. Stokes, Joel A. Stokes And Sandra Stokes, As Trustees Of The Jimijack Irrevocable Trust, And Jimijack Irrevocable Trust s Reply In Support Of Joinder To Defendant, Red Rock Financial Services, Motion To Dismiss First Amended Complaint And For Attorney s Fees And Costs Pursuant To E.D.C.R. Rule 7.60(b)(1) And/Or (3)

09/06/2020

Order Granting Motion

Order Granting Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs Filed by Joel A. Stokes, Joel A. Stokes and Sandra Stokes, as Trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust and Jimijack Irrevocable Trust, Pursuant to EDCR 7.60(b)(1) and/or (3)

09/16/2020

Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs

Filed By: Defendant Quicken Loans Inc; Defendant Chiesti, Brian; Defendant Chiesti, Debora

Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs

09/17/2020

Clerk's Notice of Hearing

Notice of Hearing

10/08/2020

Notice of Entry of Order

Filed By: Defendant Stokes, Joel A; Defendant Jimijack Irrevocable Trust; Defendant Stokes, Sandra

Notice Of Entry Of Order Granting Motion For Attorney s Fees And Costs Filed By Joel A. Stokes, Joel A. Stokes And Sandra Stokes, As Trustees Of The Jimijack Irrevocable Trust, And Jimijack Irrevocable Trust, Pursuant To EDCR 7.60(b)(1) And/Or (3)

10/08/2020

Opposition to Motion

Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona

Opposition to Chiesi and Quicken Loans Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs

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10/16/2020	Order Shortening Time  Defendants, Joel A. Stokes and Sandra Stokes, as Trustees of The JimiJack Irrevocable Trust and Jimijack Irrevocable Trust's, Motion to Enforce Order for Attorney's Fees and Costs and for Contempt and for Attorney's Fees and Costs Pursuant to E.D.C.R. Rule 7.60(b)(3) and/or (5) and Order Shortening Time
10/16/2020	Notice of Entry of Order  Filed By: Defendant Stokes, Joel A; Defendant Jimijack Irrevocable Trust; Defendant Stokes, Sandra  Notice Of Entry Of Order Shortening Time
10/19/2020	Reply to Opposition Filed by: Defendant Chiesti, Brian Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to the Chiesi Defendants' Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs
10/27/2020	Opposition to Motion Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona Opposition to Joel A. Stokes and Sandra Stokes, as Trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust and Jimijack Irrevocable Trust's Motion to Enforce Order for Attorney Fees and Costs and for Contempt and Order Shortening Time
11/09/2020	Notice of Appeal Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona Notice of Appeal to the Supreme Court, State of Nevada
11/09/2020	Case Appeal Statement Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona CASE APPEAL STATEMENT
11/09/2020	Notice of Posting of Cost Bond Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona NOTICE OF POSTING OF COST BOND
11/17/2020	Order Granting Motion  Order Granting Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs
11/17/2020	Notice of Entry of Order  Filed By: Defendant Chiesti, Brian  Notice of Entry of Order
11/17/2020	Order to Statistically Close Case  Civil Order to Statistically Close Case - Motion to Dismiss by Defendant
12/03/2020	Order Granting Motion  Filed By: Defendant Red Rock Financial Services  Order Granting Defendant Red Rock Financial Services' Motion to Dismiss Complaint and All Joinders to the Motion
12/03/2020	Notice of Entry of Order for Dismissal With Prejudice Filed By: Defendant Red Rock Financial Services Notice of Entry of Order
12/17/2020	Notice of Appeal Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona

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Notice of Appeal

12/17/2020

ase Appeal Statement

Filed By: Plaintiff Tobin, Nona

Case Appeal Statement

**DISPOSITIONS** 

09/06/2020

Order (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Susan)

Debtors: Nona Tobin (Plaintiff)

Creditors: Joel A Stokes (Defendant), Jimijack Irrevocable Trust (Defendant), Sandra Stokes

(Defendant)

Judgment: 09/06/2020, Docketed: 09/08/2020

Total Judgment: 3,455.00

11/17/2020

Order (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Susan)

Debtors: Nona Tobin (Plaintiff)

Creditors: Quicken Loans Inc (Defendant), Brian Chiesti (Defendant), Debora Chiesti (Defendant)

Judgment: 11/17/2020, Docketed: 11/19/2020

Total Judgment: 8,948.99

12/03/2020

Order of Dismissal With Prejudice (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Susan)

Debtors: Nona Tobin (Plaintiff)

Creditors: Quicken Loans Inc (Defendant), Joel A Stokes (Defendant), Jimijack Irrevocable Trust (Defendant), Nationstar Mortgage LLC (Defendant), Red Rock Financial Services (Defendant),

Brian Chiesti (Defendant), Debora Chiesti (Defendant), Sandra Stokes (Defendant)

Judgment: 12/03/2020, Docketed: 12/04/2020

#### **HEARINGS**

08/11/2020

Motion to Dismiss (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Susan)

Defendant Red Rock Financial Services, LLC's Motion to Dismiss Complaint Pursuant to

 $NRCP\ 12(b)(5)\ and\ (6)$ 

07/28/2020 Continued to 08/11/2020 - Stipulation and Order - Quicken Loans Inc;

Tobin, Nona; Stokes, Joel A; Jimijack Irrevocable Trust; Nationstar Mortgage LLC; Red Rock Financial Services; Chiesti, Brian; Chiesti,

Debora; Stokes, Sandra

08/11/2020

Joinder (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Susan)

Nationstar's Joinder to Defendant Red Rock Financial Services' Motion to Dismiss First

Amended Complaint

07/28/2020 Continued to 08/11/2020 - Stipulation and Order - Quicken Loans Inc;

Tobin, Nona; Stokes, Joel A; Jimijack Irrevocable Trust; Nationstar Mortgage LLC; Red Rock Financial Services; Chiesti, Brian; Chiesti,

Debora; Stokes, Sandra

08/11/2020

Joinder (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Susan)

Joel A. Stokes, Joel A. Stokes And Sandra Stokes, As Trustees Of The Jimijack Irrevocable Trust, And Jimijack Irrevocable Trust s Joinder To Defendant, Red Rock Financial Services, Motion To Dismiss First Amended Complaint And For Attorney s Fees And Costs Pursuant To

 $E.D.C.R.\ Rule\ 7.60(b)(1)\ And/Or\ (3)$ 

07/28/2020 Continued to 08/11/2020 - Stipulation and Order - Quicken Loans Inc;

Tobin, Nona; Stokes, Joel A; Jimijack Irrevocable Trust; Nationstar Mortgage LLC; Red Rock Financial Services; Chiesti, Brian; Chiesti,

Debora; Stokes, Sandra

08/11/2020

Joinder (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Susan)

Brian and Debora Chiesi and Quicken Loan Inc.'s Joinder to Defendant Red Rock Financial

Service's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint

07/28/2020 Continued to 08/11/2020 - Stipulation and Order - Quicken Loans Inc;

Tobin, Nona; Stokes, Joel A; Jimijack Irrevocable Trust; Nationstar Mortgage LLC; Red Rock Financial Services; Chiesti, Brian; Chiesti,

Debora; Stokes, Sandra

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08/11/2020



All Pending Motions (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Susan)

Matter Heard;

Journal Entry Details:

DEFENDANT RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC'S MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO NRCP 12(B)(5) AND (6) NATIONSTAR'S JOINDER TO DEFENDANT RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES' MOTION TO DISMISS FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT JOEL A. STOKES, JOEL A. STOKES AND SANDRA STOKES, AS TRUSTEES OF THE JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST, AND JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST'S JOINDER TO DEFENDANT, RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES, MOTION TO DISMISS FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT AND FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS PURSUANT TO E.D.C.R. RULE 7.60(B)(1) AND/OR (3) BRIAN AND DEBORA CHIESI AND QUICKEN LOAN INC.'S JOINDER TO DEFENDANT RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICE'S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED COMPLAINT Counsel appearing remotely via Bluejeans. Argument by counsel. COURT ORDERED, Defendant Red Rock Financial Services, LLC's Motion to Dismiss Complaint, GRANTED adding that the Court would take the request for attorney fees under advisement. Mr. Wight to prepare the order.;

10/29/2020



Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Susan)

Defendant's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs

Motion Granted;

Journal Entry Details:

Arguments by Ms. Wood and Mr. Thompson regarding whether or not the 31.6 billed hours were reasonable and necessary. COURT ORDERED, matter taken UNDER ADVISEMENT; advised it wanted to review the attorneys fees in lieu of the Brunzell factors; matter SET for hearing. 11/03/2020 - 8:30 AM - DEFENDANTS, JOEL A. STOKES AND SANDRA STOKES, AS TRUSTEES OF THE JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST AND JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST'S MOTION TO ENFORCE ORDER FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS AND FOR CONTEMPT AND FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS PURSUANT TO EDCR RULE 7.60 (B)(3) AND/OR (5) AND ORDER SHORTENING TIME;

11/03/2020



Motion to Enforce (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Susan)

Defendants, Joel A. Stokes and Sandra Stokes, as Trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust and Jimijack Irrevocable Trust's Motion to Enforce Order for Attorney's Fees and Costs and for Contempt and for Attorney's Fees and Costs Pursuant to EDCR Rule 7.60(b)(3) and/or (5) and Order Shortening Time

Denied Without Prejudice;

Journal Entry Details:

Court noted the best remedy would be for Mr. Hong to submit a proposed judgment and ORDERED, Motion DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. Mr. Thomson advised there were several issues with this Motion and they should be awarded attorneys fees. Arguments by Mr. Thomson in support of attorneys fees. Court noted Mr. Thomson didn't have a pending motion for attorneys fees and advised he should file one if he felt it was appropriate.;

DATE

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Defendant Chiesti, Brian Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 12/17/2020	283.00 283.00 <b>0.00</b>
Defendant Nationstar Mortgage LLC Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 12/17/2020	223.00 223.00 <b>0.00</b>
Defendant Red Rock Financial Services Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 12/17/2020	223.00 223.00 <b>0.00</b>
Defendant Stokes, Joel A Total Charges Total Payments and Credits	283.00 0.00

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#### DISTRICT COURT

8 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** NONA TOBIN, an Individual Case No.: A-19-799890-C 10 Dept No.: 22 Plaintiff, VS. BRIAN CHIESTI, an individual; DEBORA 13 CHIESTI, an individual; QUICKEN LOANS 14 INC.; JOEL A. STOKES, an individual; FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA STOKES 15 as Trustees of JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE (EXEMPT FROM ARBITRATION— TRUST; JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE 16 TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY AND TRUST; NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC; **DECLARATORY RELIEF) RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES:** DOES I through X inclusive; and ROE 18 CORPORATIONS I through V, inclusive

Defendants.

Comes now, Plaintiff NONA TOBIN, AN INDIVIDUAL, (hereinafter "Plaintiff" or

"Tobin"), by and through her attorney of record, Thomson Law PC, through attorney John W.

Thomson, Esq., and hereby asserts her claims against the above-named Defendants as follows.

#### INTRODUCTION

1. Tobin asserts that the real property commonly known as the 2763 White Sage

Drive, Henderson, NV belongs to her and seeks a declaration from the Court that the actions, and

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 inactions, leading to the foreclosure of the real property, were wrongful and that Tobin is the sole owner of the real property.

2. In addition, the excess proceeds from the improper sale belong to Tobin and she has incurred damages as a result of the wrongful conduct of the Defendants.

### **JURISDICTION, VENUE**

3. The real property which is the subject of this civil action is a single-family residence commonly known as the 2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson, NV 89052, APN 191-13-811-052, (hereinafter "Subject Property"), located in Clark County, Nevada. Tobin seeks a declaration that she is legal owner of the Subject Property. All of the events surrounding the Subject Property took place in Clark County, Nevada, and the Defendants do business in, or reside in Clark County, Nevada. As such, jurisdiction and venue are properly before this Court.

### **PARTIES**

- 4. Plaintiff Nona Tobin, an Individual, resides at 2664 Olivia Heights Avenue, where she has been a home owner in good standing in Sun City Anthem, since 2/20/04.
- 5. The Subject Property, is also located in Sun City Anthem, and was owned by the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated 8/22/08, of which Tobin was the beneficiary and successor trustee, when the Subject Property was foreclosed on by the HOA on 08/15/14.
- 6. Brian and Debora Chiesti, upon information and belief, are husband & wife, (hereinafter "Chiesti") who reside in Clark County, Nevada, in the Subject Property and together acquired the Subject Property by a deed recorded 12/27/19 from defendant Joel A. Stokes, an Individual.
- 7. Defendant Quicken Loans Inc. is a Michigan Corporation doing business in Clark County, Nevada, and holds an adverse claim against Tobin's interest in the Subject Property by way of its loan to the Chiesti Defendants.

- 8. Defendant Red Rock Financial Services (hereinafter "RRFS") is an entity doing business in Clark County, Nevada, and was contracted with Sun City Anthem to provide debt collection services for the Subject Property and wrongly foreclosed on the property after refusing assessment payments that cured the default, and has yet to distribute \$57,232 in excess proceeds belonging to Tobin from the August, 15, 2014 sale.
- Joel A. Stokes, (hereinafter "Stokes") is an individual residing in Clark County,
   Nevada, and all acts complained of took place in Clark County, Nevada.
- 10. Joel A. Stokes and Sandra Stokes (hereinafter "Jimijack Trustees"), are being sued in their capacities as Trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust (hereinafter "Jimijack"), and reside and did the acts complained of in Clark County, Nevada.
- 11. Upon information and belief, Jimijack Irrevocable Trust (hereinafter "Jimijack") is an unknown Nevada entity that operates in Clark County, Nevada, as a licensed business to buy foreclosed real property. Jimijack's sole recorded claim to the Subject Property is a defective deed, recorded on 6/9/15, fraught with notarial violations, which render it voidable and insufficient evidence to support Jimijack's ownership claims in the Subject Property, pursuant to NRS 111.345.
- 12. Nationstar Mortgage LLC (hereinafter "NSM") is an unknown entity doing business in Clark County, Nevada, and was the servicing bank on a Deed of Trust on the Subject Property. NSM recorded multiple disputed and unverified assignments, substitution of trustee, and reconveyance.

#### **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

13. Tobin became the sole successor trustee when Mr. Hansen died on 01/14/12, and obtained a 100% beneficiary interest of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust (hereinafter "GBH Trust")

when Steve Hansen, a 50% beneficiary of the GBH Trust, disclaimed his interest in the Subject Property and in the GBH Trust, on 3/27/17.

- a. The Gordon B. Hansen Trust, was the prior owner of the Subject Property, which was the sole significant asset of the GBH Trust, appraised at \$310,000 in August, 2012.
- b. There were two recorded encumbrances on the Subject Property in January 2012: a mortgage recorded by Western Thrift & Loan on 7/22/04 with an outstanding balance on 10/30/12 of \$389,000, and Wells Fargo Bank held a second mortgage lien with approximately a \$15,000 balance.
- c. Nona Tobin closed the GBH Trust on 3/28/17 when the Subject Property, the GBH Trust's sole significant asset, was transferred into the name of Nona Tobin, an individual, by means of a deed recorded on 3/28/17 when Tobin was the GBH Trust's sole successor trustee and sole beneficiary.
- 14. Tobin listed the Subject Property with Proudfit Realty, on 2/14/12. Owners, Doug & Linda Proudfit, have been Sun City Anthem owners in good standing since the community began in 1998.
- 15. On 8/10/12, Tobin accepted an offer from Sparkman for \$310,000 for a short sale that needed to be approved by the lenders. This offer equal to the pre-approved Wells Fargo appraisal, with the stipulation that all the seller's costs were to be paid by the lender and not by Tobin, as there were no assets in the GBH Trust or Estate, other than the Subject Property, from which to pay closing costs. As the executor of the estate and trustee of the GBH Trust, Tobin, an individual, as the beneficiary of the GBH Trust, was entitled to receive the proceeds of the sale but was not responsible for any of the costs of sale.

- 16. After the death of Mr. Hansen, Tobin paid, out of her own personal money, the HOA assessments for the Subject Property in 2012 by check, covering all assessments due through 9/30/12.
- 17. RRFS improperly recorded a lien on 12/14/12 for \$925.76 when only \$275.00 in assessments and \$25 late fee was due for the quarter ending 12/31/12.
- 18. Even though the amount claimed to be owed by RRFS was improper, the closing agent, Ticor title, was given instructions to pay the HOA whatever was demanded without proof.
- 19. RRFS provided improper payoff demands to Ticor title on 12/20/12 and 1/16/13 during the Sparkman escrow, on 05/29/13 during the Mazzeo escrow, and on 03/28/14 during the RRRI escrow. RRFS wrongfully rejected NSM's \$1,110 offer to pay the lien by misrepresenting to the HOA Board that is was a \$459.32 request for a fee waiver from the owner rather than from the lender.
- 20. In anticipation of an easy close of escrow, and not suspecting the foul play by BANA that was to come, Tobin evicted the non-paying tenants, and allowed Sparkman to move in on 10/16/12, without closing escrow. BANA allowed the Sparkman escrow to languish for eight months without providing lender approval of the fair market value sale.
- 21. BANA subjected Proudfit, Ticor Title, Sparkman, and Tobin to months of problems and demanded an increase of \$80,000 over the asking price and then current appraisal, in order to approve the sale.
- 22. On 4/3/13, Sparkman demanded their earnest deposit money back and moved out by the end of the month.
- 23. On 4/8/13 BANA's agent, Miles Bauer, wrote a letter to the Hansen estate claiming that BANA was both the beneficiary and the servicing bank, and that BANA was going

to pay the super-priority lien amount owed to the HOA, but that Tobin should pay the rest. Tobin did not know who they were or what they were talking about since escrow had instructions to pay the HOA paid the full amount demanded out of the Sparkman escrow.

- 24. Unbeknownst to Tobin, Proudfit, Ticor Title, or the SCA Board, BANA's agent sent a check for \$825.00 directly to the HOA's collection agent, Red Rock Financial Services (RRFS), the exact amount of nine months of assessments that were then delinquent.
- 25. RRFS rejected BANA's tender without notice to any of the interested parties, including Tobin and the GBH Trust.
- 26. On 5/7/13 Tobin put BANA on notice by letter of their responsibilities for the Subject Property.
- 27. On 5/10/13 Tobin accepted another offer on the Subject Property from a new purchaser, Mazzeo, for \$395,000. This offer was for \$6,000 above the outstanding first mortgage balance.
- 28. On 5/29/13, RRFS demanded \$3,055.47 to be paid to close the Mazzeo escrow, even though only \$825.00 was due for the nine months of assessments that were then still delinquent because RRFS had rejected the \$825.00 tendered by BANA's agent on 05/09/13.
- 29. On 6/4/13 Ticor Title amended the HUD-1 Settlement Statement according to the escrow instructions and demand by RRFS to pay the HOA \$3,055.47.
- 30. On or about 6/24/13, BANA rejected the buyers' credit pre-approval, and Mazzeo withdrew their offer.
- 31. On or about 7/13/13 Tobin took the property off the market and asked Proudfit and Ticor to assist her to get BANA to take a deed in lieu of foreclosure.

- 32. On 8/15/13 RRFS sent a "courtesy" notice to the GBH Trust regarding the delinquent assessments, but this was while BANA had possession of the Subject Property. BANA did not act on this notice to protect its interest in the Subject Property and protect it from foreclosure.
- 33. Over the summer of 2013, Tobin worked with BANA's agent, Liberty Title in Rhode Island, to try to transfer the title to BANA. Even though BANA took possession of the Subject Property on during the summer of 2013, locking out Tobin, it refused to take title or to pay anything to avoid deterioration of the Subject Property.
- 34. On 12/1/13 servicing of the Hansen loan transferred to NSM, but neither BANA nor NSM ever took any of the proper steps to foreclose on the Hansen loan which had been in default since January 2012, or to protect it against foreclosure by the HOA.
- 35. In January 2014, frustrated with having the title/liability of the property without having possession or any control, Tobin asked another Relator, long-time SCA resident and owner in good standing, Craig Leidy, for help.
- 36. Leidy found that while BANA had placed a lock box on the property, a side door to the garage had been left unlocked.
- 37. On 1/29/14 RRFS sent another "courtesy" notice to the Estate of Gordon Hansen to Tobin's personal residence about the delinquent assessments.
- 38. On 2/12/14, RRFS recorded a Notice of Sale for 3/7/14 Sale (NOS) claiming the amount of \$5,081.45 as delinquent assessments and costs.
- 39. Shocked at the sudden notice, on 2/14/14 Tobin sent Leidy the 2/12/14 Notice of Foreclosure Sale that RRFS had sent to her.

- 40. Leidy reassured Tobin that the HOA wouldn't sell the Subject Property because the mortgage holders would step in and pay the HOA to stop the sale.
- 41. Tobin relisted the property with Leidy under BHHS (fka Prudential) Broker Forest Barbee on 2/20/14.
- 42. On 2/25/14 Red Rock Regional Investors (hereinafter "RRRI") offered \$340,000 cash to purchase the Subject Property, which Tobin accepted on 3/4/14.
- 43. On 2/27/14 Leidy informed RRFS of the cash offer and asked for the 3/7/14 sale to be cancelled, and it was cancelled by RRFS.
- 44. On 5/11/18 and again in 5/13/19, Leidy declared under the penalty of perjury that the RRFS sale was postponed at least four times and that he never received any notice of the 8/15/14 sale from the HOA or from RRFS.
- 45. Leidy requested that Christie Marling, an agent for RRFS, give him an opportunity to make an appeal to the HOA board for a reduction in fees to close the RRRI escrow.
- 46. Marling informed the Board of the request, but Leidy was not permitted to speak to the Board about it.
- 47. Unbeknownst to Tobin or Leidy, the HOA Board did approve Leidy's request at their 3/27/14 meeting that was closed to owners based on the HOA Board's misapplication and misunderstanding of the law.
- 48. On 3/28/14 RRFS attached a ledger to its 3/28/14 pay-off demand to Chicago Title on the RRRI escrow that shows that the HOA Board had approved a \$400 reduction.

- 49. Before approving the RRRI offer, NSM, on 4/18/14, required that Tobin put the Subject Property on a public internet auction in order to validate whether the \$340,000 RRRI cash offer was truly at market value.
- 50. The property was listed for public auction on <a href="www.auction.com">www.auction.com</a> from 5/4/14-5/8/14 at which time Tobin accepted a \$367,500 offer from high bidder MZK Properties (\$350,000 plus \$17,500 buyer's premium).
- 51. On 6/2/14, the Ombudsman logged that notice had been received by the Ombudsman on 5/15/14 that the HOA sale was canceled and the "owner retained".
- 52. The Ombudsman closed the 2/12/14 Notice of Sale compliance tracking as no new notice of sale was published prior to the 8/15/14 sale and no foreclosure deed was delivered to the Ombudsman as mandated by NRS 116.31164 (3)(b) (2013).
- 53. On 5/22/14, the RRRI escrow was canceled and RRRI's earnest money deposit was returned.
- 54. On 5/28/14 Veronica Duran, NSM's negotiator, sent Leidy a message through the Equator System that "\$1,100 is the max I can pay to the HOA" referring to the escrow opened 5/8/14 for the MZK \$367,500 deal.
- 55. RRFS did not inform the HOA board that the servicing bank had offered to pay one-year of assessments to close escrow on the MZK \$367,500 sale.
- 56. RRFS presented to the HOA Board a misrepresentation of the bank's superpriority tender, by mischaracterizing SCA 302 as a request for waiver from the deceased owner.
- 57. RRFS falsified the documents disclosed in SCA which purported to have sent notice to Tobin at her address and to the property address notifying her of the non-existent HOA Board decision to a nonexistent request for a waiver. Tobin did not receive any notice from

RRFS after the 02/12/14 Notice of Sale scheduled for 03/07/14 that was cancelled with the Ombudsman.

- 58. On 7/24/14 NSM told Leidy that the beneficiary did not approve the MZK deal and to put the property back on the market for \$390,000, but Leidy informed them that he was required to get Tobin's signature.
- 59. Tobin demanded by email to Leidy and in person to BHHS managing broker Carlos Ciapa to know the name of the recalcitrant beneficiary of the Hansen Deed of Trust, but NSM refused to identify the beneficiary.
- 60. On 7/25/14 Leidy posted a notice on the MLS that the Subject Property was back on the market after being refused by the beneficiary and should close quickly as "all the other liens were worked out".
- 61. On 7/26/14 Blum offered \$358,800, and NSM said to counter with \$375,000, which Tobin reluctantly did on 8/1/14.
- 62. On 8/13/14 the HOA sent a Notice of Fines for \$25.00 to Gordon Hansen addressed to 2664 Olivia Heights (Tobin's residence), for dead plants.
- 63. On 8/15/14, the Subject Property was sold in foreclosure sale by RRFS without any notice to any party with a known interest; Upon information and belief, no notice was given to RRRI, MZK, Blum, Tobin, Leidy, or Ticor Title. It is unknown whether NSM or Chicago title were informed, or if so, why they would not have prevented the sale.
- 64. Tobin was given no notice of any SCA Board meeting at which the decision to foreclose was made.
- 65. Tobin was given none of the due process that is required by the HOA governing documents and NRS 116.

66. Non-party, Thomas Lucas (hereinafter "Lucas"), was the Manager for Opportunity Homes, LLC, through which Lucas claimed to have purchased the Subject Property for \$63,100 at an home owner association (hereinafter "HOA") foreclosure sale on 8/15/14. Lucas held a deed to the property, recorded on 8/22/14, in which he took title in the name of non-party Opportunity Homes, LLC.

- 67. On the Declaration of Value form, mandated to be recorded with all deeds, Thomas Lucas stated under penalty of perjury, that the property value on that day was \$353,529.
- 68. Lucas paid \$1,801 in Real Property Transfer Tax (hereinafter "RPTT") and did not request an exemption.
- 69. Six months and one day later, Thomas Lucas recorded that he received an RPTT refund on which the Clerk had noted the exemption #3, "Proof of notification of HOA foreclosure" that was allegedly provided on that later date. Upon information and belief, the "proof of notice" was not recorded with the deed because it did not exist.
- 70. Although Thomas Lucas had recorded a deed as Opportunity Homes LLC on 8/22/14, Sun City Anthem's (hereinafter "SCA") Resident Transaction Report contains no entry to indicate that either Thomas Lucas or Opportunity Homes LLC ever owned the property, paid a new owner set up fee or paid the Asset Enhancement Fee, one-third of one-percent of the purchase price, that is mandated by SCA's CC&Rs 8.12.
- 71. Thomas Lucas is a licensed Real Estate Agent and works under the broker license of Berkshire Hathaway Broker Forrest Barbee with whom Nona Tobin, Successor Trustee of the GBH Trust, had a contract from 2/20/14 10/31/14 with the exclusive right to sell the subject property.
  - 72. Real estate licensee Thomas Lucas never listed the Subject Property for sale.

- 73. On 6/4/15, Public Notary Debra Batesel, witnessed Thomas Lucas's signature on a purported purchase agreement and a quit claim deed that transferred Opportunity Homes LLC's interest in the property for One Dollar to non-party, F. Bondurant LLC.
- 74. On 6/9/15, at 12:58 PM, non-party Robert Goldsmith, a Nevada real estate agent, recorded the Opportunity Homes to F. Bondurant LLC deed (hereinafter "Bondurant Deed").
- 75. The Nevada State Declaration of Value on the Bondurant Deed dated 06/09/15 stated the property's RPTT value was \$270,000, but there is no signature under penalty of perjury attesting to that value.
- 76. Non-party, Yuen K. Lee, executed a quit claim deed to transfer the interest of F. Bondurant LLC, if any, to Defendants Joel A. and Sandra Stokes, as trustees of Jimijack Irrevocable Trust for One Dollar on 06/08/15.
- 77. Yuen K. Lee, not Lucas, allegedly executed the deed on 6/8/15 that transferred F. Bondurant LLC's title to Jimijack, but there is no known notary record of it.
- 78. CluAynne M. Corwin, Nevada Notary affixed her notary stamp and attested to the statement that Thomas Lucas stood before her and signed the 06/08/15 Jimijack deed which was recorded on 6/09/15.
- 79. However, there is no entry in Corwin's notary journal that the notarial act of witnessing that the execution of the Jimijack deed by Lee occurred.
- 80. Defendants Joel A. and Sandra Stokes', as trustees of Jimijack Irrevocable Trust, only recorded claim to the Subject Property is the defective deed executed by Yuen K. Lee, as if he were Thomas Lucas on 6/8/15.

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documents that Jimijack became the immediate subsequent owner, after the GBHT, of the property on 9/25/14 when a new owner set-up fee was assessed.

Contradicting the flawed Jimijack deed, the HOA's Resident Transaction Report

- 82. Non-party, Realtor Robert Goldsmith, recorded the Jimijack deed on 6/9/15 at 1:06 PM, minutes after recording the F. Bondurant LLC deed.
- 83. On 6/16/15 Joel A. and Sandra Stokes, as trustees of Jimijack Irrevocable Trust listed the property for sale using non-party, Realtor Robert Goldsmith, working under URBAN Broker, as their agent. Jimijack leased the Subject Property and retained these funds despite the issues with title.
- 84. On 6/16/15 Joel A. and Sandra Stokes, as trustees of Jimijack Irrevocable Trust filed a complaint, seeking to quiet title in the Subject Property, Case No. A-15-720032-C in the Eighth Judicial District Court, against Bank of America (BANA) and Sun City Anthem (SCA), Defendants.
  - 85. Jimijack had five claims for relief but never served SCA.
- 86. BANA never responded to the complaint, possibly because it was served on BANA, a national banking association, and not on BAC Home servicing, successor to countrywide, the actual entity that serviced the disputed Hansen deed of trust from an unknown date to 11/30/13.
- 87. BANA never responded to the complaint, possibly because BANA did not have a recorded claim when Jimijack filed suit. BANA was the servicing bank that had one recorded claim, immediately disavowed, to be the beneficiary of the disputed Hansen Deed of Trust, that was on record from 4/12/12 to 9/9/14 when BANA recorded an assignment of its interest, if any, to Wells Fargo.

- 88. A Judgment of Default was filed against BANA, but not entered, by Jimijack on 10/23/15 and recorded on 12/1/15.
- 89. Jimijack accepted an offer to purchase the Subject Property from Jesse James and close of escrow was anticipated to be 10/16/15.
- 90. NSM became the servicing bank for the Hansen Deed of Trust on 12/1/13. BANA transferred its servicing responsibilities to NSM immediately after refusing to accept Tobin's offer to turn the title to the property over to BANA rather than tolerate any more of BANA's abusive practices.
- 91. BANA never recorded a notice of default or took any of the steps required under NRS Chapter 107 to foreclose on the property even though the Hansen Deed of Trust was in default from January, 2012 due to the death of the borrower.
- 92. BANA actions and inactions prevented Tobin, the executor of the Hansen estate, the trustee of Hansen Trust, and the beneficiary of the Trust and beneficial owner of the Real Property, from selling the Subject Property at fair market value.
- 93. Tobin recorded Hansen's disclaimer of interest on 3/31/17, along with the disclaimers of other non-parties, Thomas Lucas dba Manager, Opportunity Homes, LLC, and Yuen K. Lee dba Manager, F. Bondurant, LLC.
  - 94. Several lis pendens were recorded against the Subject Property:
- a. On 1/13/16 NSM recorded a lis pendens which was on record until 7/10/19 when it was released by NSM;
- b. On 6/7/16 NSM recorded a lis pendens which was on record until 5/28/19 when released by Jimijack;

- c. On 5/6/19 Tobin/GBH Trust recorded a lis pendens which expunged by the
   6/24/19 trial order against GBH Trust, currently on appeal;
- d. On 8/8/19 Tobin, individually, recorded a lis pendens which was expunged by court order on 11/22/19, because Tobin was ruled to be in the 2015 lawsuit only on behalf of the GBH Trust, not individually;
- e. On 8/14/19 Tobin/GBH Trust recorded two lis pendens; one for this lawsuit and one for the Nevada Supreme Court Appeal No. 79295 of case No. A-15-720032-C consolidated with A-16-730078-C. Both are still on record with the Clark County Recorder.
- 95. All 2019 recorded claims by Jimijack, Joel Stokes, NSM and their assignees and successors were done while Tobin's and the GBH Trust's Lis Pendens were on the record.
- 96. By virtue of recording a title transfer from Jimijack to Joel Stokes on 5/1/19, none of the parties whose claims were supposedly resolved at the 6/5/19 trial in Case No. A-15-720032-C held a current and valid recorded interest at that time.
- 97. Tobin's individual claims, as sole beneficiary of the GBH Trust, to the Subject Property have never been adjudicated, as she attempted to participate, but was excluded, as an individual in Case No. A-15-720032-C.
- 98. On 12/27/19, Defendant Joel Stokes sold the Subject Property to the Chiesti defendants for \$505,000, after renting out the property for almost five years, keeping the rents and the profits.
- 99. Upon information and belief, Joel Stokes did not disclose to the Chiesti or Quicken Defendants that there are two Tobin Lis Pendens, dated 8/14/19, on record related to this case and to the GBH Trust appeals of Case No. A-15-720032-C.

- 100. Upon information and belief, the Driggs title company that handled the Chiesti-Stokes-Quicken escrow issued title insurance, based on a defective Property profile, which failed to show the pending lawsuit and notices of current lis pendens.
- 101. RRFS is currently holding \$57,282.32 in excess proceeds from the foreclosure sale that belong to Tobin.

# FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION QUIET TITLE AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS

- 102. Tobin repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 101 inclusive.
- 103. The foreclosure sale was improper and the deeds conveying title to the Subject Property from the GBH Trust and from Nona Tobin to every subsequent person or entity are void and unenforceable.
- 104. Tobin has a superior interest in the Subject Property than all defendants and title to the Subject Property should be restored to reflect the parties' true interests in the Subject Property.
- 105. The Chiesti deed from Stokes is void as all defendants were on notice of the lis pendens' and Tobin's claims to the Subject Property when the Chiesti defendants purportedly purchased the Subject Property.
  - 106. As such the Subject Property should be quieted in Tobin's name.

# SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION UNJUST ENRICHMENT/EQUITY AGAINST CHIESTI'S, STOKES', JIMIJACK, RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES, AND NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE

107. Tobin repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 106 inclusive.

	108.	Defendants have benefitted financially from their actions and inactions to the
detrim	ent of T	obin and the defendants have acted without equity with regards to Tobin's rights
in the	Subject	Property.

- 109. As such, it would be unjust for Defendants to benefit at the expense of Tobin and therefore they should be disgorged of their improper gain.
- 110. Specifically, ownership and possessory rights belonging to Tobin have been deprived by defendants and the excess proceeds of the unlawful foreclosure sale, and the profits derived from the rental, transfer and sale of the Subject Property after the foreclosure sale should be awarded to Tobin.
- 111. Tobin claims that the Subject Property should be held in a constructive trust for Tobin according to equity and that she has suffered damages and losses due to the defendants' unjust enrichment in an amount in excess of \$15,000.

# THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION DECLARATORY RELIEF AS TO ALL DEFENDANTS

- 112. Tobin repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 111 inclusive.
- 113. Defendants had notice of Tobin's interest in the Subject Property prior to transferring title, holding a foreclosure sale and recording their interests.
- 114. Defendants knew, or should have known, that their interests were inferior to, or subject to, Tobin's superior claims.
- 115. The actions and inactions of defendants as outlined above show that Tobin is the owner of the Subject Property, and not defendants.
- 116. Tobin seeks a declaration from the Court that the transfers of ownership and encumbrances after the transfer from the GBH Trust to the present title are void and

unenforceable.

117. Tobin seeks a declaration from the Court that Tobin is the rightful beneficial owner of the Subject Property, or alternatively that the financial benefits derived by the defendants belong to Tobin.

# **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Nona Tobin prays for judgment as follows:

- 1. That the Court quiet title to the Subject Property in Tobin's name;
- 2. That Tobin be awarded damages in equity in excess of \$15,000.00 plus interest, fees, and costs;
- 3. That the Court issue a declaration that the transfers of ownership and encumbrances after the transfer from the GBH Trust to the present title are void and unenforceable and that Tobin is the rightful beneficial owner of the Subject Property, or alternatively that the financial benefits derived by the defendants belong to Tobin.
  - 4. For an award of reasonable costs of suit;
  - 5. For an award of reasonable attorney's fees by statute and as special damages;
  - 6. For pre-judgment and post-judgment interest; and
- 7. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper under the law and equity.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2020,

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## DISTRICT COURT

## CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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NONA TOBIN, an individual, Plaintiff,

VS.

BRIAN CHIESTI, an individual; DEBORA CHIESTI, an individual; QUICKEN LOANS INC.; JOEL A. STOKES, an individual; SANDRA STOKES as Trustees of JIMIJACK **IRREVOCABLE** TRUST: JIMIJACK TRUST; IRREVOCABLE NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC; RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES; DOES I through X inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS I through V, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. A-19-799890-C

DEPT NO. 22

BRIAN AND DEBORA CHIESI AND **QUICKEN LOAN INC.'S JOINDER** TO DEFENDANT RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES' MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED COMPLAINT

**Hearing Date: July 28, 2020** 

Hearing Time: 8:30 a.m.

*[filed concurrently with Request for additional continuation of the concurrent light and the co* Judicial Notice]

COME NOW, Defendants, Brian Chiesi and Debora Chiesi (collectively, "Chiesis"), erroneously sued as Brian Chiesti and Debora Chiesti, and Quicken Loans Inc. (together with the Chiesis, "Chiesi Defendants"), by and through their attorneys of record, MAURICE WOOD, and hereby file their Joinder to Red Rock Financial Services' ("Red Rock") Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint.

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This Joinder is made and based on the Points & Authorities herein, any pleadings on file with the Court and any oral argument which this Court may choose to entertain.

# **POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

I.

# **INTRODUCTION**

Plaintiff Nona Tobin ("Tobin"), both in her individual capacity and in her capacity as trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, has been attempting to set aside the August 15, 2014 NRS Chapter 116 foreclosure sale ("HOA Foreclosure") of 2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89052 ("Property") for years. Specifically, on January 31, 2017, and February 1, 2017, Tobin, in her capacity as Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, filed three pleadings in the matter of <u>Joel</u> A. Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes, trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust vs. Bank of America et al., Case No. A-15-720032-C ("Quiet Title Litigation"): (1) "Nona Tobin's Crossclaim for Quiet Title Against Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc."; (2) "Nona Tobin's Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint and Counterclaim"; and (3) "Nona Tobin's Crossclaim Against Thomas Lucas d/b/a Opportunity Homes, LLC" (collectively, "Tobin's Quiet Title Claims"). In the Quiet Title Litigation, like here, Tobin asserted that the HOA Foreclosure was void and that various parties were allegedly unjustly enriched by the HOA Foreclosure.

With regard to the claims asserted in the Quiet Title Litigation against the HOA, Judge Kishner determined that the HOA properly followed the processes and procedures of NRS Chapter 116 for the HOA Foreclosure. On that basis, summary judgment was entered in favor of the HOA. With regard to the counterclaim, following a bench trial, Judge Kishner entered judgment in favor of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust finding: (1) issue and claim preclusion, and the doctrine of the law of the case precluded all claims against the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust as each claim was contingent upon a finding that the HOA Foreclosure was void; and (2) even if the claims were not barred by issue and claim preclusion, the counterclaims failed based on Tobin's own trial testimony in which she acknowledged the house had been subject to multiple short sales, the Trust was in default with the lender and the HOA, and Tobin had received the Notice of Foreclosure Sale. The Orders entered by Judge Kishner in the Quiet Title Litigation constitute a final judgment.

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The final judgment in the Quiet Title Litigation was appealed to the Nevada Supreme Court and remains pending. Rather than seeking a stay of the judgment pending appeal, Tobin filed this new action, asserting the same claims that were previously rejected by Judge Kishner's final judgment.

As set forth in Red Rock's Motion, and as will be demonstrated below, Tobin's claims here are barred by issue preclusion and claim preclusion which act to bar further claims by parties or their privies based on claims that were or could have been raised in the initial case. Accordingly, Tobin's Amended Complaint should be dismissed with prejudice and this Court should award Defendants their attorney's fees pursuant to NRS 18.010(2)(b) to deter Tobin from her ongoing pattern of vexatious litigation.

## <u>II.</u>

# STATEMENT OF FACTS RELEVANT TO THE CHIESI DEFENDANTS

# A. Tobin is in privity with the Hansen Trust

In 2003, Gordon B. Hansen and Marilyn Hansen purchased the Property for \$388,311. See Request for Judicial Notice ("RJN"), Exhibit 1. On June 11, 2004, Marilyn Hansen transferred her interest in the Property to Gordon Hansen. See RJN Exhibit 2. On July 22, 2004, Gordon Hansen obtained a loan secured by the Property. See Amended Complaint ¶13(b).

On August 27, 2008, Gordon Hansen transferred the Property to the Gordon B. Hansen Trust ("Hansen Trust"). See RJN Exhibit 3.

In 2012, Mr. Hansen died. At the time of Mr. Hansen's death, two loans secured by the Property had balances in excess of the Property's fair market value (the first loan had an outstanding balance of \$389,000 and the second loan had an outstanding balance of \$15,000). See Amended Complaint ¶13(a)-(b).

In 2012, the Hansen Trust defaulted on the HOA assessments for the Property. See RJN, Exhibit 4 (Finding of Fact No. 4).

On October 3, 2012, Tobin sent a letter to the HOA informing the HOA that Gordon Hansen passed away ("Tobin Letter"). See RJN, Exhibit 4 (Finding of Fact No. 7). The Tobin Letter acknowledged that the HOA assessments were delinquent and advised the HOA that Tobin

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was attempting to short sell the Property. The Tobin Letter also advised the HOA that no further assessments would be paid during the short sale process. See RJN, Exhibit 4 (Finding of Fact No. 9). No further HOA assessments were paid after the Tobin Letter. See RJN, Exhibit 4 (Finding of Fact No. 10). The HOA thereafter properly followed the processes and procedures in foreclosing upon the Property in accordance with NRS Chapter 116. See RJN, Exhibit 4 (Conclusion of Law No. 11).

The HOA Foreclosure took place on August 15, 2014, whereby the HOA, through its agent Red Rock, sold the Property to Thomas Lucas representing Opportunity Homes, LLC for \$63,100. See RJN, Exhibit 4 (Finding of Fact No. 30).

On August 22, 2014, a foreclosure deed was recorded transferring title to the Property to Opportunity Homes, LLC. See RJN Exhibit 5.

On June 9, 2015, Opportunity Homes, LLC transferred its interest in the Property to F. Bondurant, LLC. See RJN Exhibit 6.

On June 9, 2015, F. Bondurant, LLC transferred its interest in the Property to Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes, as Trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust ("Jimijack"). See RJN Exhibit 7. On June 16, 2015, Jimijack initiated the Quiet Title Litigation.

On November 15, 2016, Tobin in her capacity as Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, filed a Motion to Intervene in the Quiet Title Litigation. See RJN Exhibit 8.

On January 11, 2017, the Order Granting Applicant Nona Tobin's Motion to Intervene was entered in the Quiet Title Litigation. See RJN Exhibit 9.

On January 31, 2017, Tobin, in her capacity as Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, filed a document entitled "Nona Tobin's Crossclaim for Quiet Title Against Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc." See RJN Exhibit 10.

On February 1, 2017, Tobin, in her capacity as Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, filed a document entitled "Nona Tobin's Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint and Counterclaim". See See RJN Exhibit 11.

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On February 1, 2017, Tobin, in her capacity as Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, filed a document entitled "Nona Tobin's Crossclaim Against Thomas Lucas d/b/a Opportunity Homes, LLC". See RJN Exhibit 12.

Despite the fact that the valid HOA Foreclosure extinguished the Gordon B. Hansen Trust's interest in the Property, on March 28, 2017, Nona Tobin, in her capacity as the trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, recorded a wild deed, purporting to transfer the Property to Nona Tobin by Quitclaim Deed. See RJN, Exhibit 13. The Quitclaim Deed to Tobin constitutes a "wild" deed (i.e., a deed outside the chain of title (see Snow v. Pioneer Title Ins. Co., 84 Nev. 480, 444 P.2d 125 (Nev. 1968))), as, at the time the Quitclaim Deed was recorded, the Gordon B. Hansen Trust's interest in the Property had already been extinguished as a result of the valid HOA Foreclosure conducted nearly three years earlier. See RJN, Exhibit 4 (Conclusion of Law No. 11).

There is no question that Nona Tobin, in her individual capacity, is in privity with the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, as the Quitclaim Deed purports to transfer any interest the Gordon B. Hansen Trust had in the Property to Nona Tobin, individually. Bower v. Harrah's Laughlin, Inc., 125 Nev. 470, 481, 215 P.3d 709, 718 (Nev. 2009)(A person is in privity with another if the person acquired an interest in the subject matter affected by the judgment through one of the parties such as by inheritance, succession, or purchase).

On April 17, 2019, Judge Kishner entered her Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order on Cross-Defendant Sun City Anthem Community Association's Motion to Summary Judgment ("Quiet Title Order"). See RJN Exhibit 4. Judge Kishner's Quiet Title Order includes detailed factual findings with regard to the HOA Foreclosure. Judge Kishner found:

> HOA has met its burden in establishing that there is no genuine issue of material fact and that it is entitled to summary judgment. Tobin has failed to meet her burden in opposing the Motion . . . The totality of the facts evidence that the HOA properly followed the processes and procedures in foreclosing upon the Property.

See RJN Exhibit 4 (Conclusion of Law No. 11).

Judge Kishner thereafter conducted a bench trial to resolve the only remaining claims in the Quiet Title Litigation – the Counterclaims asserted by the Hansen Trust in the Answer and Counterclaim. See RJN Exhibit 14, n.1. Following the bench trial, Judge Kishner entered judgment (702) 463-7616 Fax: (702) 463-6224

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in favor of the Jimijack finding that issue and claim preclusion, and the doctrine of the law of the case precluded all claims against Jimijack as each claim was contingent upon a finding that the HOA Foreclosure was void. See id. at Conclusion of Law Nos. 1-4. Because the Court had already determined in its Quiet Title Order that the HOA Foreclosure followed the processes and procedures of NRS Chapter 116, the Court found that none of the remaining claims could stand against the Jimijack as Jimijack acquired title to the Property through the purchaser at the valid HOA Foreclosure. In addition, the Court found that even if the claims were not barred by issue and claim preclusion, the Counterclaims failed based on Tobin's own trial testimony in which she acknowledged the house had been subject to multiple short sales, the Trust was in default with the lender and the HOA, and Tobin had received the Notice of Foreclosure Sale. <u>Id.</u> at Conclusion of Law No. 5.

On July 24, 2019, the Judgment was recorded in the Official Records of Clark County, Nevada. Id.

# B. The Chiesi Defendants are in privity with Jimijack

On May 1, 2019, Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes, as Trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust, transferred the Property to Joel A. Stokes. See RJN Exhibit 15. Thereafter, on December 27, 2019, Joel Stokes sold the Property to the Chiesis for \$505,000. See RJN Exhibit 16. To finance their purchase of the Property the Chiesis obtained a \$353,500 loan from Quicken Loans, Inc. See RJN Exhibit 17. Having acquired their interest in the Property from Joel Stokes, the Chiesi Defendants are in privity with a party to the Quiet Title Litigation. Bower v. Harrah's <u>Laughlin, Inc.</u>, 125 Nev. 470, 481, 215 P.3d 709, 718 (Nev. 2009)(A person is in privity with another if the person acquired an interest in the subject matter affected by the judgment through one of the parties such as by inheritance, succession, or purchase). Tobin's Amended Complaint does not allege – nor is there any evidence to suggest – that the Chiesi Defendants' purchase of the Property was not at arm's length, for fair market value. The Chiesi Defendants purchased the Property (and in the case of the lender, lent money secured by the Property) in good faith, for valuable consideration. Tobin's assertion of an interest in the Property by way of the wild deed

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fails as a matter of law. See Snow v. Pioneer Title Ins. Co., 84 Nev. 480, 444 P.2d 125 (Nev. 1968).

## III.

# **STANDARD OF REVIEW**

Pursuant to NRCP 12(b)(5), dismissal of a claim is appropriate if it appears with certainty that a plaintiff can prove no set of facts which would entitle him or her to relief under the claim. Edgar v. Wagner, 101 Nev. 226, 228, 699 P.2d 110, 112 (Nev. 1985). In making this determination, all allegations pled must be accepted as true. Capital Mortgage Holding v. Hahn, 101 Nev. 314, 705 P.2d 126 (Nev. 1985). The test for determining whether the allegations are sufficient to assert a claim for relief is whether the allegations give fair notice of the nature and basis of a legally sufficient claim and the relief requested. See Riviera v. City of Reno, 100 Nev. 68, 70, 675 P.2d 407, 408 (Nev. 1984). The allegations in the complaint must be legally sufficient to constitute the elements of the claim asserted. See Malfabon v. Garcia, 111 Nev. 793, 796, 898 P.2d 107, 108 (Nev. 1995). Where the plaintiff has failed to state the necessary elements of the predicate claim, or has pled a claim which is legally barred as pled, the plaintiff fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted pursuant to Rule 12(b)(5), and the claim must be dismissed. See Hale v. Burkhardt, 104 Nev. 632, 764 P.2d 866 (Nev. 1988). Whether claim preclusion is available is a question of law. G.C. Wallace, Inc. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 127 Nev. 701, 705, 262 P.3d 1135, 1137 (Nev. 2011).

As will be demonstrated below, Tobin's Amended Complaint fails to state a claim against the Chiesi Defendants upon which relief may be granted. Accordingly, dismissal is required under NRCP 12(b)(5).

# IV.

# **ARGUMENT**

#### A. **Tobins's Amended Complaint is barred by claim preclusion.**

In 2008, the Nevada Supreme Court clarified Nevada law regarding res judicata and collateral estoppel, adopting the modern terminology of claim and issue preclusion respectively, and establishing separate tests for each. See Five Star Capital Corp. v. Ruby, 124 Nev. 1048, 194

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P.3d 709 (2008). The Five Star Court set forth a three-part test for determining whether claim preclusion should apply: (1) the parties or their privies are the same; (2) the final judgment is valid; and (3) the subsequent action is based on the same claims or any part of them that were or could have been brought in the first case. <u>Id.</u> at 1054, 194 P.3d at 713. The majority of state and federal courts utilize these three factors. <u>Id.</u> at 1054, 194 P.3d at 713. Claim preclusion generally applies to all grounds of recovery, regardless of the nature or category of damages request. Id. At 1058, 194 P.3d at 715. A policy-driven doctrine, claim preclusion is designed to promote finality of judgments and judicial efficiency by requiring a party to bring all related claims against its adversary in a single suit, on penalty of forfeiture. Id. "[A]ll claim based on the same facts and alleged wrongful conduct that were or could have been brought in the first proceeding are subject to claim preclusion." G.C. Wallace, 127 Nev. 701, 707, 262 P.3d 1135, 1139 (Nev. 2011)(finding that because a tenant's default gave rise to both a landlord's summary eviction as well as the landlord's later damages for breaching the lease, the two actions were based upon an identical set of facts that could have been brought simultaneously). Here, each of the three Five-Star factors are met such that this Court should dismiss Tobin's Amended Complaint.

#### 1. The parties or their privies are the same.

Even though Nona Tobin did not have a record interest in the Property at the time she moved to intervene in the Quiet Title Litigation, there is no question that Nona Tobin, in her individual capacity, is in privity with the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, as the Quitclaim Deed purports to transfer any interest the Gordon B. Hansen Trusts had in the Property to Nona Tobin, individually. Bower v. Harrah's Laughlin, Inc., 125 Nev. 470, 481, 215 P.3d 709, 718 (Nev. 2009)(A person is in privity with another if the person acquired an interest in the subject matter affected by the judgment through one of the parties such as by inheritance, succession, or purchase). See RJN, Exhibit 13. Although the Quitclaim Deed to Tobin constitutes a "wild" deed (i.e., a deed outside the chain of title (see Snow v. Pioneer Title Ins. Co., 84 Nev. 480, 444 P.2d 125 (Nev. 1968))), Tobin is nonetheless bound by the final judgment entered against the Gordon B. Hansen Trust. Bower v. Harrah's Laughlin, Inc., 125 Nev. 470, 481, 215 P.3d 709, 718 (Nev. 2009).

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#### 2. The final judgment is valid.

The Quiet Title Litigation resulted in a final judgment entered on June 24, 2019. See RJN, Exhibit 14. Before entry of the final judgment, Tobin, in her capacity as trustee, appealed. Rather than seeking a stay of the judgment pending appeal, Tobin filed this new action, asserting the same claims that were previously rejected by Judge Kishner's final judgment. Regardless, a judgment on appeal retains its preclusive effect for purposes of both claim and issue preclusion. See Edwards v. Ghandour, 123 Nev. 105, 117, 159 P.3d 1086, 1094 (Nev. 2007), disagreed with on other grounds in Five Star, 124 Nev. at 1053-54, 194 P.3d at 712-13.

#### 3. The subsequent action is based on the same claims.

Issue preclusion may be applicable "even though the causes of action are substantially different, if the same fact issue is presented." <u>LaForge v. State, University System</u>, 116 Nev. 415, 420, 997 P.2d 130,134 (Nev. 2000)(citing <u>Clark v. Clark</u>, 80 Nev. 52, 56, 389 P.2d 69, 71 (1964)). The court in the prior action must have addressed and decided the same underlying factual issues. Id.

Here, while the claims for relief have been restated, the issue presented in the Amended Complaint is the same issue that was previously fully adjudicated in the Quiet Title Litigation, i.e., whether the HOA Foreclosure was proper. Compare RJN Exhibits 10-12 with the Amended Compliant in this action. In both of the Orders entered in the Quiet Title Litigation, Judge Kishner considered, and rejected as futile, Tobin's attempt to challenge the validity of the sale – based on Tobin's own letter and trial testimony. See RJN, Exhibits 4 and 14.

By filing a second complaint regarding the same transaction that was involved in the Quiet Title Litigation, Tobin is impermissibly attempting to have this Court substitute its judgment for that of Judge Kishner – and worse the Nevada Supreme Court's review of the Quiet Title Litigation. Tobin's Amended Complaint goes against the public policy reasons supporting claim preclusion which is founded upon the "public policy of limiting litigation by preventing a party who had one full and fair opportunity to litigate an issue from again drawing it into controversy." Bower v. Harrah's Laughlin, Inc., 125 Nev. 37, 215 P.3d 709, 718 (Nev. 2009). Tobin has already caused several of the Defendants to this action to needlessly incur thousands of dollars in attorney's

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fees defending against the frivolously filed Quiet Title Litigation. Now, Tobin also forces new innocent purchasers to defend against her frivolous claims.

Tobin's Amended Complaint constitutes a pattern of harassing and vexatious litigation. This is preciously the type of case that the public policy supporting claim preclusion is designed to prevent. Accordingly, this Court should find that Tobin's Complaint is barred by the doctrine of claim preclusion.

# B. This Court should award the Chiesi Defendants their attorney's fees incurred in defense of Tobin's frivolous claims.

When a claim is brought or maintained without reasonable ground, NRS 18.010(2)(b) allows the Court to award the prevailing party its attorney's fees incurred in defending against the groundless claims. NRS 18.010(2)(b) provides:

> (2) In addition to the cases where an allowance is authorized by specific statute, the court may make an allowance of attorney's fees to a prevailing party:

(b) Without regard to the recovery sought, when the court finds that the claim, counterclaim, cross-claim or third-party complaint or defense of the opposing party was brought or maintained without reasonable ground or to harass the prevailing party. The court shall liberally construe the provisions of this paragraph in favor of awarding attorney's fees in all appropriate situations. It is the intent of the Legislature that the court award attorney's fees pursuant to this paragraph and impose sanctions pursuant to Rule 11 of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure in all appropriate situations to punish for and deter frivolous or vexatious claims and defenses because such claims and defenses overburden limited judicial resources, hinder the timely resolution of meritorious claims and increase the costs of engaging in business and providing professional services to the public.

(emphasis added).

The Nevada Supreme Court has interpreted NRS 18.010(2)(b) to require the trial court to determine whether a party had reasonable grounds for its claims or defenses. See Bergman v. Boyce, 109 Nev. 670, 856 P.2d 560 (Nev. 1993)(finding that the trial court abused its discretion in denying defendant's motion for attorney's fees where some of plaintiff's claims were groundless). A claim is groundless if the claim is not supported by any credible evidence. <u>Id.</u> at 675, 856 P.2d at 563.

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Here, as set forth above, Tobin's Amended Complaint is the latest in a pattern of harassing and vexatious litigation. Although Judge Kishner previously denied the parties' request for sanctions, the Court did so "without prejudice." Unless this Court imposes sanctions against Tobin by requiring Tobin to reimburse the Chiesi Defendants for their attorney's fees, Tobin will continue to abuse the legal system by filing further frivolous and vexatious claims that overburden the limited judicial resources of this Court, thereby hindering the timely resolution of meritorious claims and increasing the costs of engaging in business and providing professional services to the public. This is precisely the type of case the Nevada Legislature sought to deter by enacting NRS 18.010(2)(b). Accordingly, this Court should award the Chiesi Defendants their reasonable attorney's fees.

# V.

# **CONCLUSION**

As demonstrated above and as previously determined by Judge Kishner, Tobin's claims against the Chiesi Defendants find no support in fact or law. Accordingly, Tobin's Amended Complaint should be dismissed, with prejudice, and this Court should award the Chiesi Defendants their attorney's fees pursuant to NRS 18.010(2)(b) to deter Tobin from continuing her pattern of vexatious litigation.

DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

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# By /s/Brittany Wood

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- 1. Grant, Bargain, Sale Deed recorded in the Official Records of Clark County, Nevada on July 31, 2003, as Instrument Number 200307310004442. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- 2. Quitclaim Deed recorded in the Official Records of Clark County, Nevada on June 11, 2004, as Instrument Number 200406110005547. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.
- 3. Grant, Bargain, Sale Deed recorded in the Official Records of Clark County, Nevada on August 27, 2008, as Instrument Number 200808270003627. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.
- 4. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order on Cross-Defendant Sun City Anthem Community Association's Motion for Summary Judgment filed on April 17, 2019, in the Eighth Judicial District Court for the State of Nevada in the matter of <u>Joel A. Stokes and Sandra</u> F. Stokes, trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust vs. Bank of America et al., Case No. A-15-720032-C ("Quiet Title Litigation"). A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.
- Foreclosure Deed recorded in the Official Records of Clark County, Nevada on 5. August 22, 2014, as Instrument Number 201408220002548. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.
- 6. Quitclaim Deed recorded in the Official Records of Clark County, Nevada on June 9, 2015, as Instrument Number 201506090001537. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit 6.
- 7. Quitclaim Deed recorded in the Official Records of Clark County, Nevada on June 9, 2015, as Instrument Number 201506090001545. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit 7.
- 8. Motion to Intervene Into Consolidated Quiet Title Cases A-15-720032-C and Former Case A-16-730078 filed on November 15, 2016, in the Quiet Title Litigation. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit 8.
- 9. Order Granting Applicant Nona Tobin's Motion to Intervene filed on January 11, 2017, in the Quiet Title Litigation. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit 9.

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- 10. Nona Tobin's Crossclaim for Quiet Title Against Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. (HOA) filed on January 31, 2017, in the Quiet Title Litigation. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.
- Nona Tobin's Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint and Counterclaim filed on February 11. 1, 2017, in the Quiet Title Litigation. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit 11.
- 12. Nona Tobin's Crossclaim Against Thomas Lucas d/b/a Opportunity Homes, LLC filed on February 1, 2017, in the Quiet Title Litigation. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit 12.
- 13. Quitclaim Deed recorded in the Official Records of Clark County, Nevada on March 28, 2017, as Instrument Number 201703280001452. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit 13.
- 14. Notice of Entry of Findings of Facts, Conclusions of Law and Judgment recorded in the Official Records of Clark County, Nevada on July 24, 2019, as Instrument Number 201907240003355. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit 14.
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- 16. Grant, Bargain, Sale Deed recorded in the Official Records of Clark County, Nevada on December 27, 2019, as Instrument Number 201912270001345. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit 16.

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GORDON B. HANSEN AND MARILYN HANSEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS

all that real property situate in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, bounded and described as follows:

## See Exhibit "A" Legal Description Attached

SUBJECT TO:

- 1. Taxes for the fiscal year 2003-2004.
- 2. Rights of way, reservations restrictions, easements and conditions of record.

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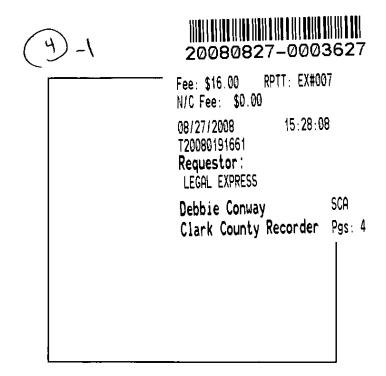
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SELLER (GRANTOR) INFORMATION	BUYER (GRANTEE) INFORMATION
(REQUIRED) Print Name: Marilyn Hansen	(REQUIRED)
	Print Name: Gordon B, Hansen
Address 2763 White Sage Dr. City Henderson,	Acdress 2763 White Sage Dr.
State: NV Zip. 89052	City Henderson
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COMPANY/PERSON REQUESTING RECORDING (req	uired if not seller or buver
Print Name, Rebecca P. Wallace, Esq.	Escrow #
Address 1001 Whitney Ranch Dr. #140	
City Henderson State NV	Zip: 89014
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# EXHIBIT 3



APN: 191-13-811-052

### GRANT, BARGAIN, SALE DEED

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH: That GORDON B. HANSEN, without consideration, does hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey to GORDON B. HANSEN, Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, dated August 22, 2008, as amended, or restated, or his successors, all of his right, title and interest in that real property situated in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, bounded and described as follows:

LOT EIGHTY-FIVE (85) IN BLOCK FOUR (4) OF FINAL MAP OF SUN CITY ANTHEM UNIT NO. 19 PHASE 2, AS SHOWN BY MAP THEREOF ON FILE IN BOOK 102 OF PLATS, PAGE 80, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA.

Commonly known as: 2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson, NV 89052.

SUBJECT TO: 1. Powers of Trustee attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and by this reference incorporated herein.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

GRANTEES ADDRESS: Mr. Gordon B. Hansen, 2664 Olivia Heights Ave., Henderson, NV 89052

Witness his hand this 22 day of august, 2008.

SORTION B. HANSEN

STATE OF NEVADA ) ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK )

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

Notary Public - State of Nevada
COUNTY OF CLARK
TONYA MEYER
No. 98-3283-1 My Appointment Expires July 6, 2010

Mail Tax Statements to: Mr. Gordon B. Hansen 2664 Olivia Heights Ave. Henderson, NV 89052

When Recorded, Mail to: Mr. Gordon B. Hansen 2664 Olivia Heights Ave. Henderson, NV 89052 EXHIBIT "A"

**POWERS OF TRUSTEE** 

GORDON B. HANSEN, Trustee, is hereby vested with complete powers of disposition

of the real estate herein described, including the power to plat, sell, encumber, mortgage and

convey as a whole or in parcels, and no person dealing with said Trustee shall be obligated to

look beyond the terms of this instrument for power in the Trustee to sell, encumber, mortgage

or convey, the real estate described herein.

Said Grantee is likewise hereby excused from any and all duties of diligence and

responsibility respecting the propriety of any act of said Trustee purporting to be done under or

by virtue of the terms of this issue.

This conveyance is made in Trust pursuant to and in accordance with the "GORDON

B. HANSEN TRUST" which was executed on August 22, 2008.

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### STATE OF NEVADA DECLARATION OF VALUE

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Print Name: Address: City: State:	GORDON 2763 Whit Henderson NV	•	Address: 2664 Olivia Heights Ave. City: Henderson
COMPANY/	PERSON R	EQUESTING REC	CORDING (required if not seller or buyer)
Print Name: Address:	Mr. Gordo	n B. Hansen a Heights Ave.	Escrow#:
City:	Henderson	•	Zip: 89052

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# EXHIBIT 4

1 LIPSON NEILSON, P.C. KALEB D. ANDERSON, ESQ. 2 Nevada Bar No. 7582 DAVID T. OCHOA, ESQ. :3 Nevada Bar No. 10414 9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 4 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 (702) 382-1500 - Telephone 5 (702) 382-1512 - Facsimile kanderson@lipsonneilson.com 6 dochoa@lipsonneilson.com Attorneys for Cross-Defendant 7 Sun City Anthem Community Association 8 9 10 JOEL STOKES and SANDRA F. 11 IRREVOCABLE TRUST, 12 Plaintiff, 9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 13 VS. Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 14 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., 15 Defendant. 16 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC 17 Counter-Claimant. 18 VS. 19 JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST, 20 Counter-Defendant. 21 22 23 Dated 8/22/08 24 Counter-Claimant. 25 VS. 26 27 IRREVOCABLE TRUST, SUN CITY 28

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DISTRICT COURT

### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

Dept. XXXI

CASE NO.: A-15-720032-C

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS

**COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S MOTION** 

OF LAW AND ORDER ON CROSS-

**DEFENDANT SUN CITY ANTHEM** 

FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

STOKES, as trustees of the JIMIJACK

NONA TOBIN, an individual, and Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST.

JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA F. STOKES, as trustees of the JIMIJACK

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ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., YUEN K. LEE, an Individual, d/b/a/ Manager, F. BONDURANT, LLC, and DOES 1-10, and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, inclusive,

### Counter-Defendants,

On February 5, 2019, Cross-Defendant Sun City Anthem Community Association filed its Motion for Summary Judgment ("Motion"). On February 12, 2019 Nationstar Mortgage, LLC filed its Joinder thereto. On March 5, 2019, Nona Tobin, individually and as Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust filed her Opposition to the Motion. On March 6, 2019, Cross-Defendant Sun City Anthem Community Association filed its Reply in Support of the Motion for Summary Judgment. On March 5, 2019, the Court issued its Minute Order granting the Motion, having not received any opposition to the Motion.

The Motion was heard on March 26, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in the above captioned matter. In attendance were David T. Ochoa on behalf of Sun City Anthem Community Association ("HOA" or "Sun City Anthem"), Joe Coppedge on behalf of Nona Tobin, individually and as Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust ("Tobin"), Joseph Hong on behalf of Joel Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes, as trustee of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust ("Purchaser"), and also on behalf of F. Bondurant, LLC, and Melanie Morgan on behalf of Nationstar Mortgage, LLC ("Nationstar"). At the hearing, the parties stipulated to vacating the March 5, 2019 Minute Order and to hear the Motion on its merits. Additionally, Purchaser and F. Bondurant, LLC, made an Oral request to Join the Motion. to which Tobin objected.

The Court having reviewed the papers and pleadings, and having heard oral argument, issues the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. In 2003, Gordon B. Hansen obtained a loan to purchase the real property located at 2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson, NV 89052 (the "Property").

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- 2. The Property was subject to the HOA's Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions "CC&Rs".
- 3. In 2008, title to Property was transferred to the Gordon B. Hansen Trust (the "Trust"). Nona Tobin became the sole trustee of the Trust in January 2012 when Gordon Hansen passed away.
  - 4. In 2012, the Trust defaulted on the homeowners' assessments.
- 5. On September 17, 2012, Red Rock Financial ("Red Rock"), the HOA's collection company, sent Gordon Hansen letters indicating that his account was in collections with them.
- 6. On September 20, 2012, Sun City Anthem sent Gordon Hansen a Notice of Hearing that his account was delinquent and they were considering suspending membership privileges.
- 7. On October 3, 2012, Tobin sent a letter to Sun City Anthem informing Sun City Anthem that Gordon Hansen passed away ("Tobin Letter").
- 8. The Tobin Letter included a copy of the Notice of Hearing sent by Sun City Anthem as it was stamped by Red Rock as received on October 8, 2012 with other parts of the letter.
- 9. The Tobin Letter also stated she was late and delinquent on assessments, that she was attempting to short sale the Property, and she did not intend to pay any additional assessments after the enclosed check.
  - 10. Tobin in fact never paid assessments after the October 2012 Tobin Letter.
- 11. Tobin was handling affairs for The Estate of Gordon N. Hansen and owned her own property in Sun City Anthem at an Olivia Heights address.
- 12. On November 5, 2012, Red Rock sent letters to both addresses (Olivia Heights and White Sage) addressed to The Estate of Gordon N. Hansen, informing that they received the notification that Gordon Hansen had passed, and requesting the Estate contact the office within thirty days of the letter.

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13.	The Ledger and Payment Allocation indicate that payment was applied to
the July 1, 20	012 Quarter Assessment and the July 31, 2012 Late Fee.

- 14. On December 14, 2012, the HOA, through Red Rock recorded a notice of delinquent assessment lien.
- 15. On March 12, 2013, the HOA, through Red Rock, recorded a notice of default and election to sell. The first notice of default was rescinded on or about April 3, 2013.
- 16. On April 8, 2013, a second notice of default and election to sell was recorded by the HOA through Red Rock.
- 17. The second notice of default and election to sell correctly notes the start of the delinquency since July 1, 2012.
- 18. The Red Rock Ledger indicates the July 1, 2012 assessment payment was late, this was put in the second notice of default and election to sell, and is confirmed by the Tobin Letter.
- 19. On February 12, 2014, the HOA, through Red Rock, recorded a notice of foreclosure sale.
- 20. The Notice of Sale correctly referenced the second notice of default and election to sell that was recorded on April 8, 2013.
- 21. Red Rock complied with all mailing requirements. Mailings went to both the Property address (White Sage) and Tobin's home address (Olivia Heights). Tobin signed for some of the mailings herself.
- 22. The sale was scheduled for March 7, 2014, in the Notice of Sale. The sale was posted and published.
  - 23. The sale was postponed three times.
- 24. The postponements were made in part to help Tobin attempt to short sale the Property.
  - 25. Tobin contracted with Craig Leidy to help her short sale the Property.

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- 26. Craig Leidy requested the HOA waive thousands of dollars off the debt.
- 27. The HOA communicated that it would waive some amounts but could not grant the waiver to the extent requested.
- 28. Communication between Nationstar and Craig Leidy appears to indicate the balance was too high for Nationstar to allow the short sale.
- 29. Sometime in May 2014, The Estate of Gordon Hansen entered into a Purchase Agreement with MZK Residential LLC, contingent on short sale approval. Tobin initialed every page of the agreement.
- 30. The HOA foreclosure took place on August 15, 2014, whereby the HOA, through Red Rock, sold the Property to Thomas Lucas representing Opportunity Homes LLC for \$63,100.00.
- 31. A foreclosure deed in favor of Opportunity Homes LLC was recorded on August 22, 2014.
- 32. On October 13, 2014, Tobin sent an email to Craig Leidy, where she indicated her belief that he failed to protect the Trust's interest, that she believed he was working with the Purchaser Thomas Lucas, and also that she was aware that Red Rock interplead the excess proceeds.
- 33. On August 11, 2017, A Notice of Entry Order Granting Thomas Lucas and Opportunity Homes, LLC's Motion for Summary Judgment was filed in this case. The Order states:

While it is true that Mr. Lucas is a real estate licensee and an independent agent working with BHHS, BHHS is a real estate company that employs more than 800 real estate agents in Las Vegas valley alone, and Mr. Lucas is not bound by the agreements that Tobin could have signed with other BHHS agents.

- 34. Tobin has filed one cause of action for Quiet Title/Declaratory Relief against the HOA.
- 35. On January 10, 2019, the Court issued a Minute Order on Tobin's Motion to Amend Answer, Counterclaim, and Crossclaims that was filed on November 30,

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- 36. No separate order or entry of order was filed regarding the Amended Answer, Counterclaim, and Crossclaims.
- 37. The Amended Answer, Counterclaim, and Crossclaims was not separately filed.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. Summary Judgment is appropriate "when the pleadings and other evidence on file demonstrate that no 'genuine issue to any material fact [remains] and that the moving party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law." Wood v. Safeway, Inc., 121 Nev. 724, 729, 121 P.3d 1026, 1029 (2005). Additionally, "[t]he purpose of summary judgment 'is to avoid a needless trial when an appropriate showing is made in advance that there is no genuine issue of fact to be tried, and the movant is entitled to judgment as a matter of law." McDonald v. D.P. Alexander & Las Vegas Boulevard, LLC, 121 Nev. 812, 815, 123 P.3d 748, 750 (2005) quoting Coray v. Home, 80 Nev. 39, 40-41, 389 P.2d 76, 77 (1964). Moreover, the non-moving party "must, by affidavit or otherwise, set forth specific facts demonstrating the existence of a genuine issue for trial or have summary judgment entered against [it]." Wood, 121 Nev. at 32, 121 P.3d at Though inferences are to be drawn in favor of the non-moving party, an 1031. opponent to summary judgment, must show that it can produce evidence at trial to support its claim or defense. Van Cleave v. Kietz-Mill Minit Mart, 97 Nev. 414, 417, 633 P.2d 1220, 222 (1981).
- 2. A party cannot defeat summary judgment by contradicting itself. Aldabe v. Adams, 81 Nev. 280, 284-85, 402 P.2d 34, 36-37 (1965) (refusing to credit sworn statement made in opposition to summary judgment that was in direct conflict with an earlier statement of the same party).
- 3. "When sitting in equity, [], courts must consider the entirety of the circumstances that bear upon the equities." Shadow Wood HOA v. N.Y. Cmty.

Bancorp., 132 Nev. Adv. Op. 5, 366 P.3d 1105, 1114 (2016), referencing: see e.g., In re Petition of Nelson, 495 N.W.2d 200, 203 (Minn.1993).

- 4. "[I]t is well established that due process is not offended by requiring a person with actual, timely knowledge of an event ... to exercise due diligence and take necessary steps to preserve [his] rights." In re Medaglia, 52 F.3d at 455; see also SFR Investments Pool 1 v. U.S. Bank, 130 Nev. Adv. Op. 75, 334 P.3d 408, 418 (2014).
- 5. "Equitable estoppel functions to prevent the assertion of legal rights that in equity and good conscience should not be available due to a party's conduct." In re Harrison Living Tr., 121 Nev. 217, 223, 112 P.3d 1058, 1061-62 (2005).

This court has previously established the four elements of equitable estoppel: (1) the party to be estopped must be apprised of the true facts; (2) he must intend that his conduct shall be acted upon, or must so act that the party asserting estoppel has the right to believe it was so intended; (3) the party asserting the estoppel must be ignorant of the true state of facts; (4) he must have relied to his detriment on the conduct of the party to be estopped.

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- 6. "It is a well-known maxim that a person who comes into an equity court must come with clean hands." Income Inv'rs v. Shelton, 3 Wash. 2d 599, 602, 101 P.2d 973, 974 (1940). "The doctrine bars relief to a party who has engaged in improper conduct in the matter in which that party is seeking relief. As such, the alleged inequitable conduct relied upon must be connected with the matter in litigation . . ." Truck Ins. Exch. v. Palmer J. Swanson, Inc., 124 Nev. 629, 637-38, 189 P.3d 656, 662 (2008).
- 7. In determining whether a party's connection with an action is sufficiently offensive to bar equitable relief, two factors must be considered: (1) the egregiousness of the misconduct at issue, and (2) the seriousness of the harm caused by the misconduct.

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Only when these factors weigh against granting the requested equitable relief will the unclean hands doctrine bar that remedy. The district court has broad discretion in applying these factors, and we will not overturn the district court's determination unless it is unsupported by substantial evidence. Las Vegas Fetish & Fantasy Halloween Ball, Inc. v. Ahern Rentals, Inc., 124 Nev. 272, 276, 182 P.3d 764, 767 (2008).

8. The Nevada Supreme Court in Las Vegas Fetish & Fantasy Halloween Ball, Inc. v. Ahern Rentals, Inc. cited to Income Inv'rs v. Shelton, 3 Wash. 2d 599, 602, 101 P.2d 973, 974-75 (1940), for its position on denying equity to a party with unclean hands. The Income Inv'rs Court stated:

> Equity will not interfere on behalf of a party whose conduct in connection subject-matter or transaction in litigation unconscientious, unjust, or marked by the want of good faith, and will not afford him any remedy. 1 Pomeroy's Equity Jurisprudence (4th ed.) 739, § 398; Dale v. Jennings, 90 Fla. 234, 107 So. 175; Bearman v. Dux Oil & Gas Co., 64 Okl. 147, 166 P. 199; Deweese v. Reinhard, 165 U.S. 386, 17 S.Ct. 340, 41 L.Ed. 757. Other authorities might be cited, but the rule appears to be universal.

> If the parties were guilty of the conduct which the trial court found that they were, the appellant comes squarely within the rule that equity will deny it relief, because coming into a court of equity and asking relief after wilfully concealing, withholding, and falsifying books and records, is certainly not coming in with clean hands.

Income Inv'rs v. Shelton, at 974-75.

- 9. In order to set aside a homeowner's association foreclosure sale, there must be a showing of fraud, unfairness or oppression. Nationstar Mortg. LLC v. Saticoy Baly LLC Series 2227 Shadow Canyon, 133 Nev. Adv. Rep. 91 (2017).
- 10. In opposition to the Motion, Tobin has offered what she has represented to be a screenshot from the Ombudsman's office as a result of a public records request.
- 11. HOA has met its burden in establishing that there is no genuine issue of material fact and that it is entitled to summary judgment. Tobin has failed to meet her burden in opposing the Motion because the screenshot was not authenticated as

necessary pursuant to NRCP 56. Additionally, even if authenticated, the screenshot does not create a genuine issue of material fact because it does not establish that the sale was cancelled prior to the time of the foreclosure sale, the basis for the remarks, and whether the statements as indicated are the Ombudsman's opinions or the truth. The totality of the facts evidence that the HOA properly followed the processes and procedures in foreclosing upon the Property.

#### **ORDER**

The court GRANTS the stipulation of all parties to allow for Cross-Defendant Sun City Anthem Community Association's Motion for Summary Judgment to be heard on its merits, therefore, the Court's Minute Order of March 5, 2019 shall be vacated.

Joel Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes, as trustee of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust's Oral Request to Join Cross-Defendant Sun City Anthem Community Association's Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED because it was requested in the midst of a motion that was completely briefed.

The Court GRANTS Cross-Defendant Sun City Anthem Community Association's Motion for Summary Judgment.

The Court GRANTS Nationstar's Limited Joinder to Sun City Anthem Community Association's Motion for Summary Judgment.

Dated this 10 day of April, 2019.

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HONORABLE JOANNA KISHNER

Submitted by:

LIPSON NEILSON P.C.

Kaleb D. Anderson, Esq. (Bar No. 7582)

David T. Ochoa, Esq. (Bar No. 10414)

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# EXHIBIT 5

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Mail and Return Tax statement to: Opportunity Homes, LLC 2657 Windmill Parkway, #145 Henderson, NV 89074

APN # 191-13-811-052

Inst #: 20140822-0002548 Fees: \$18.00 N/C Fee: \$0.00

RPTT: \$1805.40 Ex: # 08/22/2014 09:53:30 AM Receipt #: 2130155

Requestor:

OPPORTUNITY HOMES LLC Recorded By: SOL Pgs: 3 DEBBIE CONWAY

CLARK COUNTY RECORDER

### FORECLOSURE DEED

The undersigned declares:

Red Rock Financial Services, herein called agent for (Sun City Anthem Community Association), was the duly appointed agent under that certain Lien for Delinquent Assessments, recorded 12/14/2012 as instrument number 0001338 Book 20121214, in Clark County. The previous owner as reflected on said lien is GORDON B. HANSEN, TRUSTEE OF THE GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, DATED AUGUST 22, 2008. Red Rock Financial Services as agent for Sun City Anthem Community Association does hereby grant and convey, but without warranty expressed or implied to: **Opportunity Homes, LLC** (herein called grantee), pursuant to NRS 116.3116 through NRS 116.31168, all its right, title and interest in and to that certain property legally described as: SUN CITY ANTHEM UNIT #19 PHASE 2 PLAT BOOK 102 PAGE 80 LOT 85 BLOCK 4 which is commonly known as **2763 White Sage Dr Henderson, NV 89052.** 

### **AGENT STATES THAT:**

This conveyance is made pursuant to the powers conferred upon agent by Nevada Revised Statutes, the Sun City Anthem Community Association governing documents (CC&R's) and that certain Lien for Delinquent Assessments, described herein. Default occurred as set forth in a Notice of Default and Election to Sell, recorded on 03/12/2013 as instrument number 0000847 Book 20130312 which was recorded in the office of the recorder of said county. Red Rock Financial Services has complied with all requirements of law including, but not limited to, the elapsing of 90 days, mailing of copies of Lien for Delinquent Assessments and Notice of Default and the posting and publication of the Notice of Sale. Said property was sold by said agent, on behalf of Sun City Anthem Community Association at public auction on 08/15/2014, at the place indicated on the Notice of Sale. Grantee being the highest bidder at such sale became the purchaser of said property and paid therefore to said agent the amount bid \$63,100.00 in lawful money of the United States, or by satisfaction, pro tanto, of the obligations then secured by the Lien for Delinquent Assessment.

Description: Clark,NV Document - Year.Date.DocID 2014.822.2548 Page: 1 of 3 Order: 20203951 Comment: Dated: August 18, 2014

By: Christie Marling, employee of Red Rock Financial Services, agent for Sun City Anthem Community Association

STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF CLARK

On August 18, 2014, before me, personally appeared Christie Marling, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacity, and that by their signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

ANNA ROMERO
Notary Public State of Nevada
No. 12-7487-1
My appt. exp. Apr. 20 2016

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

When Recorded Mail To: Opportunity Homes, LLC

2657 Windmill Parkway, #145

Henderson, NV 89074

### STATE OF NEVADA DECLARATION OF VALUE

a) 191-13-811-052 b)	Vacant Land   Discrete						
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# EXHIBIT 6

APN: <u>191-13-811-052</u>
Recording requested by and mall documents and tax statements to:

(3)

Name: F. Bondurant, LLC.

Address: 10781 West Twain Avenue City/State/Zip: Las Vegas, NV 89135

Inst #: 20150609-0001537 Fees: \$18.00 N/C Fee: \$0.00 RPTT: \$1377.00 Ex: # 06/09/2015 12:58:36 PM Receipt #: 2452509 Requestor:

ROBERT GOLDSMITH Recorded By: ARO Pgs: 3

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**CLARK COUNTY RECORDER** 

### **QUITCLAIM DEED**

THIS QUITCLAIM DEED, Executed this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of June 2015, by Opportunity Homes LLC (hereinafter "Grantor(s)"), whose address is 2657 Windmill Parkway, Suite 145, Henderson, Nevada 89074, to F. Bondurant, LLC. (hereinafter "Grantee(s)"), whose address is 10781 West Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89135.

WITNESSETH, That the said Grantor, for good consideration and for the sum of One Dollar USD (\$1.00) paid by the said Grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release and quitclaim unto the said Grantees forever, all the right, title, interest and claim which the said Grantor has in and to the following described parcel of land, and improvements and appurtenances thereto in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, to wit:

Commonly known as:

2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89052

More particularly described as:

APN: 191-13-811-052

Lot Eighty-Five (85) in Block 4, of SUN CITY ANTHEM UNIT #19 PHASE 2, as shown by map thereof on file in Book 102 of Plats, Page 80, in the Office of the County Recorder of Clark County, Nevada.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said first party has signed and sealed these presents the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of:

Grantor

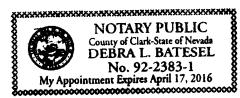
Thomas Lucas, Manager Opportunity Homes LLC

State of Nevada

County of Clark

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature:



# STATE OF NEVADA DECLARATION OF VALUE

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c) Condo/Twnhse d) 2-4 Plex	BookPage:
e) Apt. Bidg. f) Comm'i/Ind'l	Date of Recording:
g) Agricultural h) Mobile Home	Notes:
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3. a) Total Value/Sales Price of Property:	\$ 370,000 T
b) Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure Only (value of	(\$)
c) Transfer Tax Value:	\$
d) Real Property Transfer Tax Due	\$ 1377.00
4. If Exemption Claimed:	•
a. Transfer Tax Exemption, per 375.090, Sect	ion:
b. Explain reason for exemption:	ion.
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5. Partial Interest: Percentage being transferred:	100 %
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SELLER (GRANTOR) INFORMATION	BUYER (GRANTEE) INFORMATION
(REQUIRED)	(REQUIRED)
Print Name: Offortunity Hones, UC	Print Name: F. Bondurant, U.
Address: 2657 Windmill Pkmy.	Address: 10781 w. Twain
city: Handerson	City: Las vecas
State: NV Zip: 89 074	State: NV Zip: 99135
COMPANY/PERSON REQUESTING RECORDING	(required if not seller or buyer)
Print Name: Robert Coursmith	File Number:
Address 446 Beautiful	
City: Las Degas	State: Nevada Zip: 89138
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# EXHIBIT 7

APN: <u>191-13-811-052</u> Recording requested by and mail

documents and tax statements to:

Name: Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes

Address: 5 Summit Walk Trail

City/State/Zip: Henderson, NV 89052

Inst #: 20150609-0001545 Fees: \$18.00 N/C Fee: \$0.00

RPTT: \$1377.00 Ex: # 06/09/2015 01:06:29 PM Receipt #: 2452518

Requestor:

ROBERT GOLDSMITH Recorded By: ARO Pgs: 3

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CLARK COUNTY RECORDER

### **QUITCLAIM DEED**

THIS QUITCLAIM DEED, Executed this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of June 2015, by F. Bondurant, LLC. (hereinafter "Grantor(s)"), whose address is 10781 West Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89135, to Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes, as Trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust (hereinafter "Grantee(s)"), whose address is 5 Summit Walk Trail, Henderson, Nevada 89052.

WITNESSETH, That the said Grantor, for good consideration and for the sum of One Dollar USD (\$1.00) paid by the said Grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release and quitclaim unto the said Grantees forever, all the right, title, interest and claim which the said Grantor has in and to the following described parcel of land, and improvements and appurtenances thereto in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, to wit:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said first party has signed and sealed these presents the day and year first above written.

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On this Shaday of June 2015, before me, June Marker

On this Shaday of June 2015, before me, June Marker

On this Shaday of June 2015, before me, June Marker 2015, a notary public in and for the County of Clark, State of Nevada, did personally appear before me the person of Thomas Lucas, Manager of Opportunity Homes LLC, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Quitclaim Deed; and, acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on this instrument did execute the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

### STATE OF NEVADA DECLARATION OF VALUE

1. Assessor Parcel Number(s)	
a. 191-13-811-052	
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2. Type of Property:	
a. Vacant Land b. X Single Fam. Res.	FOR RECORDERS OPTIONAL USE ONLY
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Print Name: Robert Goldsmith	Escrow #
Address: Yul Beautiful Hill	11 1 00 000
City: Las Vegas	State: Nevada Zip: 89138
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# EXHIBIT 8

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**MOT** 1 NONA TOBIN, Trustee **CLERK OF THE COURT** Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08 2664 Olivia Heights Avenue Henderson NV 89052 3 Phone: <u>(702)</u> 465-2199 nonatobin@gmail.com 4 Applicant in Intervention, In Proper Person 5 6 **DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 7 JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA F. STOKES, as trustees of the JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE Case No.: A-15-720032-C TRUST, 9 Dept. No.: XXXI Plaintiffs, 10 **MOTION TO INTERVENE INTO** VS. 11 **CONSOLIDATED QUIET TITLE** BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; SUN CITY 12 ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, CASES A -15-720032-C AND FORMER INC.; DOES 1 through X and ROE 13 **CASE A -16-730078** BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 10, inclusive, 14 Defendants. 15 16 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, 17 Counter-Claimant, 18 Vs. 19 JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; F. BONDURANT, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; 21 DOES I through X, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS XI THROUGH XX, 22 inclusive, 23

Counter-Defendants

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COMES NOW, NONA TOBIN (Herein "Applicant"), in proper person, and hereby move, pursuant to NRS § 12.130 and NRCP 24(a)(2) (intervention of right), or alternatively, NRCP 24(b)(2) (permissive intervention), to intervene as Defendant/Counter-Claimant in this consolidated case to quiet title to 2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson (Herein "Subject Property").

Subject Property is a Sun City Anthem residence built by Applicant's fiancé, Gordon Hansen and owned by his Grantor Trust, the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated August 22, 2008, until all title rights and possession stripped away without notice by a disputed foreclosure sale (Herein "HOA sale") for delinquent assessments (Herein "HOA dues") in August, 2014.

Applicant's motion is based on the attached Memorandum of Points and Authorities, and all pleadings and papers on file herein.

Dated this //day of November, 2016.

NONA TOBIN, Trustee

Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08

2664 Olivia Heights Avenue

Henderson NV 89052

Phone: (702) 465-2199 nonatobin@gmail.com

Applicant in Intervention,

In Proper Person

## **NOTICE OF MOTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicants' MOTION TO INTERVENE will be heard in the above captioned court on the 20 day of December, 2016, at 2:00 AM .m., in Department 31.

Dated this // day of November, 2016.

NONA TOBIN, Trustee

Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08

2664 Olivia Heights Avenue

Henderson NV 89052 Phone: (702) 465-2199 nonatobin@gmail.com Applicant in Intervention, In Proper Person

# **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

I.

# INTRODUCTION

The Gordon B. Hansen Trust (Herein "GBH Trust") Trust was the owner of the Subject Property until title was taken as the result of the disputed August 15, 2014 foreclosure sale for delinquent HOA dues. The Subject Property is located in the Sun City Anthem Community Association (Herein "HOA"). Applicant NONA TOBIN (herein "Applicant") is the Successor Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen (Herein "GBH Trust") Trust, dated 8/22/08, since the death of the Grantor on January 14, 2012. Further, Applicant is one of two surviving members and co-beneficiaries of the GBH Trust.

1. The Applicant seeks to intervene as a Defendant against Plaintiffs JOEL A. STOKES

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and SANDRA F. STOKES, (Herein "Stokes") as trustees of the JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST, (Herein "Jimijack") who currently have possession of the Subject Property.

- 2. Applicant prays for this Court sitting in equity to quiet title in Applicant's favor as the Successor Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, titleholder at the time of the disputed HOA sale, over the competing title claims made by Plaintiffs Stokes, who Applicant will allege acquired title fraudulently as successive purchasers after the HOA sale who cannot be construed in any way as "bona fide purchasers for value" or as innocent parties whose interests should be protected by this Court.
- 3. In addition to defending against Plaintiffs Stokes' and Jimijack's adverse claims to title, Applicant will advance a counter-claim against them to prevent yet-another fraudulent transfer of the Property during the pendency of these proceedings, for damages caused to Applicant by their ill-gotten and unjust enrichment, and for a determination by this Court that their participation in fraudulent acts subsequent to the HOA sale is justification to support stripping from them all ownership rights and benefits to the Property independent of the decision to void the HOA sale.
- 4. Applicant is proposing to intervene as the Trustee of the GBH Trust pursuant to the powers granted to the Trustee explicitly in the Trust Agreement and by the powers listed in NRS § 163.265 through NRS § 163.410 incorporated by reference.

II.

# **ARGUMENT**

5. The Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure are largely based on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and, therefore, federal case law is "strong persuasive authority" regarding questions of their interpretation. Exec. Mgmt., Ltd. v. Ticor Title Ins. Co., 118 Nev. 46, 53 (2002)

(quoting *Las Vegas Novelty, Inc. v. Fernandez*, 106 Nev. 113, 119 (1990)), and Nevada courts have previously looked to federal interpretations of Federal Rule 24, governing intervention, when construing Nevada's intervention rule. See *Am. Home Assurance Co. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 122 Nev. 1229, 1241-42 (2006) (citing *Trbovich v. United Mine Workers of Am.*, 404 U.S. 528, 538 (1972), for the proposition that, just like the federal rules, Nevada's rules governing intervention require only a minimal showing to establish that the existing parties do not adequately protect an applicant's interest).

6. Moreover, federal courts construe the intervention rules "broadly in favor of proposed intervenors." *Wilderness Soc 'y v. U.S. Forest Service*, 630 F.3d 1173, 1179 (9th Cir. 2011) (quoting *United States v. City of Los Angeles*, 288 F.3d 391, 397 (9th Cir. 2002)). They do so because a "liberal policy in favor of intervention serves both efficient resolution of issues and broadened access to the courts." *Id*.

### A. APPLICANT NONA TOBIN'S STANDING

- 7. Standing was not lost when the Trust lost possession of the property as a result of the disputed HOA foreclosure sale. The Nevada Supreme Court in *Shadow Wood HOA v. N.Y. Cmty. Bancorp.*, 132 Nev. Adv. Op. 5 (2016), held that "plaintiff not in possession may still seek to quiet title by invoking the court's inherent equitable jurisdiction to settle title disputes." (citing *Low v. Staples*, 2 Nev. 209 (1866a) 2 Nev. at 211-13).
- 8. Local rule 7.42(b) that a "corporation may not appear in proper person", does not bar "Nona Tobin, as Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust" from appearing in proper person in her capacity as Trustee because the GBH Trust is not a corporation. The Trust was not formed as a corporation under Nevada chapters 78 (Nevada corporation), 80 (foreign), 82 (non-profit), or 86 (limited liability). Rather it is a Grantor Trust formed in Nevada under the provisions of NRS chapter 163 re Creation of Trusts.

- 9. The Gordon B. Hansen Trust Agreement, dated August 22, 2008, as amended on August 10, 2011) contains specific provisions granting powers of the Trustee that define Applicant's authority to make this claim, including 9.1(h) "to institute, compromise and defend any actions and proceedings" and 9.3 "The Trustee is authorized to employ attorneys...and other such agents as the Trustee shall deem necessary or desirable."
- 10. In particular, this litigation to quiet title of the subject property back to the Trust by this Court issuing an order to set aside the disputed HOA sale, Applicant is exercising the power of a Trustee incorporated by reference in the Trust document, and of NRS § 163.375 which states:
  - "A fiduciary may compromise, adjust, arbitrate, sue on or defend, abandon or otherwise deal with and settle claims in favor of or against the estate or trust as the fiduciary deems advisable, and the fiduciary's decision shall be conclusive between the fiduciary and the beneficiaries of the estate or trust and the person against or for whom the claim is asserted, in the absence of fraud by such person, and, in the absence of fraud, bad faith or gross negligence of the fiduciary, shall be conclusive between the fiduciary and the beneficiaries of the estate or trust."
  - 11. That NRCP 23.2 authorizes this action in that:
  - "An action brought by or against the members of an unincorporated association as a class by naming certain members as representative parties may be maintained only if it appears that the representative parties will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the association and its members."
- 12. That Nona Tobin and Steve Hansen are the sole members and co-beneficiaries of the GBH Trust, per section as amended by the only amendment to the Trust, dated August 10, 2011.
- 13. That Steve Hansen has elected to not participate in this litigation, as evidenced by his declaration in support of Applicant's quiet title claims, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**:

## Trust documents.

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### A. JUDICIAL ESTOPPEL PRECLUDES PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSING

## APPLICANT'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

- 14. Plaintiff's June 30, 2016 motion to consolidate Nationstar's case under NRCP 42(a) asserted that "actions involving a common question of law or fact are pending before the Court, it may order a joint hearing or trial or any or all of the matters in issue..." as well as that "Consolidation is necessary and proper because the (Nationstar) case and the present case are identical, i.e., the extinguishment of the deed of trust at the time of the HOA foreclosure sale; and the subject property is identical."
- 15. Plaintiff's arguments to consolidate the Nationstar case apply equally in justifying Applicant's Motion to Intervene.
- 16. Applicant requests the Court not consider any opposition to intervention by Applicant unless it is based on different and compelling grounds.

### B. INTERVENE PURSUANT TO RULE 24(A)(2) INTERVENTION OF RIGHT

- 17. Applicant's motion to intervene should be granted because Applicant satisfies the requirements for intervention of right under NRCP 24(a)(2). Specifically, the requirements are:
  - i. The applicant must claim an interest relating to the property or the transaction which is the subject of the action;
  - ii. The applicant is so situated that the disposition of the action may as a practical matter impair or impede the applicant's ability to protect that interest;
- iii. The applicant's interest is not adequately represented by existing parties; and
- iv. The motion is timely.
  - i. Applicant Nona Tobin Has Substantial Interest In The Property, Which Is The Subject Of The Action
  - 18. The subject property is: 2763 White Sage Drive (APN 191-13-811-052) in Sun City

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Anthem Community Association (HOA) in Henderson.

- 19. The property was owned by the Gordon B. Hansen Trust (Herein "GBH Trust") from August 27, 2008 until it was sold at the disputed foreclosure sale that took place on August 15, 2014 (Herein "HOA sale").
- 20. Applicant is a beneficiary of, and the Trustee of, the GBH Trust, property owner at the time of the sale.
- 21. Should Applicant's claims prevail, title would be returned to the GBH Trust, as the Real Party in Interest. The interests of the GBH Trust are adverse to the interest of Plaintiffs, Joel and Sandra Stokes (Herein "Stokes"), and their questionably legal Jimijack Irrevocable Trust (Herein "Jimijack").
- 22. The determination by this Court of whether or not the disputed HOA sale was valid is the deciding factor between the competing claims to quiet title by the Plaintiffs and by the Applicant.
- 23. Applicant requests that this Court determine and declare that the disputed HOA sale was, as Applicant will plead, statutorily non-compliant, fraught with procedural due process violations and/or fraudulently conducted by HOA Agents such that the HOA sale was rendered fatally flawed and should be voided. Once voided, all claims by Plaintiffs Stokes or Jimijack are also rendered null and void.
- 24. Part of the dispute over the HOA sale is whether or not the statutory and procedurallyrequired notices were sent to the property owner's known address of record. Evidence that notices were not sent will be provided based on the personal knowledge of the Applicant as well as based on HOA records and bank records and communications in her possession.

### ii. Applicant's Interests Could be Impaired by the Outcome of this Case

25. The second prong of NRCP 24(a)(2) requires applicants to demonstrate they will

"either gain or lose by the direct legal operation and effect of the judgment which might be rendered in the suit between the original parties." *Stephens v. First Nat 'l Bank of Nev.*, 64 Nev. 292, 304-05 (1947) (quoting *Harlan v. Eureka Mining Co.*, 10 Nev. 92, 94-95 (1875).

26. Applicant is asking the Court in equity to decide between competing claims to title, and, considering the totality of the circumstances, to quiet title in favor of Applicant as Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust whose title interests were removed without due process by a defective HOA sale.

27. Here, Applicant stands to directly gain or lose the GBH Trust's title interest by the effect of a quiet title judgment. In fact, it is impossible in this case, for Plaintiffs Joel and Sandra Stokes in to achieve the result they seek without harming the Applicant's title interests.

#### iii. Applicant's Interests are not Adequately Represented by Existing Parties

28. The existing parties do not adequately represent the Applicant's interests. Nevada courts follow federal law holding that, to satisfy this fourth prong, an applicant-intervenor need only show that the representation afforded by existing parties "may be" inadequate. *Am. Home Assurance Co.*, 122 Nev. at 1241-42 (citing *Trbovich*, 404 U.S. at 538 n.10).

29. While the above-captioned Defendants have a general interest in defending their title interest, Applicant has a very different, unique, separate, and *adverse* title interest. Thus, it is impossible for the existing parties to represent Applicant's interest, since the interests of each party are adverse.

#### iv. The Motion is Timely

30. As to the timeliness of Applicant's motion, NRS § 12.130 allows: "before the trial commences ... [intervention] in an action under the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure (NRCP). NRCP 24 governs intervention, providing for both intervention of right and permissive intervention." *Am. Home Assurance Co. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 122 Nev. 1229, 1235

31. Applicant's motion is timely because she seeks intervention at the early stages of this litigation. *Estate of Lomastro ex rel. Lomastro v. Am. Family Ins. Grp.*, 124 Nev. 1060, 1070 n.29 (2008) ("intervention is timely if the procedural posture of the action allows the intervenor to protect its interest"). Indeed, under the authority of *American Home Assurance Company v. Eighth Judicial District Court*, 122 Nev. 1229, 1235 (2006), intervention is timely if the application is filed any time "before the trial commences ...."

- 32. Here, Applicant moved to intervene well within the time period in which the parties are conducting discovery. In fact, this action was recently consolidated with Case No. A-16-730078-C by an August 19, 2016 Order, which is a case that just recently had an Early Case Conference. *See* docket for Case No. A-15-720032-C, *Notice of 16.1 Early Case Conference*, filed on 6/28/16. Thus, the timeliness of this motion to intervene cannot reasonably be disputed.
- 33. Applicant also agrees to abide by any previously set schedule so as not to prejudice any of the existing parties. See *Lawler v. Ginochio*, 94 Nev. 623, 626 (1978) ("The most important question to be resolved in the determination of the timeliness of an application for intervention is not the length of the delay by the intervenor but the extent of prejudice to the rights of the existing parties resulting from the delay.") Thus, granting Applicant's motion to intervene will not delay resolution of this lawsuit.
- 34. Applicant moved with alacrity to intervene; as such, Applicant satisfied NCRP 24(a)(2)'s requirement by filing a timely application.
- 35. In addition, the facts in this case show that the statute of limitations is tolled by NRS 38.350 based on the parties failure to complete the NRS 38.310(1)(a) mandatory preforeclosure mediation process HOA Agents initiated, but did not complete, prior to the

illegally-held HOA sale.

36. NRS 38.350 states: "Any statute of limitations applicable to a claim described in NRS 38.310 is tolled from the time the claim is submitted to mediation or arbitration or referred to a program pursuant to NRS 38.300 to 38.360, inclusive, until the conclusion of mediation or arbitration of the claim and the period for vacating the award has expired, or until the issuance of a written decision and award pursuant to the program."

37. Applicant has shown that she meets all four criteria for intervention of right. But even if this Court were to determine that Applicant had not met the criteria for intervention of right, the Court should still grant permissive intervention.

#### C. INTERVENE PURSUANT TO RULE 24(B)(2) PERMISSIVE INTERVENTION

38. Alternatively, Applicant seeks permissive intervention under NRCP 24(b)(2). Applicant Nona Tobin's claims or defenses share a common question of law with the main action, intervention will not cause undue delay or prejudice to the existing parties, and Applicant's participation in this case will not prejudice the rights of the original parties.

#### III.

#### PROCEDURE FOR INTERVENTION

### A. THIS MOTION HAS BEEN SERVED UPON THE PARTIES AS PROVIDED BY RULE 5

- 39. Procedure for correctly filing a motion to intervene is delineated in NRCP rule 24(c) which states:
  - a) A person desiring to intervene shall serve a motion to intervene upon the parties as provided in Rule 5;
  - b) The motion shall state the grounds therefor;
  - c) shall be accompanied by a pleading setting forth the claim or defense for which

intervention is sought.

- 40. Applicant has served this motion to the active parties in this case. However, there are parties who are captioned in this case that have never been served.
- 41. Applicant requests judicial notice of the fact that Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. (Herein "HOA") was named as a Defendant in the A720032, case, *Joel and Sandra Stokes as Trustees of Jimijack Irrevocable Trust vs. Bank of America and Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc.*, but the HOA was never served in accordance with Rule 5. As a consequence, the HOA is not included in the Court's e-filing system.
- 42. This failure to properly serve named parties has resulted in others being excluded from the e-file master, i.e. F. Bondurant, LLC (added by Nationstar), Bank of America and Opportunity Home, LLC, are the other named parties in the consolidated case who, to the best of Applicant's knowledge, are also not being served or receiving any of the filings into consolidated A-15-720032/A-16-730078 cases.
- 43. Applicant requests Court require opposing counsels to correct this error and add these pre-existing named Defendants or their attorneys to the e-file master list so they can be appropriately served all filings into the two cases by all parties, including Applicant.

#### APPLICANT'S PROPOSED PLEADINGS

- 44. Applicant's proposed pleadings against all existing parties <u>except Nationstar</u> are attached hereto as exhibits.
- 45. Applicant reserves the right to file claims against Nationstar at a later time as Nationstar's claims differ from, and are not contingent on the resolution of, the dispute between Applicant and the Stokes to equitable title and possession of the Property. Nationstar claims to ownership of the security interest can be addressed later with no disadvantage to any of the parties.

#### **List of Exhibits** 1 Exhibit 1: Documents related to Applicant's standing as the Trustee of the Gordon B. 2 Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08 3 a) Declaration of Steve Hansen 4 b) Certificate of Incumbency for Nona Tobin 5 c) Identity Affidavit for Nona Tobin d) Grant, Sale and Bargain Deed transferred Subject Property to GBH Trust 8/27/08 7 e) Certificate of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated 8/22/08, as amended 8/10/11 8 Exhibit 2: June 9, 2015 Quit Claim Deed purporting to convey title to the Stokes that 9 Applicant alleges is fraudulent and legally insufficient to convey real property. 10 Exhibit 3: Applicant's Answer, and Counterclaim Against the Plaintiffs Stokes 11 a) Answer (admitting or denying) the allegations of the original June 16, 2015 complaint 12 in the A-15-720032 case, Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes, as Trustees of the 13 Jimijack Irrevocable Trust vs. Bank of America, N.A.; Sun City Anthem Community 14 Association, Inc.; et al.; 15 b) Affirmative defenses; 16 c) Applicant's counterclaim against Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes, as Trustees of 17 the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust that seeks to invalidate all claims they have to title, 18 19 possession or profits; plus 20 d) request for damages for their ill-gotten gains and unjust enrichment; and 21 e) for an injunction to prevent any transfer or wasting of the property during pendency of these proceedings; 22 Exhibit 4: Cross-Claim Against the HOA 23

A cross-claim proposed against Defendant, SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY

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ASSOCIATION, INC. (Herein "HOA"), to void the HOA sale that was illegally held under its authority. Applicant will allege that HOA Agents conducted the disputed HOA sale a) under the HOA's usurped authority, b) that violated Applicant's rights to due process, c) that was statutorily and procedurally non-compliant, d) that failed to provide the mandatory preforeclosure mediation process, and e) concealed their illegal conduct of the HOA sale to evade enforcement. Applicant's cross-claim against the HOA will pray for an order from this Court to void the HOA sale and to return title to the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, owner at the time of the fatally-flawed sale.

#### Exhibit 5 Cross-claim against Thomas Lucas

A cross-claim is proposed against Thomas Lucas d/b/a Manager, OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC (Herein "*OP Homes*"), as the high bidder at the disputed HOA sale who took title for the commercially unreasonable sum of \$63,100 as recorded on August 22, 2014 by a Foreclosure Deed based on a rescinded Notice of Default and a cancelled Notice of Sale. Applicant will allege that Op Homes is actually an illegitimate shell that existed solely as the alter ego of Thomas Lucas to permit him to conceal that a) the HOA sale was not an armslength transaction, b) that he had insider information due to his position as a licensed Realtor and his prior business relationship with HOA Agents, all of which disqualified him as a disinterested "bona fide purchaser for value", thereby making the HOA sale void.

#### Exhibit 6 Cross-claim against Yuen K. Lee, d/b/a F. Bondurant, LLC

A cross-complaint against F. BONDURANT, LLC, that held recorded title to the Subject Property for eight minutes on June 9, 2015 and whose "Manager", Yuen K. Lee's signature was fraudulently notarized as being Thomas Lucas' signature on the Quit Claim Deed that conveyed the Subject Property's title to the Stokes.

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#### CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, Applicant should be permitted to protect the title interest of the the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, which was the titleholder of record at the time of the disputed HOA foreclosure sale.

Applicant requests that the Court grant Applicant's Motion to Intervene as quiet title Defendant, in its entirety.

Dated this // day of November, 2016.

NONA TOBIN, Trustee

Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08

2664 Ólivia Heights Avenue

Henderson NV 89052

Phone: (702) 465-2199 nonatubin@gmail.com

Applicant in Intervention,

In Proper Person

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Nona Tobin, hereby certify that on this <u>///</u> day of November, 2016, I served copies of the foregoing MOTION TO INTERVENE to all parties via the Wiznet's electronic service email notification system.

Nona Tobin, Applicant for Intervention

### Exhibit 1

### **Gordon B. Hansen Trust Documents**

	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Date</b>	
	<b>Date</b>	Recorded	<b>Document</b>
A	10/2/16		Declaration of Steve Hansen
В	1/14/12	5/23/16	Certificate of Incumbency/ Death
			Certificate
C	1/14/12	5/20/13	<b>Identity Affidavit</b>
D		8/27/08	Grant, Sale and Bargain Deed that
			<b>Transferred Property to GBH Trust</b>
E	8/22/08		Certificate of the Gordon B. Hansen
			Trust Agreement

#### Declaration of Steve Hansen

I, Steve Hansen, was listed as a co-applicant on a July 29, 2016, Motion to Intervene on case A730078, Nationstar Mortgage Co. v. Opportunity Homes, LLC which was subsequently combined with case A720032, Jimijack v. Bank of America and Sun City Anthem Community Association, LLC.

I am writing this declaration to inform the court that I have been notified by Nona Tobin, that on September 29, 2016, our Motion to Intervene on the two existing lawsuits with conflicting claims to the title to my late father's house was denied. I was told the motion was denied, in part, because I was listed as a party, but I was not present. I also understand that Nona submitted an affidavit with only her signature which raised questions my intentions as an absent pro se litigant.

I don't have the time or money to work on this. My name was only on the Motion to Intervene because Nona Tobin, Successor Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust and Executor of his Estate, thought I should be named since we are both 50% beneficiaries of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust which owned my dad's house when the HOA foreclosed on it after he died.

From my perspective, my name doesn't need to be on the lawsuit. Nona has always taken care of everything for my dad's estate, just like she took care of him before he died.

I don't have any information about the details of the case. I just understand that she is trying to get my dad's house back because she believes that what the banks and the HOA did was beyond unfair to the point of being actually criminal.

I will support her in whatever she wants to do about it, but I will not be able to come to court personally to help so I'm fine with my name being taken off the case. I live in Tehachapi, California, at least a four-hour drive away. I have an hour commute each way to a full-time job. I have family issues, including a wife with some health problems, that take all my energy so I don't to want to spend my limited remaining time on this. I work full-time, but it is still

impossible for me or contribute financially or to take any time off of work. I'm fine with Nona doing it if that's how she wants to spend her time.

Nona has always kept me informed of what she was doing related to my dad's affairs.

There has never been any question. I know I can trust her to do the right thing and treat both of us beneficiaries even-handedly as the Executor of my dad's estate and as the Trustee of his Trust.

Per NRS 53.045, this unsworn declaration is being submitted in lieu of a sworn affidavit.
I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is
true and correct.

DATED this 274 day of October, 2016

Steve Hansen

21417 Quail Springs Rd.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF INCUMBENCY**

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Nona Tobin, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. That <u>Gordon Bruce Hansen</u>, as Grantor, and <u>Gordon Bruce Hansen</u>, as Trustee(s) created the <u>Gordon B. Hansen TRUST</u> under an Agreement dated <u>August 22, 2008</u>, and amended <u>August 10, 2011</u>, (hereafter referred to as the "Trust").

The Trust provides that upon the death of <u>Gordon Bruce Hansen</u>, then <u>Nona Tobin</u> shall serve as surviving/successor Trustee(s).

- 2. That Gordon Bruce Hansen, the Grantor/Trustee of said Trust has died and certified copy of the Death Certificate is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 3. <u>Nona Tobin</u>, hereby files this Certificate and does hereby accept the appointment of surviving/ successor trustee(s) as provided for in the Trust.

Dated this 20 day of June	2014
Nona Tobin	
State of Nevacia ) County of Clare ) SS.	
On JUNE 20, 2014 Public NONA TIBIN	, personally appeared before me, a Notary
who acknowledged that executed the above in (Notary Public)	NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEVADA County of Clark ASHLEY BLITZ Appt. No. 06-109632-1 My Appt. Expires Oct. 12, 2014

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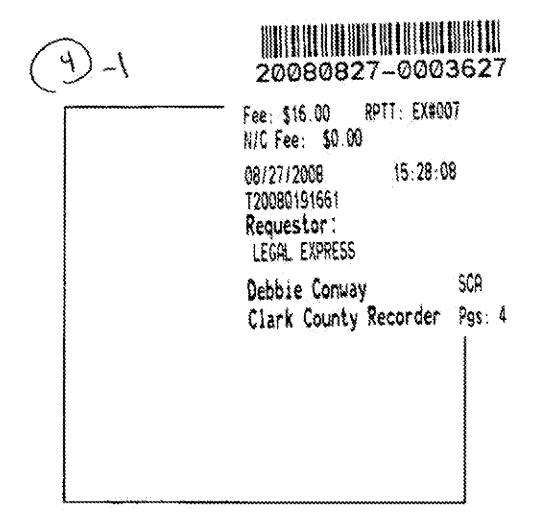
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#### GRANT, BARGAIN, SALE DEED

That GORDON B. HANSEN, without THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH: consideration, does hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey to GORDON B. HANSEN, Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, dated August 22, 2008, as amended, or restated, or his successors, all of his right, title and interest in that real property situated in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, bounded and described as follows:

LOT EIGHTY-FIVE (85) IN BLOCK FOUR (4) OF FINAL MAP OF SUN CITY ANTHEM UNIT NO. 19 PHASE 2, AS SHOWN BY MAP THEREOF ON FILE IN BOOK 102 OF PLATS, PAGE 80, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA.

Commonly known as:

2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson, NV 89052.

SUBJECT TO: 1. Powers of Trustee attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and by this reference incorporated nerein.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

GRANTEES ADDRESS: Mr. Gordon B. Hansen, 2664 Olivia Heights Ave., Henderson,

NV 89052

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Witness his hand this 22 day of August

STATE OF NEVADA

) ss.

COUNTY OF CLARK

On this 22 day of august, 2008, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County of Clark, State of Nevada, personally appeared GORDON B. HANSEN, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public



Mail Tax Statements to: Mr. Gordon B. Hansen 2664 Olivia Heights Ave. Henderson, NV 89052

When Recorded, Mail to: Mr. Gordon B. Hansen 2664 Olivia Heights Ave. Henderson, NV 89052

# EXHIBIT "A" POWERS OF TRUSTEE

GORDON B. HANSEN, Trustee, is hereby vested with complete powers of disposition of the real estate herein described, including the power to plat, sell, encumber, mortgage and convey as a whole or in parcels, and no person dealing with said Trustee shall be obligated to look beyond the terms of this instrument for power in the Trustee to sell, encumber, mortgage or convey, the real estate described herein.

Said Grantee is likewise hereby excused from any and all duties of diligence and responsibility respecting the propriety of any act of said Trustee purporting to be done under or by virtue of the terms of this issue.

This conveyance is made in Trust pursuant to and in accordance with the "GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST" which was executed on August 22, 2008.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST

AFFIANT being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Contemporaneously with the execution of this Certificate, the undersigned, GORDON B. HANSEN, a resident of Clark County, Nevada, has executed that certain document entitled, the "GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST" dated August 22, 2008, which provides in pertinent parts as follows:

- TRUSTOR: The Trustor under the terms of said Trust is GORDON B. HANSEN.
- 2. TRUSTEE: The Trustee under said Trust is GORDON B. HANSEN.
- 3. SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE: In the event of the death or incapacity of the original Trustee, NONA TOBIN, currently residing in Henderson, Nevada, shall serve as the Successor Trustee of all of the Trusts hereunder. If NONA TOBIN should become deceased, unable or unwilling to serve as a Successor Trustee, STEVEN ERIC HANSEN, currently residing in Tehachapi, California, shall serve as Successor Trustee of all of the Trusts hereunder.
- 4. POWER TO AMEND OR REVOKE: During the life of the Trustor, the Trust may be revoked in whole or in part by an instrument in writing signed by the Trustor and delivered to the Trustee. The Trustor may, at any time during the Trustor's life, amend any of the terms of the Trust by an instrument in writing signed by the Trustor and delivered to the Trustee.
- 5. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: The Identification Number of the Trust shall be the social security number of the Trustor.
- 6. FORM AND TITLE: When transferring title to the Living Trust or naming the Living Trust as a beneficiary, new title should be held or the designation should be made as follows: "GORDON B. HANSEN as Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, dated August 22, 2008," or "GORDON B. HANSEN, Trustee u/a/d 8/22/08." The term u/a/d stands for "under agreement dated."

#### 7. POWERS OF TRUSTEE:

- (a) To register any securities or other property held hereunder in the name of Trustee or in the name of a nominee, with or without the addition of words indicating that such securities or other property are held in a fiduciary capacity, and to hold in bearer form any securities or other property held hereunder so that title thereto will pass by delivery, but the books and records of Trustee shall show that all such investments are part of his respective funds.
- (b) To hold, manage, invest and account for the separate Trusts in one or more consolidated funds, in whole or in part, as he may determine. As to each consolidated fund, the division into the various shares comprising such fund need be made only upon Trustee's books of account.
- (c) To lease Trust property for terms within or beyond the term of the Trust and for any purpose, including exploration for and removal of gas, oil, and other minerals; and to enter into community oil leases, pooling and unitization agreements.
- (d) To borrow money, mortgage, pledge or lease Trust assets for whatever period of time Trustee shall determine, even beyond the expected term of the respective Trust.
- (e) To hold and retain any property, real or personal, in the form in which the same may be at the time of the receipt thereof, as long as in the exercise of his discretion it may be advisable so to do, notwithstanding same may not be of a character authorized by law for investment of Trust funds.
- (f) To invest and reinvest in his absolute discretion, and he shall not be restricted in his choice of investments to such investments as are permissible for fiduciaries under any present or future applicable law, notwithstanding that the same may constitute an interest in a partnership.
- (g) To advance funds to any of the Trusts for any Trust purpose. The interest rate imposed for such advances shall not exceed the current rates.
- (h) To institute, compromise, and defend any action and/or proceeding.
- (i) To vote, in person or by proxy, at corporate meetings any shares of stock in any Trust created herein, and to participate in or consent to any voting Trust, reorganization, dissolution, liquidation, merger, or other action affecting any such shares of stock or any corporation which has issued such shares of stock.

- (j) To partition, allot, and distribute, in undivided interest or in kind, or partly in money and partly in kind, and to sell such property as the Trustee may deem necessary to make division or partial or final distribution of any of the Trusts.
- (k) To determine what is principal or income of the Trusts and apportion and allocate receipts and expenses as between these accounts.
- (l) To make payments hereunder directly to any beneficiary under disability, to the guardian of his or her person or estate, to any other person deemed suitable by the Trustee, or by direct payment of such beneficiary's expenses.
- (m) To employ agents, attorneys, brokers, and other employees, individual or corporate, and to pay them reasonable compensation, which shall be deemed part of the expenses of the Trusts and powers hereunder.
- (n) To accept additions of property to the Trusts, whether made by the Trustor, a member of the Trustor's family, by any beneficiaries hereunder, or by any one interested in such beneficiaries.
- (o) To hold on deposit or to deposit any funds of any Trust created herein, whether part of the original Trust fund or received thereafter, in one or more savings and loan associations, bank or other financing institution and in such form of account, whether or not interest bearing, as Trustee may determine, without regard to the amount of any such deposit or to whether or not it would otherwise be a suitable investment for funds of a trust.
- (p) To open and maintain safety deposit boxes in the name of this Trust.
- To make distributions to any Trust or beneficiary hereunder in cash or in specific property, real or personal, or an undivided interest therein, or partly in cash and partly in such property, and to do so without regard to the income tax basis of specific property so distributed. The Trustor requests but does not direct, that the Trustee make distributions in a manner which will result in maximizing the aggregate increase in income tax basis of assets of the estate on account of federal and state estate, inheritance and succession taxes attributable to appreciation of such assets.
- (r) The powers enumerated in NRS 163.265 to NRS 163.410, inclusive, are hereby incorporated herein to the extent they do not conflict with any other provisions of this instrument.
- (s) The enumeration of certain powers of the Trustee shall not limit his general powers, subject always to the discharge of his fiduciary obligations, and being

vested with and having all the rights, powers, and privileges which an absolute owner of the same property would have.

- (t) The Trustee shall have the power to invest Trust assets in securities of every kind, including debt and equity securities, to buy and sell securities, to write covered securities options on recognized options exchanges, to buy and sell listed securities options, individually and in combination, employing recognized investment techniques such as, but not limited to, spreads, straddles, and other documents, including margin and option agreements which may be required by securities brokerage firms in connection with the opening of accounts in which such option transactions will be effected.
- (ii) In regard to the operation of any closely held business of the Trust, the Trustee shall have the following powers:
  - (1) The power to retain and continue the business engaged in by the Trust or to recapitalize, liquidate or sell the same.
  - (2) The power to direct, control, supervise, manage, or participate in the operation of the business and to determine the manner and degree of the fiduciary's active participation in the management of the business and to that end to delegate all or any part of the power to supervise, manage or operate the business to such person or persons as the fiduciary may select, including any individual who may be a beneficiary or Trustee hereunder.
  - (3) The power to engage, compensate and discharge, or as a stockholder owning the stock of the Corporation, to vote for the engagement, compensation and discharge of such managers, employees, agents, attorneys, accountants, consultants or other representatives, including anyone who may be a beneficiary or Trustee hereunder.
  - (4) The power to become or continue to be an officer, director or employed of a Corporation and to be paid reasonable compensation from such Corporation as such officer, director and employee, in addition to any compensation otherwise allowed by law.
  - (5) The power to invest or employ in such business such other assets of the Trust estate.
  - (v) To borrow money at interest rates then prevailing from any individual, bank or other source, irrespective or whether any such individual or bank is then acting as Trustee,

- and to create security interests in the Trust property by mortgage, pledge, or otherwise, to make a guaranty of, including a third party guaranty.
- 8. REPRESENTATIONS. The Trustor represents the Trust has not been revoked or amended to make any representations contained in this certification incorrect and that the signature below is that of the currently acting Trustee.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

GÓRDON B. HANSEN

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 22nd day of August, 2008.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Public - State of Nevada COUNTY OF CLARK TONYA MEYER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ANDREW N-COX, ESO.

ATTORNEY FOR TRUSTOR

### Exhibit 2

### June 9, 2015 Quit Claim Deed

F. Bondurant, LLC

To

Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes

As Trustees

Of

Jimijack Irrevocable Trust

APN: 191-13-811-052

Recording requested by and mail documents and tax statements to:

Name: Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes

Address: 5 Summit Walk Trail

City/State/Zip: Henderson, NV 89052

Inst #: 20150609-0001545 Fees: \$18.00 N/C Fee: \$0.00

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Requestor:

ROBERT GOLDSMITH

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CLARK COUNTY RECORDER

#### **QUITCLAIM DEED**

THIS QUITCLAIM DEED, Executed this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of June 2015, by F. Bondurant, LLC. (hereinafter "Grantor(s)"), whose address is 10781 West Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89135, to Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes, as Trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust (hereinafter "Grantee(s)"), whose address is 5 Summit Walk Trail, Henderson, Nevada 89052.

WITNESSETH, That the said Grantor, for good consideration and for the sum of One Dollar USD (\$1.00) paid by the said Grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release and quitclaim unto the said Grantees forever, all the right, title, interest and claim which the said Grantor has in and to the following described parcel of land, and improvements and appurtenances thereto in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, to wit:

Commonly known as:

2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89052

More particularly described as:

APN: 191-13-811-052

Lot Eighty-Five (85) in Block 4, of SUN CITY ANTHEM UNIT #19 PHASE 2, as shown by map thereof on file in Book 102 of Plats, Page 80, in the Office of the County Recorder of Clark County, Nevada.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said first party has signed and sealed these presents the day and year first above written.

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County of Clark

On this State of Aday of June 2015, before me Utane Manual and for the County of Clark, State of Nevada, did personally appear before me the

person of Thomas Lucas, Manager of Opportunity Homes LLC, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Quitclaim Deed; and, acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

on this instrument did execute the same.

Signature: <u>Au Agnse</u> // (

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of:

No 04-08240-1

#### STATE OF NEVADA DECLARATION OF VALUE

1. Assessor Parcel Number(s)	
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2. Type of Property:	
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3.a. Total Value/Sales Price of Property 5	370,000
b. Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure Only (value of propert	**************************************
c. Transfer Tax Value:	
d. Real Property Transfer Tax Due	1377.00
4. If Exemption Claimed:	
a. Transfer Tax Exemption per NRS 375.090, Sect	tion
b. Explain Reason for Exemption:	
5. Partial Interest: Percentage being transferred: 100 The undersigned declares and acknowledges, under pen and NRS 375.110, that the information provided is con and can be supported by documentation if called upon Furthermore, the parties agree that disallowance of any additional tax due, may result in a penalty of 10% of the to NRS 375.030, the Buyer and Seller shall be jointly as	rect to the best of their information and belief, to substantiate the information provided herein. claimed exemption, or other determination of atx due plus interest at 1% per month. Pursuant and severally liable for any additional amount owed.
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COMPANY/PERSON REQUESTING RECORDING Print Name: Robert Galosmith	
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1	AACC NONA TOBIN, Trustee						
2	Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08						
3	2664 Olivia Heights Avenue Henderson NV 89052						
4	Phone: (702) 465-2199  nonatobin@gmail.com						
5	Defendant-in-Intervention/Cross-Claimant, In Proper Person						
6		T COURT					
7	CLARK COU	NTY, NEVADA					
8	JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA F. STOKES, as trustees of the JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE	Case No.: A-15-720032-C					
9	TRUST,	Dept. No.: XXXI					
10	Plaintiffs,						
11	VS.	NONA TOBIN'S ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT AND					
12	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION,	COUNTERCLAIM					
13	INC.; DOES 1 through X and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 10, inclusive,						
14	Defendants.						
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16	NONA TOBIN, an individual, and Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, dated						
17	8/22/08						
18	Counter-Claimant,						
19	vs.						
20	JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA F. STOKES,						
21	as trustees of the JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST,						
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23	Counter- Defendants.						
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#### **ANSWER**

COME NOW, Defendant-in-Intervention, NONA TOBIN, Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, an individual, (Hereinafter "Defendant"), in proper person, and hereby answers the five claims for relief in Plaintiffs' June 16, 2015, complaint and affirms or denies the Plaintiffs' allegations as follows:

- 1. Defendant admits the allegations contained in paragraphs: 3, and 8 of Plaintiffs' complaint.
- Defendant denies the allegations contained in paragraphs: 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 2. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, and 36 of Plaintiffs' complaint.
- Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to 3. truth of the allegations contained in paragraphs: 2, 7, 10, 19, 24, 29, and 33 of Plaintiffs' complaint, and deny these allegations upon that basis.

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AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

#### FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Failure to State a Claim)

Plaintiffs' Complaint fails to state a claim against Defendant upon which relief can be granted.

#### SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Priority)

Defendant's equitable Grant, Bargain, Sale Deed takes priority over Plaintiffs' fraudulent

Quit Claim Deed.

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### THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Assumption of Risk)

Plaintiffs, at all material times, calculated, knew and understood the risks inherent in the situations, actions, omissions, and transactions upon which they now base their various claims for relief, and with such knowledge, Plaintiffs undertook and thereby assumed such risks and is consequently barred from all recovery by such assumption of risk.

### FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Commercial Reasonableness)

Per Shadow Wood Court, (Shadow Wood Homeowners Association Inc. v. NY Com. Bank 132 Nev. Adv Op 5 at 15 (2016), this Court must invalidate the HOA Sale as the sale price was less than 20% of Fair Market Value and the sale involved unjust enrichment, and fraudulent acts, and omissions and fraudulent concealment of misdeeds.

### FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Equitable Doctrines and NRS 116.1113 Obligation of good faith)

Defendant alleges that the Plaintiffs' claims are barred by the equitable doctrines of unclean hands and failure to act in good faith.

### SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Fraudulent Concealment)

Plaintiffs and their attorneys fraudulently concealed their complicity with the HOA Agents and the straw buyer in the manner, the timing, and financing in taking title and possession to Defendant's property, hereby contributing to the elements that made the sale voidable, i.e., that the property was not purchased by a bona fide purchaser for value originally at the August 15, 2014 HOA sale and that none of the subsequent purchasers, if any, were innocent third parties whose interests are worthy of any protection.

### SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Waiver and Estoppel)

Defendant alleges that by reason of Plaintiffs 'acts and omissions, Plaintiffs have waived their rights and are estopped from asserting their claims against Defendant.

### **EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** (Void for Vagueness and Ambiguity)

Chapter 116.3116-NRS116.31168 and other statutes, bylaws and CC&Rs that govern liens and collections for overdue assessments, notices, and the HOA's granting of its authority to its Agent or Trustee to conduct foreclosure sales for delinquent assessments are void for vagueness and ambiguity.

### NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Violation of Due Process)

Defendant cannot be deprived of her property interest in violation of the Procedural Due Process Clause of the 5th and 14th Amendments of the United States Constitution and Article 1, Sec. 8, of the Nevada Constitution. The August 19, 2016 *Bournes Valley Court Trust v. Wells Fargo*, Ninth Circuit Appellate Court Decision, No. 15-15233 D.C. No. 2:13-cv-00649-PMP-NJK established the NRS 116 statutes controlling HOA foreclosures violated the banks' Constitutional protection. The facts of the case will show that the due process rights and title interests of Defendant as the property owner were also violated by the HOA Agents' implementation of the flawed statute.

"We hold that the Statute's "opt-in" notice scheme... facially violated the lender's constitutional due process rights under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution. We therefore vacate the district court's judgment and remand for proceedings consistent with this opinion."

Id.

A determination that the disputed HOA sale was defective would unwind the title record of the Subject Property, and open the door for quiet title judgment in the Defendant's favor.

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### **TENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** (Violation of Procedural Due Process)

The HOA sale was conducted in a manner that deprived Defendant of her property interest without due process pursuant to: Due Process Clause of the Nevada Constitution and United States Constitution, violations of the Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. (HOA) governing documents; non-compliance with NRS 116.31085, NRS 38.310, NRS 116.31162 through NRS 116.31168, for reasons equivalent to due process violations lenders experienced by the opt-in notice scheme of NRS 116.3116 et seq.

### **ELEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** (Supremacy Clause)

The HOA sale is void or otherwise does not operate to deprive Defendant of her equitable title or any other property rights pursuant to the Supremacy Clause of the United States Constitution.

### TWELFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Property Clause)

The HOA sale is void or does not operate to deprive Defendant of equitable title or any other property rights pursuant to the Property Clause of the United States Constitution.

### THIRTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Unjust Enrichment)

Defendant alleges that the Plaintiffs' adverse possession of the Subject Property and any and all rents they have collected since the date they acquired possession of the Subject Property, have unjustly enriched Plaintiffs.

### **FOURTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** (Failure to Mitigate Damages)

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Defendant alleges that the Plaintiffs 'claims are barred in whole or in part because of the Plaintiffs' failure to take reasonable steps to mitigate the damage in this case.

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### FIFTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Additional Affirmative Defenses)

Defendant hereby incorporate by reference those affirmative defenses enumerated in Rule

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8 of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure as though fully set forth herein. In the event further investigation or discovery reveals the applicability of any such defenses, Defendant reserves the right to seek leave of court to amend this answer to specifically assert the same. Such defenses

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WHEREFORE, Defendant prays for judgment against Plaintiffs as follows:

are herein incorporated by reference for the specific purpose of not waiving same.

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1. That Plaintiffs take nothing by way of their Complaint;

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2. That the Court make a judicial determination that Defendant's claim of title is superior to Plaintiffs' claim to title;

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3. For legal fees and costs of suit herein incurred; and,

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4. For such other and additional relief as the Court deems proper under the circumstances.

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#### **COUNTERCLAIM**

COMES NOW, Defendant-in-Intervention/Counter-Claimant, NONA TOBIN, (Herein

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"Counter-Claimant" or "Tobin"), in proper person, and hereby submits her Counterclaim against Counter-Defendants, Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes, as trustees of the JimiJack Irrevocable Trust, Does I through X; and Roe Corporations XI through XX, inclusive

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(collectively, "Counter-Defendants").

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#### **PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE**

- Counter-Claimant, NONA TOBIN, Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, 1. Dated 8/22/08, (Herein "Counter-Claimant" or "Tobin"), is an Individual, and is a resident of Sun City Community Association, Inc. (HOA), Henderson, Nevada. She is a beneficiary of, and the Trustee of, the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated 8/22/08 as amended 8/10/11 (Herein "GBH Trust"), the titleholder of the Subject Property at the time of the disputed foreclosure sale (Herein "HOA sale") for delinquent assessments (Herein "HOA dues").
- Upon information and belief, Counter-Defendants, JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA 2. F. STOKES, (Herein "Stokes" or "Counter-Defendants") are the trustees of the JimiJack Irrevocable Trust (Herein "Jimijack"), and are residents of Nevada.
- Counter-Defendants DOES 1-10, and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10 are unknown at 3. this time. Counter-Claimant expressly reserves the right to add additional parties when and if the names of such parties become available.
- The Real Property that is the subject of this civil action is in Sun City Anthem 4. Community Association, Inc. (HOA), and is commonly known as: 2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89052, A.P.N 191-13-811-052 ("Subject Property").
- Venue and jurisdiction is proper as this action is within the jurisdictional limits of this 5. Court. Venue is proper because the Subject Property involved in this case is located in, and a substantial part of the event or omissions giving rise to Counter-Claimant's claims occurred in Clark County, Nevada.
- 6. That pursuant to NRS 30.010 et seq. and NRS 40.010, this Court has the power and authority to declare Counter-Claimant's rights and interests in the Property and to resolve Counter- Defendants' adverse claims in the Property.

7. Further, that pursuant to NRS 30.010 et seq., this Court has the power and authority to declare the rights and interest of the parties following the acts and omissions of the HOA and HOA Agents in foreclosing the Property.

#### III.

#### **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 8. Counter-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein.
- 9. That on or about July 30, 2003, Gordon B. Hansen (Herein "*Hansen*"), purchased the Subject Property. The Deed of Trust executed by Hansen features Western Thrift & Loan as the Lender, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") as the Beneficiary, Joan H. Anderson as the Trustee, and secured a loan in the amount of \$436,000.00.
- 10. Gordon Hansen retained the property as his principal residence and sole property in a 2004 divorce settlement. Marilyn Hansen signed a Quit claim Deed, recorded on June 11, 2004, relinquishing all interest. All secured Deeds of Trust in both their names were paid off and reconveyed to be solely in Gordon Hansen's name at the time of the divorce.
- 11. Gordon Hansen created the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated August 22, 2008, and deeded 2763 White Sage Dr., Henderson NV, 89052, (herein "Subject Property") into the GBH Trust on August 27, 2008.
- 12. The Trust held the title to the Subject Property until the Foreclosure Deed from the August 15, 2014 HOA sale was recorded on August 22, 2014.
- 13. The only real property that Gordon Hansen owned was the Subject Property. The Subject Property was the only item of value in the Gordon B. Hansen Trust at the time of his death, as all of the money that had previously been in the Trust account was exhausted prior to his death.

- 14. NONA TOBIN, Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated 8/22/08, was nominated to be the Successor Trustee in the event of Gordon B. Hansen's death, and actually became the Successor Trustee when Hansen died on January 14, 2012. His son, Steve Hansen, is the only other member of the Trust, and they are equal beneficiaries.
- 15. That on August 15, 2014, the Subject Property was sold at an HOA foreclosure sale that was held by Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc., and was purchased by Opportunity Homes, LLC for a commercially unreasonable sum of \$63,100.00.
- 16. That the HOA foreclosure sale violated Nevada law, and was otherwise procedurally defective, null, and *void*.
- 17. That the Stokes claim to be the sole owners in fee since June 3, 2015, is invalid as the HOA foreclosure sale was defective due to its many statutory and procedural violations and due to the Stokes' complicity with HOA Agents and/or others in the subsequent fraudulent reconveyance of the Subject Property to them on September 25, 2014, directly after the HOA sale.
- 18. That the Stokes claim to legal title, which totally depends on the extinguishment of the first Deed of Trust, has been nullified pursuant to Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals recent ruling in the previously-cited *Bourne Valley* case.

#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION:

#### (Quiet Title and Equitable Relief)

19. The HOA Sale is void and should be set aside or rescinded for failure of HOA, the HOA Agents and the fictitious Defendants to assure due process to Counter-Claimant via the provision of proper, and sufficient notices or conduct hearings, appeals, or pre-foreclosure

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mediation as required by Nevada statutes and the HOA governing documents.

- 20. Due to the numerous defects in the chain of title via the invalid HOA sale, and invalid subsequent transfers of title, Counter-Defendants are not bona fide title holders, and Counter-Claimant is entitled to declaratory relief, quieting title in her favor.
- 21. For all the reasons set forth, Counter-Claimant is entitled to a determination from this Court, pursuant to NRS 40.010, that Counter-Claimant rights to title should be restored, and that Counter-Claimant's rights are superior to the interests of Counter-Defendants, and that Counter-Claimant is entitled to a declaratory judgment quieting title in her favor.
- 22. That Counter-Claimant is entitled to determination from this Court that the HOA Sale is unlawful and void and conveyed no legitimate interest to Counter-Defendants.
- 23. That Counter-Claimant has been required to incur legal fees and costs for the prosecution of this matter, and therefore, is entitled to reasonable legal fees and costs.
- 24. That Subsequent Purchasers were not Bona Fide Purchasers nor Innocent Third Parties is a factor for the Court to evaluate if making a Quiet Title Award to the Counter-Claimant who may be harmed by the award of relief. (*Smith v. United States*, 373 F.2d 419, 424 as cited in *Shadow Wood*.)
- 25. Counter-Claimant alleges that the Stokes and other subsequent purchasers have "Unclean Hands" and further alleges that:
- 26. That NRS 111.180 (2) rules out the Stokes, Jimijack, and F. Bondurant, LLC in default, and Yuen Lee as innocent parties in that the subsequent purchaser cannot be deemed bona fide if they "had actual knowledge, constructive notice or reasonable cause to know of the fraud intended."
  - 27. That Joel and Sandra Stokes cannot be construed to be innocent third parties because

of: a) their knowledge of other HOA foreclosures and clouded titles they own; b) their participation in fraudulent acts during the property's re-conveyance after the sale; c) their failure to properly register and license Jimijack as a business entity while attempting to use it as a shield against the property's forfeiture in an adverse judgment; and d) their knowledge of the defects in this property's title that increased their probability of gaining an unjust windfall from a first deed of trust without a clear owner of the Note.

- 47. That F. Bondurant, Named Defendant in the A-730078 case, the other supposed successive purchaser, also has many flaws in the manner in which title passed briefly through the name of an entity in default, as well as the fact that the F. Bondurant "Manager" Yuen K. Lee's signature is on the falsely notarized deed as Thomas Lucas conveying the property to the Stokes.
- 48. That JIMIJACK lacks standing to be the Real Party in Interest, as it is not a properly licensed and registered entity to conduct business in Nevada, per NRS Chapter 76, 78, 80, 86 or 88A.
- 49. That Stokes' self-identification as the Real Party in Interest is unexpected and evolving renaming themselves between or within court filings, sometimes as Trustees of Jimijack, sometimes as Jimijack, an unregistered, unrecorded, and licensed entity of questionable legality.
- 50. That Joel and Sandra Stokes are taking title to property without escrow or standard documentation, in a similarly unexpected and evolving manner, sometimes as Trustees, sometime as individuals, sometimes as Jimijack, the unregistered entity, and sometimes, as co-owners.
- 51. That owning and receiving rents from HOA foreclosures is business for which proper business licensing is required (NRS 363.015).

- 52. That the Stokes have excessively profited from this and other HOA foreclosure properties by failing to register as a business, thereby evading commercial taxes as well as by receiving rents while not paying any mortgage, property taxes, or property insurance;
- 53. Alternatively, that Stokes are illegally operating as a business trust without being registered with the NV Secretary of State as a business trust, pursuant to NRS 88A.
- 54. That STOKES are using protections and accessing freedoms afforded to other types of trusts under NRS 163 and NRS 164 intended to illegitimately protect property from forfeiture rather than the more conventional use of Grantor Trusts to protect assets after the death of the Grantor.
- 55. That STOKES are illegally utilizing the designation "Irrevocable Trust" as a ruse to protect ill-gotten, fraudulently conveyed assets from seizure or forfeiture from without required registration or annual reporting to the Nevada Secretary of State (NV SOS).

#### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION:

#### FRAUDULENT RE-CONVEYANCE

#### June 9, 2015 Quit Claim Deed Was Ineffective To Convey Interest

- 56. Counter-Claimant alleges that notarial violations related to the June 9, 2016 Quit Claim Deed Granting Title to Stokes are sufficient to render it null and void as a legal instrument, and therefore it has no power to convey title to the Stokes or Jimijack, and Defendant challenges/rebuts their claims, per NRS 111.340.
- 57. That the transfer instrument which gave title to Counter-Defendants Stokes and/or Jimijack does not meet the competent proof standards as set forth in NRS § 11.345, and is therefore invalid, and that Counter-Claimant is legally authorized to rebut the transfer, pursuant to NRS § 111.340.

- 58. That Stokes' Counsel deliberately withheld from the Court's attention, the one recorded document that purports to convey title to them, in order to conceal serious defects and their complicity in it.
- 59. To correct this failing, a true and correct copy of the June 9, 2015 Quit Claim Deed that is the sole documentation of the Stokes interest in the Subject Property, is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2.**
- 60. That there are multiple notarial violations that were committed by notary, CluAynne A. Corwin ("Ms. Corwin"), who falsely attested to the authorizing signature, which is sufficient to invalidate the document, and which carry criminal penalties:
  - a. Ms. Corwin using her stamp as an offer of proof that for an instrument known to be false NRS 240.075;
  - b. not making an entry into her journal of legally-required information NRS 240.120 (1)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g);
  - c. not requiring identification (NRS 240.,120(4), NRS 240.155 (1)(2);
  - d. notarizing the signature of someone who was not in her presence, (NRS 240.155),
  - e. refusing to give TOBIN an acknowledgement that there was no notarial entry in her journal;
  - f. refusing to provide a certified copy of the page where the entry should have been; and
  - g. Refusing to allow her journal to be inspected for other signatures she notarized involving parties in this case, or their Counsel, Mr. Hong. *See,* NRS 240.120(6)(a) NRS 240.147.
- 61. Counter-Claimant alleges that the notary, CluAynne A. Corwin, and her attorney, Peter Mortenson, share a law office with F. Bondurant's non-commercial agent and Stokes' attorney, Joseph Hong, and that their actions\_unfairly advantaged Hong's client, the Stokes.

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- 62. That Hong and the Stokes should all be considered complicit in executing, causing to be notarized and recorded, an instrument to claim an interest in real property which contained the material misstatement of who appeared before the notary to execute the Quit Claim Deed.
- 63. That NRS 240.150(2)(a)(b) define the liability for this notarial misconduct rests with the notary's employer as it was done within the course and scope of her employment.
  - (a) The employer's liability may include a civil penalty of up \$2,000 per violation and
- (b) "the employer is liable for any damages proximately caused by the misconduct of the notary".
- 64. NRS 205.395(1)(b) creates criminal penalties for "every person who executes or notarizes a document purporting to create an interest in...real property, that is recorded in the office of the county recorder...and who knows or has reason to know that the document ...contains a material misstatement or false claim or is otherwise invalid has made a false representation ...(2)...is guilty of a category C felony..."
- 65. That the instrument cannot legally convey real property due to the violations of the *Statute of Frauds*:
  - 66. a) NRS 111.125(1)(2) proof required from subscribing witness was insufficient;
- 67. b) NRS 111.315 was violated in that the document was not "...proved, acknowledged and certified in the manner prescribed in this chapter..." prior to being "recorded in the office of the recorder of the county in which the property is situated...";
- 68. c) NRS 111.345 does not permit an improperly notarized instrument to legally convey real property or to be received into evidence.

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#### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION:

#### UNJUST ENRICHMENT

- 69. Counter-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein.
- 70. Counter-Claimant alleges that the Stokes have unfairly had the exclusive title, possession, use and enjoyment of the Subject Property since September 26, 2014 since it was illegally taken from the Counter-Claimant by the illegally-conducted HOA sale.
- 71. That the Stokes acquired the Subject Property for a commercially unreasonable sum of One Dollar.
- 72. That the Stokes underpaid the Real Property Transfer Tax by claiming a fair market value of \$273,000 at the same time as they listed the property on the MLS for \$569,900.
- 73. That the Stokes have collected \$1,500/month in rent for over two years for the Subjet Property, one of multiple HOA foreclosures they own, and have not paid anything toward mortgages, any homeowners insurance, or any taxes, real estate or commercial, in relation to their rental business.
- 74. That the Stokes have acquired multiple HOA foreclosures which share a common defect in the chain of title through the same questionable "Quit Claim for One Dollar Method", and that their knowledge of specific title defects made these properties the perfect targets to perpetuate an extraordinarily profitable "rental scam", i.e., be able to collect rents on a property purchased for pennies on a dollar and without paying a mortgage, taxes, or insurance for a very long time because there was no clear owner of the security interest with standing to foreclose.
- 75. That the Stokes' accumulation of excessive profits from acquiring multiple similarly-distressed HOA foreclosure properties is not a product their astute real estate investment acumen or strategy or a fortuitous happenstance of timing, but rather by illicit acts in complicity with the

buyers and sellers at the HOA sales that permitted them to unjustly and covertly to enrich themselves.

- 76. That this knowledge of defects in title was illegally and covertly provided to the Stokes, rendering them conspirators in fraudulent re-conveyance of these properties depriving Counter-Claimant of the title and all other benefits and profits of ownership of the Property.
- 77. That the HOA "Resident Transaction Report" for the Subject Property establishes that there was collusion between the HOA Agent that conducted the HOA sale (RRFS) and the HOA Agent who had the HOA management contract (FSR) and Realtor Thomas Lucas d/b/a Op Homes to illegally, and covertly, pass possession of the property on September 25, 2014 to the Stokes which: a) contradicted title changes recorded in both the June 9, 2015, Quit Claim Deeds; and b) cheated the HOA of the CC&R section 8.12-mandated Asset Enhancement fee from all three supposed titleholders, totally approximately \$2,000 (1/3 of 1% of three (fraudulently-under-stated) gross sales prices) or \$4,500 if based on fair market value, and c) cheated the HOA of the \$225.00 New Member set-up fees due from each of the supposed intervening owners, i.e., Thomas Lucas d/b/a Opportunity Homes LLC or Yuen K. Lee d/b/a F. Bondurant, LLC in default, i.e., another \$450 kept by the HOA's self-serving Agents and not given to the HOA.
- 78. That the Stokes have unfairly profited from not getting business licenses or commercial registration for Jimijack, thereby evading taxes and fees that would have been required of a properly registered and licensed entity that does business in the State of Nevada.
- 79. That Counter-Defendants and fictitious Counter-Defendants have benefitted from the unlawful HOA Sale and nature of the real property.

- 80. That Counter-Defendants and fictitious Counter-Defendants have benefitted by failing to pay the taxes, insurance or homeowner's association, Asset Enhancement, and New Member transfer fees since the time of the HOA Sale.
- 81. That if Counter-Claimant's counterclaim is successful in quieting title against Counter-Defendants, and setting aside the defective HOA Sale, Counter-Defendants and fictitious Counter-Defendants will have been unjustly enriched by the HOA Sale and usage of the Property.
- 82. Counter-Claimant has suffered and will continue to suffer damages if Counter-Defendants and fictitious Counter-Defendants are allowed to retain their interests in the Property and the funds received from the HOA Sale, including but not limited to, any rental income they may be receiving from the property.

#### **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION:**

#### **CIVIL CONSPIRACY**

- 83. Counter-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein.
- 84. That Counter-Defendants JOEL AND SANDRA STOKES acted in concert to conceal illegal acts resulting in unfairly depriving Counter-Claimant of the Subject Property for the unjust enrichment of themselves and undeserving fellow conspirators.
- 85. That Counter-Defendants JOEL AND SANDRA STOKES and others complicit in fraudulent conduct of HOA sale and re-conveyance of property to non-bona fide purchasers unfairly deprived Counter-Claimant of the Subject Property for their own unjust enrichment in that notice of the actual sale was given to BHHS Realtor Tom Lucas who had a previously purchased an HOA foreclosure property from RRFS, but did not give notice of the actual sale to Cross-Claimant's agent, BHHS Realtor Craig Leidy.

86.	All the elements of an actionable conspiracy were met in this case: a) two or more
persons,	b) unlawful objective to be achieved; c) an agreement on the objective or means to
achieve	the objective; d) overt act(s) in furtherance of the conspiracy; and e) a resulting injury or
damages	

- 87. That conspirators have illegally used improperly licensed and registered entities to further their unfair enterprises and concealing and perpetrating unlawful conveyance of the Subject Property for their unjust enrichment which resulted in Counter-Claimant's loss of title and possession of the Subject Property through:
  - a) formation and use of a corporation to transfer to it the existing liability of another person or entity (Shea v. Leonis, supra, <u>14 Cal. 2d 666</u>)
  - b) the concealment and misrepresentation of the identity of the responsible ownership, management and financial interest [210 Cal. App. 2d 840]
  - c) disregard of legal formalities and the failure to maintain arm's length relationships among related entities (Riddle v. Leuschner, supra, <u>51 Cal. 2d 574)</u>
  - d) the use of a corporation as a mere shell, instrumentality or conduit for a single venture or the business of an individual or another corporation (McCombs v. Rudman, supra, 197 Cal. App. 2d 46; Asamen v. Thompson, supra, 55 Cal. App. 2d 661
  - e) the use of the same office or business location; the employment of the same employees and/or attorney (*McCombs v. Rudman*, supra; *Talbot v. Fresno-Pacific Corp.*, supra; *Thomson v. L. C. Roney Co.*, supra; Pan Pacific Sash & Door Co. v. Greendale Park, Inc., supra)
  - f) the confusion of the records of the separate entities [210 Cal. App. 2d

839] (Riddle v. Leuschner, supra, <u>51 Cal. 2d 574</u>)

89. That Counter-Defendants JOEL AND SANDRA STOKES; HOA agents, RMI, President, Kevin Wallace; FSR, President, Steven Parker; RRFS, President Joel Just; RRFS agents Christie Marling, Rebecca Tom, and Eungel Watson; BHHS Realtor Thomas Lucas, Attorney Joseph Hong; Attorney Peter Mortenson; Notary CluAynne M. Corwin; Yuen K. Lee as individual and as Manager of defaulted F. Bondurant, LLC; Realtor Robert Goldsmith; BHHS Realtor Carlos Caipa; BHHS Realtor Kristen Madden; and fictitious Defendants, acted covertly, in concert to: a) Conduct and/or participate in the HOA sale from which others were excluded; and/or b) concealed the true nature, financing and timing of subsequent transfers of title and/or c) to market the Subject Property.

- 90. That conspirators: a) made improper, insufficient and selective notification to the HOA Board, enforcement officials, and Counter-Claimant, b) utilized bogus and/or illegally structured entities for fraudulent concealment of their illegal acts, c) withheld or provided false information to enforcement agencies and the HOA Board and/or d) misused the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) system, the County land records system and other public systems to evade detection.
- 91. That Counter-Defendants JOEL AND SANDRA STOKES and the conspiring Realtors facilitated fraudulent transfers that allowed fellow conspirators to evade paying the required real property transfer taxes (RPTT) and HOA-mandated New Member Set-up Fee and Asset Enhancement Fees, and in so doing, the conspirators:
  - a) violated their licenses to purchase at the HOA sale and/or to facilitate fraudulent reconveyances;
  - b) utilized insider information in violation of the Exclusive Agency (ER) agreement Tobin had with BHHS Broker, Forrest Barbee;

- c) violated MLS directives by marketing an HOA foreclosed-property on the MLS;
- d) caused to be recorded the fraudulent June 9, 2015, Quit Claim Deeds that falsified the chain of title;
- 92. That Cross-Defendants' conduct deviated from the usual course of business when conveying property in Nevada and failed to utilize the customary written documentation, purchase agreements, neutral escrow for proper handling and accounting for funds taken in and disbursed, and proper recording of instruments of conveyance.

# FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION: PRELIMINARY AND PERMANENT INJUNCTIONS

- 93. Counter-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein.
- 94. Counter-Claimant requests that the Court temporarily and permanently enjoin the Stokes, Jimijack, their agents and/or assigns from marketing, transferring or controlling profits from the Subject Property during the pendency of this action.
- 95. That Counter-Defendants claim an ownership interest in the Property that is adverse to Counter-Claimant;
- 96. That Counter-Defendants' have unfairly profited from possession of the Property since the HOA sale;
- 97. That Counter-Defendants are trying to quiet title by nefarious means before other interested parties' claims are heard.
- 98. That Counter-Defendants and their agents, have used aggressive, inappropriate and illegal methods to attempt to sell the property before the claims of other interested parties can be heard on their merits by a) making false statements to the Court to get rulings to Quiet Title in

their favor; b) use a licensed Realtor to use the MLS to market an HOA foreclosure property for 1 sale in violation of MLS policy; c) did not honor Nationstar's January 22, 2015, Request for 2 3 4

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# Notice recorded per NRS 107; and d) have never recorded a Lis Pendens which would have provided appropriate public Notice of their June 16, 2015 lawsuit.

#### Unauthorized marketing of property on the MLS

99. The Stokes disingenuously claimed in their June16, 2015 complaint that "Plaintiffs do not have marketable title and cannot sell the property, market the property, insure the property or take out loans against the property." on the very day they listed the Subject Property for sale on the MLS for \$569,900.

100. That the Stokes marketed the Subject Property in direct violation of the published policy the Greater Las Vegas Valley Association of Realtors (GLVAR) to not use the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) for marketing HOA foreclosure properties.

101. That the Stokes utilized licensed Realtor Robert Goldsmith (who was also utilized to record the two fraudulent Quit Claim Deed on June 9, 2015) to violate MLS regulations to re-list it 13 times at progressively lower prices until a contingent sale at \$437,900 was posted on October 23, 2015, which incidentally, was one week after the default judgment was entered against BANA which absent Nationstar's learning of the judgment, might have allowed their sale of the Property to be completed debt-free, for an unjust \$437,900 profit.

#### **Misrepresentations to the Court**

102. Judicial notice is requested of the fact that the Stokes' Counsel declared, under penalty of perjury, in their July 6, 2016 Order Shortening Time that "Jimijack is a party to the Real Estate Purchase Agreement with a third party... Thus, based on the July 14, 2016 status hearing,

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Jimijack is hopeful and believes that the third party buyer will agree to a short extension for the close of escrow from June 27, 2016 to July 15, 2016."

103. Stokes' Counsel's statement to the Court, made under penalty of perjury, misrepresented the material fact that the October 23, 2015 contingent sale already had a projected October 30, 2016 closing date (as published in the MLS records and printed by Counter-Claimant, on June 10, 2016) which resulted in their unfairly getting an order on their motion to shorten time.

104. That any sale or transfer of the Property, prior to the judicial determination of the respective rights and interests of the parties, should be rendered invalid.

105. Counter-Claimant has a reasonable probability of success on the merits of the Counter-Claim, and compensatory damages will not compensate for the irreparable harm suffered if Counter-Claimant loses title to a bona fide purchaser.

#### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Counter-Claimant prays for judgment against the Counter-Defendants, jointly and severally, as follows:

- a. For a declaration and determination that Counter-Claimant's interest is superior to the interest of Plaintiff, and all other Counter-Defendants;
- b. In the alternative, that the Stokes/Jimijack have no ownership rights whatsoever to the Subject Property and quiet title is awarded to Counter-Claimant;
- c. For a declaration and determination that even if all transfers of title to the Property were subject to Hansen's Deed of Trust, legal ownership, including the right to foreclose on the underlying debt, has not yet been determined;
- d. For a declaration and determination that the HOA Sale is null, void, and did not

convey title from Counter-Claimant;

- e. For a declaration and determination that the HOA sale was invalid and null and void for the HOA's and HOA Agents' statutory and procedural violations;
- f. For a declaration and determination that the conduct of Counter-Defendants and the HOA Agents in connection with the HOA sale and the subsequent transfer of title to Counter-Defendants was accompanied by actual fraud, deceit, or trickery.
- g. Declaration by the Court that neither the Realtor Thomas Lucas d/b/a Opportunity Homes, LLC, purported purchaser at the HOA sale, nor F. Bondurant, LLC or the Stokes were bona fide purchasers for value in arms-length, commercially reasonable transactions, thereby negating any and all of their claimed rights to ownership of the Subject Property;
- h. For a declaration and determination that Jimijack is not properly formed as a business entity and, as such, cannot be a real party in interest or, in any way, shield the Stokes from being dispossessed of the property by Court order.
- i. For a declaration and determination that the Stokes' manner for taking title in their own names while simultaneously claiming Jimijack is the real party in interest, and implying that their ownership is "Irrevocable" is, at a minimum, duplicitous and renders their title claims null and void
- j. For a declaration and determination that F. Bondurant, LLC and the Stokes were complicit in the fraudulent re-conveyances and are not, in any way, innocent third parties whose rights are worthy of the Court's protection;
- k. For a declaration and determination that the HOA sale was not commercially unreasonable with a sales price at 18% of fair market value;

- 1. For a declaration and determination that the subsequent transfers which gave title to Counter-Defendants were not commercially reasonable, as only \$1.00 was given in consideration.
- m. That Counter-Defendants are not *bona fide* purchasers for value, and that the HOA sale transfers of Subject Property failed to meet the NRS 111.180 or the *ShadowWood* standards;
- n. For a preliminary and permanent injunction that Counter-Defendants, their successors, assigns, and agents are prohibited from conducting a sale or transfer of the Subject Property, or from encumbering the title to the Subject Property;
- o. For a preliminary injunction that Counter-Defendants, their successors, assigns, and agents be required to segregate and deposit all rents with the Court or to a Court-approved trust account over which Counter-Defendants have no control;
- p. For a preliminary injunction that Counter-Defendants, their successors, assigns, and agents pay all taxes, insurance, HOA dues and fees during the pendency of these proceedings;
- q. For actual damages against the Stokes for (\$50,000 is estimated to be equivalent to two years of rent, property taxes and insurance) and the amount would escalate during the pendency of this action;
- r. For treble the actual damages amount as punitive damages to compensate Counter-Clamant for Counter-Defendants' complicity in the illegal actions, including fraudulent transfer of the property;
- s. For general damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000;
- t. For specific damages in an amount as yet undetermined;

1	u. For reasonable costs and fees incurred by Counter-Claimant for the prosecution of		
2	this matter;		
3	v. For any other relief the Court may deem just and proper.		
4	Dated this day of November, 2016.		
5	Dated this day of November, 2010.		
6	NONA TOBIN, Trustee  Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08		
7	2664 Olivia Heights Avenue Henderson NV 89052		
8	Phone: (702) 465-2199  nonatobin@gmail.com		
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8	JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA F. STOKES, as trustees of the JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST,	Case No.: A-15-720032-C	
9	TRUST,	Dept. No.: XXXI	
10	Plaintiffs,		
11	VS.	NONA TOBIN'S CROSSCLAIM AGAINST SUN CITY ANTHEM	
12	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION,	COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. (HOA)	
13	INC.; DOES 1 through X and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 10, inclusive,		
14	Defendants.		
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16	NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,		
17	Counter-Claimant,		
18	Vs.		
19	JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, a Nevada		
20	limited liability company; F. BONDURANT, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company;		
21	DOES I through X, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS XI THROUGH XX,		
22	inclusive,		
23	Counter-Defendants		
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NONA TOBIN, an individual, Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, dated 8/22/08

Cross-Claimant,

vs.

SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.,

Cross-Defendant.

#### **CROSSCLAIM**

COMES NOW, Defendant-In-Intervention/Cross-Claimant, NONA TOBIN, Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, (hereinafter "*Cross-Claimant*" or "*TOBIN*"), in proper person, and hereby submits her cross claim against SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC ("*Cross-Defendant*" OR "*HOA*") as follows:

I.

#### **PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE**

- 1. Cross-Claimant, NONA TOBIN, is an Individual, and is a resident of Sun City Community Association, Inc. (Herein "HOA") Henderson, Nevada. TOBIN is a both a beneficiary of and the Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust (Herein "GBH TRUST"), dated 8/22/08, the titleholder of the Subject Property at the time of the disputed foreclosure sale (Herein "HOA sale") for delinquent assessments (Herein "HOA dues").
- 2. Cross-Defendant, SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., is a Nevada Non-profit Corporation formed under NRS 82 and operating under NRS 116. HOA

conducted its business entirely through HOA AGENTS under contract from inception until HOA went to self-management on April 1, 2016.

- 3. The March 31, 2014 HOA Management contract was with FirstService Residential, Nevada, LLC (FSR).
- 4. The February 26, 2010 HOA Management contract was with RMI Management, LLC (RMI), signed by Kevin Wallace, RMI President.
- 5. The HOA surprisingly contracted separately for debt collection on April 27, 2012 with Red Rock Financial Services (RRFS), although RRFS is not a separate legal entity, and FSR carries the only NRS 649 debt collector license d/b/a Red Rock Financial Services.
- 6. RMI, FSR and RRFS will be referred to herein collectively as "HOA AGENTS" as they are not as yet existing parties as Named Defendants.
- 7. Counter-Defendants DOES 1-10, and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10 are unknown at this time. Cross-Claimant expressly reserves the right to add additional parties when and if the names of such parties become available.
- 8. The Real Subject Property that is the subject of this civil action is commonly known as: 2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89052, A.P.N 191-13-811-052 ("Subject Property").
- 9. Venue and jurisdiction is proper as this action is within the jurisdictional limits of this Court. Venue is proper because the Subject Property involved in this case is located in, and the disputed HOA sale giving rise to Cross-Claimant's claims occurred in Clark County, Nevada.
- 10. This Court has the authority to unwind and nullify all title changes precipitated by the fatally-flawed HOA sale and return title to the Gordon B. Hansen Trust "GBH TRUST", that was the titleholder at the time of the sale, on August 15, 2014, subject to whatever liens as may later be determined to encumber the title.

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#### **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

- 7. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein.
- 8. Gordon B. Hansen (Herein "GBH" or "Hansen") owned the Subject Property from the time it was built in 2003, and originally held title with his then-wife, Marilyn.
- 9. Marilyn Hansen executed a Quit Claim Deed on June 4, 2004 (recorded June 11, 2004) granting her marital interest in the Subject Property to him as his sole Subject Property in the divorce settlement.
- 10. GBH recorded the transfer of the Subject Property into the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated August 22, 2008, on August 27, 2008, and the GBH TRUST retained the title until the disputed HOA foreclosure sale on August 15, 2014.
- 11. On January 14, 2012, Hansen died after a protracted illness, and the Subject Property went to his heirs, son Steve Hansen and fiancée Nona TOBIN, who were equal beneficiaries under the terms of the sole amendment (August 10, 2011) to the GBH TRUST.
- 12. Nona TOBIN (Herein "Counter-Claimant" or "TOBIN") became the Successor Trustee of the GBH TRUST upon the Grantor's death. TOBIN was the fiancée, and later, the caregiver for Hansen.
- 13. Hansen's address of record had been at 2664 Olivia Heights Ave., a residence also in the HOA which has been TOBIN's residence from 2004 to the present.
- 14. When Mr. Hansen died, he was current on his loans, taxes, insurance and homeowner assessments (HOA dues) related to the Subject Property.

- 15. In 2012, Las Vegas Valley Subject Property values were at a low point, and there were lots of distressed "under water" properties that owners were abandoning or vandalizing and banks were refusing to protect that were creating serious blight on many neighborhoods throughout the valley.
- 16. Rather than abandon the Subject Property or to allow it to fall into disrepair and become a blight in this HOA, TOBIN allowed the renters who were down on their luck to remain rent-free as caretakers after Hansen's death. Within a few weeks, TOBIN listed the Subject Property for a short sale with Proudfit Realty in February, 2012, and it was on the market for 459 days, during which there were two contingent sales.
- 17. In spite of TOBIN's attempts to minimize deterioration of the Subject Property which she believed to be solely in the financial interest of the bank, Bank of America (Herein "*BANA*") refused to protect the Subject Property, engaged in abusive debt collection practices, robo-calling TOBIN's residence up to 500 times while simultaneously refusing to close multiple escrows and even refusing to accept TOBIN's offer of a deed in lieu in July, 2013.
- 18. TOBIN had continued to pay HOA dues until there was a contingency short sale and escrow opened; TOBIN evicted the caretakers so the prospective purchasers could move in early October, 2012.
- 19. After six months of BANA's losing documents, demanding repeated submission of dozens of pages of documents, and BANA's Investor's refusal to accept any appraisals or offers, the Buyers withdrew their offer and moved out in April, 2013.
- 20. In May, 2013, TOBIN accepted a \$395,000 offer, contingent on BANA's Investor's approval (\$6,000 above the \$389,000 balance due on the loan and \$80,000 above the appraisal), but after two months of hassles and problems with BANA's closing escrow, the offer was withdrawn.

- 21. Due to BANA's Investor's non-acceptance of the offer, the full payment of all HOA claims was also lost, i.e. \$2,317 from Buyer and \$3,055.47 from BANA for delinquent dues, late fees, and collection charges, and the asset enhancement fee (1/3of 1% of gross sales price required by CC&Rs section 8.12).
- 22. TOBIN paid the HOA dues for the Subject Property through September 30, 2012.until The first quarter of nonpayment of HOA dues began October 1, 2012, and the first day of actual and continuing delinquency was October 31, 2012.
- 23. HOA AGENTS erroneously reported to the Board, and ultimately, falsely recorded on the Lien and notices of Default and Election to Sell (NODES), that there were no payments since July 1, 2012.
- 24. HOA AGENTS did not correctly process TOBIN's check (\$300 for July 1 \$275 dues + July 31 \$25 late fee for Subject Property) delivered to the HOA on August 17, 2012 (together with her properly-processed HOA dues check for TOBIN's residence), and the account was erroneously placed pre-maturely into collections on September 17, 2012, 43 days before the first day of actual delinquency.
- 25. The HOA AGENTS falsely informed the HOA Board and recorded in all notices using the wrong date and amount of default, claiming the account was delinquent as of July 1, 2012, and that as of October 31, 2012 (the first date of actual delinquency) that the assessment balance was \$382.26.
- 26. The original error was never corrected, and in fact, compounded over time due to the HOA AGENTS' failure to properly apply payments to dues first then fees, and adding unauthorized charges.

- 27. All notices from HOA AGENTS were given to the Realtors who also processed the RRFS payoff demands sent to servicing bank, Bank of America (BANA) or, after December 1, 2013, to the new servicing bank, Nationstar, during the various escrows.
- 28. When TOBIN, in complete frustration, offered the keys to BANA, she notified them that she would no longer financially support the Subject Property in the face of their neglect and abuse. TOBIN stopped paying for, and turned off, the utilities.
- 29. BANA took possession by changing the locks and putting a lock box on the house, but refused to pay for utilities or do anything at all to preserve the Subject Property. Once the utilities were turned off, TOBIN had to deal with City of Henderson Code Compliance to drain the pool when it turned green.
- 30. BANA required TOBIN to go through a several month process to determine if the Subject Property qualified for a "deed-in-lieu" and then notified TOBIN verbally that it did not qualify, and that BANA was closing the file with no action. BANA did not return possession or change locks back and did not remove the lockbox when they refused to take title.
- 31. BANA sent TOBIN a written notice that Nationstar would be the new servicing bank for the loan effective December 1, 2013, and BANA was never heard from again.
- 32. Exhausted from, by then, two years of debt collection harassment from BANA and then Nationstar as well as having serious concerns about the liability to the Trust of having title to the vacant Subject Property without having possession of it, TOBIN asked Realtor Craig LEIDY (Herein "*LEIDY*") to help her. LEIDY inspected the house and found that BANA had only secured the front door, but had left the back door unlocked.
- 33. TOBIN re-took possession of the unlocked house and signed a new listing agreement with Realtor Craig LEIDY, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services (BHHS) f/k/a Prudential, on February 20, 2014 through June 20, 2014, which was later extended to October 31, 2014.

- 34. TOBIN signed a "Do Not Call" form to get Nationstar to deal only with LEIDY, but no sooner had the bank robo-calls stopped, and TOBIN was inundated with bank-demanded documents to sign to get a short sale approved and the HOA AGENT, Red Rock Financial Services (RRFS) intensified its demands.
- 35. TOBIN gave LEIDY the February 12, 2014 HOA Notice of Sale (NOS) that the HOA sale was scheduled on March 7, 2014. LEIDY went to RRFS office and met with Agent Christie Marling because there were immediate offers on the Subject Property to get the HOA sale postponed.
- 36. Before the HOA sale was actually held, there were multiple postponements because, upon information and belief, there were multiple offers, an internet auction, and several contingency sales that fell out of escrow due to repeated refusals by the Investor to accept offers.
- 37. The HOA sale was actually held on August 15, 2014 with no notice to Cross-Claimant's BHHS agent LEIDY who had requested and received notices previously.
- 38. As soon as LUCAS notified LEIDY of the new planned date for the HOA sale, LEIDY attempted to reach RRFS agent Christie Marling, but she was unavailable to respond to his request for postponement.
- 39. TOBIN only found out the sale had occurred after the fact verbally from LEIDY, and never received notice herself, written or verbal, from the HOA or HOA AGENTS that the HOA sale was to be held, or had been held, and
- 40. That all the title rights of the GBH TRUST to the Subject Property were taken without notice which had been requested.
- 41. That the HOA foreclosure sale violated Nevada law, and was procedurally defective, and thus, null, and *void*.

- 42. That the HOA sale was procedurally defective and thereby abridged Counter-Claimant's title and other Subject Property rights without Constitutionally-, statutorily- and procedurally-mandated due process.
- 43. That due to the fact that the Subject Property was purchased at the HOA sale for less than 20% of the fair market value to a licensed Realtor with specific knowledge of the issues with the chain of title, the Buyer at the HOA sale was not a *bona fide* purchaser.
  - 44. That the HOA sale was void as statutorily non-compliant;
- 45. That HOA AGENTS illegally held the HOA sale without completing the mandatory pre-foreclosure mediation process and
- 46. That HOA AGENTS withheld and/or provided false information to enforcement officials to evade detection of their illegal acts which resulted in the wrongful foreclosure of the Subject Property and damages to Cross-Complainant by the loss of title, possession, and use of said Subject Property.

#### **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION:**

### Wrongful Foreclosure (Against The HOA and HOA AGENTS) Statutorily Non-Compliant

- 47. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein.
- 48. The HOA did not conduct an equitable, Constitutionally-valid foreclosure sale in compliance with the mandatory pre-requisites and conditions defined in the governing statutes NRS (2013) 116.31162-NRS 116.31168, NRS 38.310(a), NRS 116.31085.
- 49. NRS 116.3116 was violated by HOA AGENTS in that the December 14, 2012 lien included unauthorized and false charges.
  - 50. NRS 116.31162 was violated by HOA AGENTS in that the non-conforming notices

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were not consistently, or timely, sent to the Owner's address of record, and the pattern resulted in the unfair removal of the owners' Subject Property rights without due process and for the unjust enrichment of HOA AGENTS and their confederates.

- There are defects with the notice of sale that the Court should rule rendered it invalid: 1) LEIDY had previously received four requested notices of changes to the original March 7, 2014 sale date, but was not notified when the sale actually occurred; 2) HOA AGENTS falsely told Nevada enforcement agents that the Notice of Sale was canceled on May 15, 2014 because the "owner was retained".
- NRS 116.31164 was violated by HOA AGENTS in that 1) oral postponement of the sale exceeded NRS 107 limits; 2) HOA AGENTS structured the collection and foreclosure process to their own unjust enrichment instead of exclusively for the benefit of the HOA which had the statutory right to bid on and own the Subject Property, sue or take other actions beside foreclosure; 3) Violated Section 3(b) by failing to deliver a copy of the Foreclosure Deed to the Nevada Real Estate Division (NRED) Ombudsman (OMB) within 30 days after the sale. This intentional failure allowed HOA AGENTS to keep covert the fact that they held the HOA sale illegally after falsely telling the Ombudsman (OMB) that the Notice of Sale (NOS) was canceled on May 15, 2014 because the "owner was retained."
- NRS 116.31085 governs limitations on power of executive board to meet in executive session; procedure governing hearings on alleged violations; requirements concerning minutes of certain meetings. The guaranteed forms of due process were not provided in that: a) The HOA Board did not hold a <u>hearing</u> allowing b) presentation of evidence c) right to counsel, d) the right to present witnesses or comply with section (5)...provide even "the minimum protections that the executive board must provide before it may make a decision. The provisions of subsection 4 do not preempt any provisions of the governing documents that provide greater protections."

54. The HOA violated and continues to violate section (6) "The executive board shall maintain minutes of any decision made pursuant to subsection 4 concerning an alleged violation and, upon request, provide a copy of the decision to the person who was subject to being sanctioned at the hearing or to the person's designated representative" in that they refuse direct requests from the affected individual's representative wrongly claiming to be bound by unspecified NRS 116 provisions requiring confidentiality of all executive session discussions with no exceptions.

#### **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION:**

### Failure To Provide Due Process: Procedurally Noncompliant (Against The HOA And HOA AGENTS)

- 55. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein.
- 56. Cross-Claimant was damaged and suffered the loss of the Subject Property without being provided due process because the HOA failed to conform to the procedural due process requirements mandated by their Governing Documents, their HOA Rules and Regulations, and their Resolution Establishing the Governing Documents Enforcement Policy & Process.
- 57. The "greater protections", guaranteed by both the HOA Bylaws and the HOA's November 17, 2011 Resolution Establishing the Governing Documents Enforcement Policy & Process, were not utilized in this case, resulting in further procedural due process violations against TOBIN which contribute to the justification for voiding the HOA sale.
- 58. On August 13, 2014, exactly two days before the surprise HOA foreclosure sale was held, a Notice of Sanctions was sent to TOBIN's residence, notifying the owner of the Subject Property of the procedural due process being offered to address an allegation of dead plants on the Subject Property, an outstanding example of how the process was supposed to be handled

when done correctly and how well HOA AGENTS knew to apply the procedure for handling allegations of CC&R violations when applied to trivial violations.

- 59. The HOA Board, <u>as a standard practice</u>, made the most momentous decision about the Subject Property and the appropriate sanction for the owner in delinquency, i.e. whether a) to purchase the Subject Property, b) to offer a payment plan or other mitigation, c) to sue in small claims court or d) or to foreclose thereby issuing the ultimate sanction of completely losing the \$400,000 Subject Property, based <u>solely</u> on allegations made <u>in secret</u> by its Managing Agent (FSR) and its Debt Collector Agent (FSR d/b/a RRFS).
- 60. That HPA Agents are financially incentivized to disregard the HOA member's rights to due process and to manipulate the HOA Board into essentially having only a "kangaroo court" for collections issues.
- 61. The HOA and HOA AGENTS failed to conform to the very specific steps "that provide greater protections" and are required whenever there is an allegation that a homeowner has violated the governing documents that may result in a sanction, e.g., 1) notice of the violation and possible sanction, 2) request for the owner to reply in writing, and 3) a notification that a hearing will be held at a specific time/day, and 4) that the owner has a chance to reschedule it once. None of these greater protections were offered in this case that led to the sanction of losing all rights to a house valued at approximately \$400,000.
- 62. The resolution also provided that the owner "will have the right to make a statement to the Hearing Panel, present written testimony, provide documentation, and/or invite a witness to testify on their behalf." None of these guaranteed due process rights were offered in the case that ended in <u>foreclosure</u>, the ultimate sanction for violation of the CC&Rs.
- 63. That the resolution provided guaranteed due process including a) a hearing is held which the Owner may choose to attend, b) a decision is made, c) a Notice of Sanctions letter

goes to the Owner that d) allows the Owner 15 days to e) appeal to the Board of Directors, e) The Board reviews the appeal in executive session, f) but allows the Owner to make a statement to the Board and then g) the HOA Board makes its decision in private. Again, none of these due process steps happened in this case.

- 63. That the resolution is intended to articulate the protocol for providing due process when the violation of the CC&Rs is failure to pay delinquent HOA dues is made clear by the two exceptions to notice requirements that are made for collections issues:
- 64. The resolution articulates two exceptions to the standard notices required before an HOA member can be sanctioned for an alleged violation of the CC&Rs procedures when the allegation is a collections issue, both of which are cryptic to the point of being nonsensical and seriously beg the question of Constitutionality:
- 65. a) "For Collection Account Hearings the Notice of Hearing and the Sanction to be imposed for accounts at collections are both noticed in one letter: (sic)" and
- 66. b) "If the appeal; was (sic) made directly to the Community Association and not via the collection agency then the Association shall send an Appeal Hearing Determination letter within five (5) business day after the Appeal Hearing."
- 67. Whatever those two exceptions may mean or don't mean, there simply was no invitation to a hearing, no appeal, and no notice that the decision had been made to foreclose by the HOA Board.
- 68. There has never been any notice from the HOA or the HOA AGENTS that the HOA sale actually occurred even though all Cross-Claimant's title rights to a \$400,000 house had been removed without notice or due process.
- 69. The extreme irony is that at the exact same time, relating to the exact same Subject Property, an allegation was made of a trivial violation of the CC&Rs, i.e., dead plants, for which

the exact same Owner could be sanctioned. for this trivial violation of the CC&Rs for which the full due process.

- 70. For the trivial violation of dead plants, an HOA AGENT, employed by FSR, implemented the procedure for due process <u>impeccably</u>:
  - 71. a) with notice of the violation of dead plants,
  - 72. b) with the possible sanction of \$100,
  - 73. c) a hearing
  - 74. d) that the owner could attend,
  - 75. e) opportunity to defend against the allegations,
  - 76. f) appeal to the Board, and then
- 77. g) on August 13, 2014 the Notice Sanctions for of \$100, two days before the surprise HOA sale took all Cross-Claimant's rights the \$400,000 house without any due process or even notice afterward that the sale had occurred.
- 78. The HOA Board's most momentous decision of how to sanction Cross-Claimant, an HOA member, based on an allegation of delinquent HOA dues was to decide among their legal options: a) to purchase the Subject Property in delinquency, b) to offer a payment plan, c) to sue in small claims court or d) to foreclose, was made based solely on allegations made in secret by HOA AGENTS who financially benefitted from wrongful foreclosure of the Subject Property.
- 79. That HOA AGENTS conducted the collection process in a manner that deceived the HOA Board and tricked them into not following their own procedures and into making decisions which caused damages to Cross-Claimant.

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### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION:

#### **CIVIL CONSPIRACY**

#### (Against HOA AGENTS)

- 80. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein All the elements of an actionable conspiracy were met in this case: a) two or more persons, b) unlawful objective to be achieved; c) an agreement on the objective or means to achieve the objective; d) overt act(s) in furtherance of the conspiracy; and e) a resulting injury or damages.
- 81. That HOA AGENTS acted in concert to conceal illegal acts resulting in unfairly depriving Cross-Claimant of the Subject Property for the unjust enrichment of themselves and undeserving fellow conspirators.
- 82. That HOA AGENTS, RMI, RMI President, Kevin Wallace; FSR, FSR President Steven Parker; RRFS President Joel Just; RRFS agents Christie Marling, Rebecca Tom, Eungel Watson; BHHS Realtor Thomas LUCAS; Joel and Sandra Stokes; Attorney Joseph Hong; Attorney Peter Mortenson; Notary CluAynne M. Corwin; Yuen K. Lee as Manager of defaulted F. Bondurant, LLC; Realtor Robert Goldsmith; BHHS Realtor Carlos Caipa; BHHS Realtor Kristen Madden; BHHS Owner Mark Stark; BHHS Broker, Forrest Barbee, and fictitious Defendants, acted covertly, in concert to:
- 83. Conduct and/or participate in the HOA sale from which others were excluded; and/or concealed the true nature, financing and timing of subsequent transfers of title and/or to market the Subject Property utilizing: a) improper, insufficient and selective notification, b) through the use of bogus and/or illegally structured entities, c) providing false information to enforcement agencies and the HOA Board d) misusing the MLS system and other methods.
- 84. HOA AGENTS and others complicit in fraudulent conduct of HOA sale and reconveyance of Subject Property to non-bona fide purchasers to unfairly deprive Cross-

Claimant of the Subject Property for their own unjust enrichment in that notice of the actual sale was given to BHHS Realtor Tom LUCAS who had a previously purchased an HOA foreclosure Subject Property from RRFS, but did not give notice of the actual sale to Cross-Claimant's agent, BHHS Realtor Craig LEIDY.

- 85. That it is unknown if any notices, or other publicity, made the date of the HOA sale was actually held known to any other party besides BHHS Realtor Thomas LUCAS.
- 86. Cross-claimant alleges that conspirators have illegally used improperly licensed and registered entities to further their unfair enterprises and concealing and perpetrating unlawful conveyance of the Subject Property for their unjust enrichment which resulted in Cross-Claimant's loss of title and possession of the Subject Property through:
  - a) formation and use of a corporation to transfer to it the existing liability of another person or entity (Shea v. Leonis, supra, <u>14 Cal. 2d 666</u>)
  - b) the concealment and misrepresentation of the identity of the responsible ownership, management and financial interest [210 Cal. App. 2d 840]
  - c) disregard of legal formalities and the failure to maintain arm's length relationships among related entities (Riddle v. Leuschner, supra, <u>51 Cal. 2d 574</u>)
  - d) the use of a corporation as a mere shell, instrumentality or conduit for a single venture or the business of an individual or another corporation (McCombs v. Rudman, supra, 197 Cal. App. 2d 46; Asamen v. Thompson, supra, 55 Cal. App. 2d 661
  - e) the use of the same office or business location; the employment of the same employees and/or attorney (McCombs v. Rudman, supra; Talbot v. Fresno-Pacific Corp., supra; Thomson v. L. C. Roney Co., supra; Pan Pacific Sash & Door Co. v. Greendale Park, Inc., supra)

- f) the confusion of the records of the separate entities [210 Cal. App. 2d 839] (Riddle v. Leuschner, supra, <u>51 Cal. 2d 574)</u>
- 87. That Cross-Defendants' conduct deviated from the usual course of business and the customary written documentation, purchase agreements, neutral escrow for proper handling and accounting for funds taken in and disbursed, and proper recording of instruments of conveyance, thereby perpetuating a fraud which caused damages to Cross-Claimantross-Claimant alleges that the conspiring Realtors Cross-Claimant alleges that in order to facilitate transfers that allowed fellow conspirators to evade paying the required real Subject Property transfer taxes (RPTT) and HOA-mandated New Member Set-up Fee and Asset Enhancement Fees, the conspirators:
  - a) violated their licenses to facilitate fraudulent conveyances,
  - b) utilized insider information in violation of the Exclusive Agency agreement TOBIN had with BHHS, Forrest Barbee, Broker to purchase at the HOA sale;
  - c) violated MLS directives to market the Subject Property,
  - d) caused to be recorded the fraudulent June 9, 2015 Quit Claim Deeds that falsified the chain of title;

# FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION: FRAUDULENT CONCEALMENT (Against HOA AGENTS)

- 88. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein, and further alleges:
- 89. That the HOA AGENTS withheld/provided false information to enforcement officials to conceal illegal conduct of HOA sale.

- 90. That the HOA AGENTS violated NRS 38.310 (1)(a) that defines mediation as a necessary prerequisite of a valid HOA foreclosure.
- 91. That the HOA AGENTS violated <u>NAC 116A.345</u> (2)(b) by providing false information to enforcement officials by telling the Ombudsman (OMB) that the "Owner was retained" so the HOA could avoid completing the mandatory mediation process and still conduct the foreclosure sale,
- 92. That the HOA AGENTS tricked the OMB into believing that the mediation process was no longer necessary by telling the OMB the "Owner was retained."
- 93. That the enforcement agency canceled the "OMB NOS" (Notice of Sale) case on May 15, 2014.
  - After deceiving the enforcement agency, HOA AGENTS held the foreclosure sale on August 15, 2014, illegally anyway, even though the mandatory NOS process was cancelled on May 15, 2014 based on their deception thereby permitting HOA AGENTS to evade enforcement by having the sale without having done the required mediation and without the OMB certificate of completion required by NAC 38.350 (7)(a).
  - 95. That the HOA AGENTS concealed the unlawful sale by failing to deliver the Foreclosure Deed to the OMB within 30 days as required (per 2013) NRS 116.31164 (3)(b).
  - 96. That the HOA AGENTS thereby thwarted the NRED from exercising its enforcement authority granted to them by NRS 116.615 and NRS 116.625 to prevent the unlawful sale, thereby taking away the Subject Property rights of the heirs of the legitimate homeowner without constitutionally-protected and statutorily-defined due process.

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#### FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION:

#### **UNJUST ENRICHMENT**

#### (Against HOA AGENTS)

- 97. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein, and further alleges:
- 98. That HOA AGENTS unfairly deprived Cross-Claimant of the Subject Property and unjustly profited from excessive and unauthorized charges added to delinquent dues.
- 99. That HOA AGENTS unjustly and covertly failed to distribute the \$63,100 proceeds of the sale as mandated by 2013 NRS 116.31164 (3)(c), in that:
  - There were no expenses of sale as the cost to conduct a foreclosure sale is limited to \$125.00 by the April 27, 2012 RRFS Delinquent Assessment Collection

    Agreement, and the lien of \$5,081.45 already included erroneous, duplicative and unauthorized charges.
  - b) There was no expense of securing possession. The Subject Property was vacant, and the key just handed to the Buyer.
  - Satisfaction of the association's lien. The HOA Resident Transaction Record for the Subject Property shows that the HOA AGENT credited the HOA with \$2,701.04 on August 27, 2014. There is no indication that HOA AGENTS paid the mandated asset enhancement fee (1/3 of 1% of the price of every sales price) the HOA mandated for every transfer of title by CC&Rs section 8.12.
  - d) <u>Satisfaction of subordinate claims.</u> None of the excess proceeds went to any of the entities who had recorded liens. Or, alternatively, if any of the lienholders did

receive the excess proceeds, <u>none</u> of the lienholders properly accounted for receiving any funds, and none removed their liens.

e) Remittance of any excess to the unit's owner. Within a few months after the sale,

TOBIN attempted to claim the excess proceeds since it was clear the HOA

AGENTS were treating the bank loan as "extinguished". In response to direct
inquiries, HOA AGENTS were deceptive and refused to speak with TOBIN about
the claim, stating at different times in late 2014: 1) that she had no standing, 2) that

RRFS had no record of her in relation to the Subject Property, and 3) that RRFS had
turned the money over to the court to distribute.

## SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION:

## **BREACH OF CONTRACT**

## (Against HOA and HOA AGENTS)

- 100. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein, and further alleges:
- 101. That the HOA AGENTS violated numerous provisions of their contracts with the HOA to the specific detriment of Cross-Claimant's title rights. For example, That the HOA AGENTS violated the HOA/RRFS 4/27/12 Delinquent Collection Assessment Agreement", section 4 by untimely processing of TOBIN's August 17, 2012 HOA dues payment that resulted in unauthorized and pre-mature beginning of the collections process;
- 102. HOA AGENTS violated HOA/RRFS 4/27/12 Delinquent Collection Assessment Agreement", section 5 by "The (HOA) authorizes Red Rock to offer delinquent homeowners payment plans or extensions up to 24 months in duration without the Board of Directors' authorization...".

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Although the HOA is responsible for the acts of its agents under the principle of 103. Respondeat Superior, it cannot be ignored that HOA AGENTS used deceit and trickery, usurped the HOA Board's authority, failed to act as fiduciaries, and covertly engaged in foul play for their own unjust profit at the expense of Cross-Claimant and this HOA, if not many others.

On August 15, 2014 the HOA AGENT FSR d/b/a RRFS held the HOA sale without any notice to the owner. After the illegal sale, the HOA AGENTS not only did not provide a Notice of Sanctions Letter or in any way communicate that HOA AGENTS had used the HOA's authority to take the ultimate sanction against the owner without due process.

NRS 116.1113 imposes an obligation of good faith which was violated by HOA 105. AGENTS when they conducted the HOA sale for their own enrichment and in violation of the rights of due process of TOBIN and their contractual and fiduciary obligations to the HOA whose authority they usurped.

That the HOA has separate contracts with the Managing Agent (FSR) and its Debt 106. Collector Agent (RRFS) who failed to disclose that it is actually the Managing Agent (FSR) that holds the debt collection license d/b/a RRFS and that separate contracts is a ruse.

In the management contract with FSR, RRFS is described merely as an "Affiliate" that 107. the HOA "is not required to use", falsely implying that RRFS is a separate legal entity with its own separate debt collector license.

Failure to disclose this very significant financial conflict of interest in addition to HOA 108. AGENTS' multiple violations of laws, regulations, and the governing documents invokes section 5.3 of the March 31, 2014 FSR Management Agency Agreement that requires FSR to defend, indemnify and hold HOA harmless for FSR's negligence and statutory and procedural violations.

1	Section 7, second paragraph of the April 27, 2012 RRFS Delinquent Assessment
2	Collection Agreement is triggered both by HOA AGENTS' violation of that agreement, but by
3	their violations of statutes, governing documents and HOA rules and regulations.
4	110. HOA AGENTS' actions in violating statutes violates the contract provision in the
5	FSR Management Agreement requiring FSR to manage the HOA "pursuant to all
6	provisions of the NRS and NAC pertaining to the governance of(HOAs)". FSR violations:
7	a) NRS 116.1113 Violation of duty of good faith
8	b) NRS 116A.630 (1)(a) Violation of fiduciary duty
9	c) NRS 116A.630 (1)(b) Failure to exercise ordinary and reasonable care
10	d) NRS 116A.620 Failure to comply with statutory standards of practice
11	e) 116A.355(2)(f) Failure to disclose to a client any material fact
12	f) NRS 116A.355(2)(h) Failure to account for or remit money within a reasonable
13	time
14	g) NRS 16A.355(2) (i) Exceeded the authority granted to him or her by the client
15	h) NRS 116A.345(9) Collecting fees or charges that were not specified in the
16	management agreement
17	i) NRS116A.355(2)(f). Deceitful, fraudulent, or dishonest conduct to the
18	Association and the Division.
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20	PRAYER
21	WHEREFORE, Cross-Claimant prays for judgment against the Cross-Defendants, jointly
22	and severally, as follows:
23	a. For a declaration and determination that the HOA Sale is null, void, and did

not convey title from, or in any way diminish, Cross-Claimant's right to

possession, use and profit from the Subject Property;

- b. For a declaration and determination that the HOA sale was invalid and null and void for the HOA's and HOA AGENTS' statutory and procedural violations;
- c. For a declaration and determination that the conduct of Cross-Defendant HOA AGENTS in connection with the HOA sale and the subsequent transfer of title to Counter-Defendants was accompanied by actual fraud, deceit, or trickery for which HOA and HOA AGENTS are liable to pay punitive damages to Cross-Claimant;
- d. For a declaration and determination that any and all of their claimed rights to ownership of the Subject Property by Realtor Thomas LUCAS d/b/a Opportunity Homes, LLC, purported purchaser at the HOA sale, Yuen K. Lee and/or F. Bondurant, LLC and the Stokes and/or Jimijack are null and void due to their complicity with HOA AGENTS' actions and omissions in failing to conduct arms-length, commercially reasonable transactions that resulted in fraudulent conveyances to non-bona-fide purchasers for value;
- e. That Counter-Defendants are not *bona fide* purchasers for value, and that the HOA sale transfers of Subject Property failed to meet the NRS 111.180 or the *ShadowWood* standards;
- f. For general damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000;
- g. For treble actual damages in punitive damages to compensate for HOA AGENTS' complicity in the illegal actions, including fraudulent transfer of the Subject Property;
- h. For specific damages in an amount as yet undetermined;

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- i. For reasonable costs and fees incurred by Counter-Claimant for the prosecution of this matter;
- j. For any other relief the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2016.

NONA TOBIN, Trustee

Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08

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Phone: (702) 465-2199

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8	JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA F. STOKES, as trustees of the JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST,	Case No.: A-15-720032-C	
9		Dept. No.: XXXI	
10	Plaintiffs,		
11	vs.	NONA TOBIN'S CROSSCLAIM AGAINST THOMAS LUCAS D/B/A	
12	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION,	OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC	
13	INC.; DOES 1 through X and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 10, inclusive,		
14	Defendants.		
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16	NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,		
17	Counter-Claimant,		
18	VS.		
19	JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, a Nevada		
20	limited liability company; F. BONDURANT, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company;		
21	DOES I through X, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS XI THROUGH XX,		
22	inclusive,		
23 24	Counter-Defendants		
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NONA TOBIN, an individual, Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, dated 8/22/08

Cross-Claimant,

VS.

OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, THOMAS LUCAS, Manager

Cross-Defendant.

#### NONA TOBIN'S CROSSCLAIM AGAINST THOMAS LUCAS D/B/A OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC

COMES NOW, Cross-Claimant, NONA TOBIN, Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, (hereinafter "Cross-Claimant" or "TOBIN"), in proper person, and hereby submits her cross claim against THOMAS LUCAS (Herein "LUCAS") d/b/a OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC (Herein "OP HOMES") AS FOLLOWS:

I.

#### PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

- Cross-Claimant, NONA TOBIN (Herein "Cross-Claimant" or "TOBIN"), is an 1. Individual, and is a resident of Sun City Community Association, Inc. (HOA), Henderson, Nevada. She is a both a beneficiary of and the Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust (Herein "GBH TRUST"), the titleholder of the Subject Property at the time of the disputed foreclosure sale (Herein "HOA sale") for delinquent assessments (Herein "HOA dues").
- 2. Cross-Defendant TOMAS LUCAS (Herein "LUCAS") is a licensed Realtor (license number BS.0000599) who works for Berkshire Hathaway Nevada Properties (Herein "BHHS") under the Broker, Forrest Barbee, at 3185 St. Rose Parkway #100, Henderson, 89052.
  - OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC (Herein "OP HOMES") was registered with the 3.

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Nevada Secretary of State on March 21, 2014 as a Limited Liability Company (#E0150942014-3), listing no members and only naming LUCAS as both the sole Manager and the Non-commercial Registered Agent. No physical address was given to the Nevada Secretary of State (NV SOS) as required to register as an LLC, only 2657 Windmill Parkway, Suite 145, Henderson 89074, which is actually a mail box in Mail Box etc. and will not accept process of service.

- 4. The Real Property that is the subject of this civil action consists of a residence commonly known as 2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson NV, 89052, identified by APN# 191-13-811-052 hereinafter referred to as "Subject Property".
- 5. Subject Property is located in a Homeowners association called: Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. (Herein, "HOA").
  - 6. The real property involved is located within the jurisdictional limits of the court.
- 7. The parties live and/or do business within City of Henderson and Clark County, Nevada.
- 8. Venue is correct because Court has authority to grant equitable relief from a defective HOA sale per *Shadow Wood HOA v. N.Y Cmty. Bancorp* 132 Nev. Adv Op 5 at 15.

## **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION:**

## **QUIET TITLE AND EQUITABLE RELIEF**

## (Rescinded Notice of Default, Cancelled Notice of Sale, No Bona Fide Purchaser)

- 9. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein, and further alleges:
- 10. That although NRS 116.31166 (2013), states that certain recitals in an HOA trustee's sale deed are "conclusive proof of the matters recited," that is insufficient to render such deeds

unassailable per Shadow Wood HOA v. N.Y. Cmty. Bancorp 132 Nev. Adv. Op. No. 5 because, as in this case, misrepresentation and fraud was involved.

11. A Foreclosure Deed recorded on August 22, 2014, against Subject Property, included the false recitals claiming that:

"AGENT STATES THAT: This conveyance is made pursuant to the powers conferred upon agent by Nevada Revised Statures, the Sun City Anthem Community Association governing documents (CC&R's) and that certain Lien for Delinquent Assessments, described herein. Default occurred as set forth in a Notice of Default and Election to Sell, recorded on 03/12/2013 as instrument number 0000847 Book 20130312 which was recorded in the office of the recorder of said county. Red Rock Financial Services has complied with all requirements of law including, but not limited to, the elapsing of 90 days, mailing of copies of Lien for Delinquent Assessments and Notice of Default and the posting and publication of the Notice of Sale. Said property was sold by said agent, on behalf of Sun City Anthem Community Association at public auction on 08/15/2014, at the place indicated on the Notice of Sale. Grantee being the highest bidder at such sale became the purchaser of said property and paid therefore to said agent the amount bid \$63,100.00 in lawful money of the United States, or by satisfaction, pro tanto, of the obligations then secured by the Lien for Delinquent Assessment."

- 12. That the claim on the Deed that the property was sold at "...public auction on 08/15/14, at the place indicated on the Notice of Sale..." is false by the omission of "at the time" in that the only published Notice of Sale stated the sale would be held on March 7, 2014.
- 13. That there was never any published notice that the HOA sale would actually be held at a time other than 10 AM on March 7, 2014, despite there being at least four postponements.
- 14. That the claims made on the foreclosure deed are false in that they are based on the cancelled/rescinded Notice of Default recorded on March 12, 2013, instrument 0000847-Book 20130312.
- 15. The March 12, 2013 Notice of Default had been cancelled and rescinded by the April 3, 2013 instrument number 201304030001569 which stated:

"Red Rock Financial Services and/or Sun City Anthem Community Association does hereby cancel, rescind and withdraw the Notice of Default

and Election to Sell Pursuant to the Lien for Delinquent Assessments, recorded on 03/12/2013 as Book 20130312 and Instrument Number 0000847 of the Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Clark County, Nevada."

- 16. Further, that the claim that there was a "Notice of Sale" in effect at the time of the HOA sale as described in the Foreclosure Deed is false in that the Nevada Real Estate Division Ombudsman (OMB) had been told by Red Rock Financial Services that the "OMB Notice of Sale" pre-foreclosure mediation process should be cancelled because "Owner was Retained".
- 17. That this false information, "Owner was Retained", provided to enforcement officials caused the Ombudsman to cancel the Notice of Sale on May 15, 2014, resulting in the August 15, 2014 sale HOA Agents held illegally to be statutorily non-compliant and therefore, null and void.
- 18. That Realtor Thomas Lucas d/b/a Opportunity Homes LLC was Not a Bona Fide Purchaser for Value in an Arms-Length Transaction .
- 19. That the HOA sale is void as there was no bona fide purchaser per NRS 111.180, who had no unfair advantage over other potential bidders who met the statutory conditions: 1) act in good faith; 2) purchase for valuable consideration; and 3) not have actual knowledge, constructive notice of, or reasonable cause to know that there exists a defect in, or adverse rights, title or interest to, the real property.
- 20. That the Buyer, Realtor Thomas LUCAS (Herein "LUCAS") d/b/a OPPORTUNITY HOMES (Herein "OP HOMES") does not meet any of these criteria.
- 21. That the "Good Faith" condition was not met. OP HOMES was the name in which LUCAS purchased the property at the HOA sale, but evidence indicates that OP HOMES is actually illegally functioning as his alter ego, allowing LUCAS to act in a manner which would not otherwise be legal for a licensed Realtor, and which violates NRS 86.141, i.e., forming an LLC for an illegal purpose. NRCP Rule 9(a) specifies a challenge "the legal existence of any

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party" is to be made by "specific negative averment, which shall include such supporting particulars as are peculiarly within the pleader's knowledge."

- 22. That NRS 86.211 authorizes a challenge to rebut the sufficiency of the Articles of Organization of an LLC, and the facts set forth and to make such rebuttal a part of a record of a court of competent jurisdiction.
- That there are irregularities in OP HOMES corporate filings, which exists in the public 23. record, and indicate bad faith as well as specific violations of Nevada, Clark County, and City of Henderson statutes and ordinances governing commercial registration and business licensing:
- a) an attempt to conceal ownership by claiming to be a Manager rather than a Member 24. (NRS 86.151),
- b) Articles of Organization do not identify a physical residential or office address as 25. required by NRS 86.161.
- c) LUCAS is listed as OP HOMES' only Manager and the Noncommercial Registered 26. Agent at the same address: 2657 Windmill Parkway, Suite 145, Henderson 89074 is actually a mail box. (NRS 86.231).
- d) LLC registered with only an unverifiable address that cannot be used for service of 27. summons, a violation of NRS 86.231. Affidavit of due diligence filed on January 26, 2016, illustrates the problem created in this case.
- e) that there is no public record of any business licenses in Henderson or Clark County 28. as Thomas LUCAS, as an individual or as Thomas LUCAS, LLC, or as OPPORTUNITY HOMES LLC.
- 29. That the second condition was not met: "Purchase for valuable consideration." The Subject Property in this case, was purchased for \$63,100 which was less than 18% of the \$353,529 value listed on the 8/22/14 Statement of Value for Transfer Tax that Thomas LUCAS

caused to be recorded with the Foreclosure Deed. A purchase below 20% of fair market value has been established in multiple court cases to be "commercially unreasonable." *Shadow Wood Homeowners Association, Inc. v. NY Com. Bank* 132 Nev. Adv. Op 5 at 15 (2016) *citing Restatement (Third) of Prop: Mortgages* §8.3 cmt b.(1997)("A court is warranted in invalidating a sale where the price is less than 20 percent of fair market ....").

- 30. That the third condition was not met: Buyer must not have "actual knowledge, constructive notice of, or reasonable cause to know that there exists a defect in, or adverse rights, title or interest to, the real property."
- 31. LUCAS had an existing commercial relationship with HOA Agent, Red Rock Financial Services (RRFS) that conducted the disputed HOA sale and was a previous purchaser as OP HOMES, LLC, of at least one other HOA foreclosure sale conducted by the same RRFS agent as the one who managed the HOA sale of the Subject Property.
- 32. That the corporate veil must be pierced as OP HOMES, LLC, is not a legally valid entity, buy an alter-ego of LUCAS.
- 33. That OP HOMES served the illegal purpose of allowing BHHS Realtor Thomas LUCAS to unfairly and covertly utilize the insider information he obtained as a licensee.
- 34. That LUCAS violated his duties as a BHHS Realtor and violated protections guaranteed in the contract that NONA TOBIN, Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated 8/22/08 had with LUCAS' BHHS Broker, Forrest Barbee.
- 35. That it is a thinly-disguised fiction that LUCAS' alter ego, OP HOMES, LLC, purchased the property at the HOA sale, and not LUCAS himself, inappropriately using his position at BHHS, insider knowledge and BHHS Realtor license.
- 36. On February 20, 2014, TOBIN signed an Exclusive Authorization and Right to Sell Exchange or Lease Brokerage Listing Agreement (ER) with Craig Leidy, (Herein "Leidy"),

Realtor with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services (BHHS), (FKA Prudential) who worked under the license of Broker Forrest Barbee, and renewed the ER to extend from June 20, 2014 through October 31, 2014.

- 37. Thomas LUCAS was also a Realtor (Nevada Realtor license BS.0000599) working under Broker Forrest Barbee at BHHS, a position from which Thomas LUCAS had actual or constructive notice of: a) problems with the title, b) the pre-sale disputes between the owner and Nationstar over their refusal to name the investor, c) the refusal of the "investor" to close escrow after a \$350,000 bid in a public auction BHHS agent Leidy put on <a href="www.auction.com">www.auction.com</a> two months before the sale, instructing Leidy to re-list it at a higher price, and d) the bank's "investor's" rejection of a \$375,000 offer on August 1, 2014, two weeks before the HOA sale.
- 38. That Cross-Defendant LUCAS, d/b/a OP HOMES knew the HOA sale was going to proceed while the listing agent, Craig Leidy, who had requested (and received notification four times previously from HOA Agents conducting the sale) was not given notice regarding the scheduled time for the HOA sale.
- 39. That as a result Cross-Defendants' breach of contract, Cross-Claimant entitled to a declaratory judgment, quieting title in her favor.

# SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION: BREACH OF BHHS CONTRACT (Against Realtor LUCAS and BHHS Broker and Owner)

- 40. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein, and further alleges:
- 41. That TOBIN had an Exclusive Right to Sell (ER) listing agreement with BHHS Realtor Craig Leidy (Herein "LEIDY") of Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Nevada (BHHS) (f/k/a

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Prudential) signed by BHHS Broker Forrest Barbee, to list and sell the Subject Property for an original term of February 20, 2014 through June 20, 2014.

- 42. That the ER agreement with BHHS was extended from June 20, 2014 through October 31, 2014 by a change order signed July 25, 2014.
- That Cross-Defendant LUCAS had access to information which prevents him from 43. being a "bona fide purchaser" due to the fact that now, and at the time of the HOA sale, LUCAS was a licensed Nevada Realtor serving under the license of Forrest Barbee, Broker, who had the exclusive ER listing agreement with TOBIN from six months before the HOA sale to two months after the HOA sale.
- That Cross Defendant and purported high bidder at the HOA sale, OPPORTUNITY 44. HOMES, LLC (Herein "OP HOMES") was actually a sham LLC that served to cloak the identity of BHHS Realtor LUCAS and served as LUCAS' alter ego to shield LUCAS from liability for illegal acts done in violation of his BHHS Realtor license under Forrest Barbee while Barbee and BHHS were under contract with, and had a fiduciary duty to, TOBIN, as Successor Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, owner of the Subject Property. On August 1, 2014, TOBIN went to the BHHS office on St. Rose Parkway (where LUCAS also displays his license) to sign documents to extend the listing and raise the asking price as demanded by Nationstar's Investor.
- While there, in the same BHHS office where LUCAS works, TOBIN told BHHS 45. Realtor, Carlos Caipa (License (S.0047323) that: a) she was fed up with the hassles with the banks, b) that she had documentation that neither BANA nor Nationstar owned her loan, c) that Nationstar would never answer her request for them to identify the Investor, and d) that she was ready to sue them to cancel the debt.

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- 46. That TOBIN's disclosure to Caipa in the BHHS office two weeks before the sale, further indicates that LUCAS had constructive notice of the very information that would encourage a speculative purchase of Subject Property.
- 47. That the HOA sale was held on August 15, 2014, with no notice given to Cross-Claimant's BHHS agent LEIDY, who had requested and received notices previously.
- 48. That the purchaser at the HOA sale was BHHS Realtor, LUCAS, d/b/a/OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, who told Leidy the day before the sale that one of his listings was to be sold the next day, and since LUCAS was going to bid on it, he asked Leidy for information about the property.
- 49. That, once informed of the HOA sale by LUCAS, Leidy attempted to reach HOA Agent, RRFS agent Christie Marling, but she was unavailable to respond to a request for postponement.
- 50. That on August 29, 2014, LEIDY sent TOBIN an email with a "Withdrawal/Termination" order to cancel the BHHS listing Exclusive Right to Sell (ER) agreement which had a October 31, 2014 end date, to terminate effective August 20, 2014 (five days after the HOA sale).
- 51. That LEIDY claimed that the termination of the listing would stop the calls on the property and that "The new owner is an agent in our office by the name of Tom Lucas. He intends to keep the property."
- 52. That on September 11, 2014, TOBIN sent an email to LEIDY in which TOBIN refused to cancel the BHHS ER listing agreement.
- 53. That Cross-claimant summarized her understanding of LUCAS and BHHS' role in the HOA sale in that same September 11, 2014 email to LEIDY:

"Then on August 15 I emailed you that there had been an HOA committee hearing about the dead plants and that a clock starting on fines. After that you called me and said a lot had been happening since we had spoken, to wit:

- 1. there had been a foreclosure sale by Red Rock for delinquent HOA dues at some unspecified time
- 2. the new owner was a friend of yours and an agent in your Berkshire Hathaway office
- 3. the purchase price had been \$63,000
- 4. the trust no longer had any responsibilities or concerns about the property as all the headaches now belonged to the new owner
- 5. you would no longer be working with me/the Trust; you would be working with the new owner to negotiate whatever needed to be resolved with the bank, the HOA etc."
- 54. That email exchanges between TOBIN and LEIDY from July 24, 2014 through October 15, 2014, incorporate allegations that a) LUCAS as a BHHS Realtor had actual or constructive knowledge that the beneficiary on the deed of trust refused to close multiple escrows, and b) that Nationstar was not the beneficiary and would not say who was would not say who the investor actually was, and
- 55. That these contemporaneous emails further demonstrate that a) LUCAS was a BHHS Realtor, b) that LUCAS told LEIDY that he was the buyer, and that he was going to keep the property and that c) LUCAS contacted LEIDY before the sale to get more information about the property prior to bidding on it.
- 56. That these emails also demonstrate that Red Rock Financial Services (RRFS) did not give notice to either Cross-Claimant or her BHHS agent LEIDY about when the HOA sale would be held and were deceptive after the HOA sale regarding the distribution of the proceeds and by their deception blocked TOBIN from making a legitimate claim to the excess.

57. That as a result Cross-Defendant's breach of contract, Cross-Claimant has suffered damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000.00, and to be determined at trial.

## THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION: EQUITABLE RELIEF

#### (HOA Sale Was Unconscionable and Commercially Unreasonable)

- 58. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein, and further alleges:
- 59. That per *Shadow Wood* Court, (*Shadow Wood Homeowners Association Inc. v. NY Com. Bank* 132 Nev. Adv Op 5 at 15 (2016)) this Court must invalidate the HOA Sale as the sale price was less than 20% of Fair Market Value and the sale involved unjust enrichment and fraudulent concealment.
- 60. That, following the guidance of the Court decisions cited below, both the conditions of:
  a) unreasonably low price and b) fraudulent, oppressive and unfair conduct by the CrossDefendants, LUCAS and HOA and HOA Agents exist in a sufficient degree of severity that the
  Court should set aside the HOA sale of the Subject property.
- 61. "Mere inadequacy of price is not sufficient to justify setting aside a foreclosure sale, absent a showing of fraud, unfairness or oppression". *Turner v. Dewco Services, Inc.*,87 Nev. 14, 479\_P.2d\_462 (1971); *Brunzell v. Woodbury,* 85 Nev. 29, 449\_P.2d\_158 (1969); *Golden v. Tomiyasu,* 79 Nev. 503, 387\_P.2d\_989(1963), *cert. denied,* 382 U.S. 844, 86 S. Ct. 89, 15 L. Ed. 2d 85 (1965)." Long v. Towne, 98 Nev. 11, 14, 639 P.2d 528, 530 (1982).
- 62. That the HOA sale should be set aside for reasons stated in Parker v. Glenn 72 Ga. 637 (1884) "when the inadequacy of consideration is great and the notice of sale given by the officers is vague, or from any act of his, bidders are kept away from the place of sale, who would have bid

for the land, if there, an unconscionable advantage was obtained by the purchaser, who bid off the land at a grossly inadequate price, a court of equity will interfere and set aside the sale so made."

63. That the Restatement of Property: Mortgages 8.3 Comment (c) states that:

"Even where the foreclosure price for less than the fair market value cannot be characterized as 'grossly inadequate', if the foreclosure proceeding is defective under local law in some other respect, a court is warranted in invalidating the sale and may even be required to do so. Such defects may include, for example, chilled bidding, an improper time or place of sale, fraudulent conduct by the mortgagee, a defect notice of sale, or even selling too much or too little of the mortgaged real estate. For example, even a slight irregularity of the foreclosure process coupled with a sales price that is substantially below fair market value may justify or even compel the invalidation of the sale." (Emphasis added.)

- 64. That the property was valued of \$353,529 on the State of Nevada Statement of Value Form used to determine the transfer tax on August 22, 2014 when the foreclosure deed was recorded and the \$63,100 Thomas LUCAS paid d/b/a OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC was less than 18% of that measure of fair market value (FMV).
- 65. In all measures of fair market value, the sale price of the Subject Property was grossly inadequate in that it was:
- 66. 14.5% of the \$436,000 2004 Western Thrift First DOT, the beneficial interest of which Nationstar claims,
- 67. 16.2% of the February 13, 2012, \$389,000 unpaid balance on the \$436,000 Deed of Trust.
- 68. 17.2% of the June 10, 2014 winning bid of \$367,500 (including 5% bid fee) in the public auction (www.Auction.com) which Nationstar informed BHHS Listing Agent Craig Leidy was required by the Investor, but which the Investor subsequently rejected.
- 69. 16.8% of the \$375,000 offer Nationstar's Investor rejected on August 1, 2014, whiles demanding that LEIDY conduct a second <a href="www.Auction.com">www.Auction.com</a> sale and that TOBIN sign a change

order to increase the asking price from \$380,000 to \$390,000, two weeks before the HOA foreclosure sale.

- 70. 14.4% of the \$437,900 contingency sale price accepted by the STOKES on 10/23/15 after the Property had been re-listed <u>against MLS rules</u> 13 times by Realtor (license S.0075862) Robert Goldsmith.
- 71. 11.1% of \$569,900 STOKES listed the Property for on the MLS, June 16, 2015, the same day they filed their original Quite Title suit against the wrong bank, BANA.
- 72. Cross-Claimant alleges that Court must invalidate the HOA Sale as the sale price was less than 20% of Fair Market Value and the sale involved unjust enrichment, oppression, fraud and fraudulent concealment.
- 73. The U.S. Supreme Court in <u>Ballentyne v. Smith 205 U.S. 285 (1907)</u> indicated that when the inadequacy of price is great, then the slightest circumstances of unfairness will operate to set aside the sale.
- 74. That as a result Cross-Defendant's illegal purchase of the subject property at the HOA sale, Cross-Claimant has suffered damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000.00, and to be determined at trial.

## **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION:**

## **CIVIL CONSPIRACY**

- 77. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein.
- 78. That Cross-Defendant LUCAS acted in concert to conceal illegal acts resulting in unfairly depriving Cross-Claimant of the Subject Property for his unjust enrichment and that of undeserving fellow conspirators.
  - 79. That Cross-Defendant LUCAS and others complicit in fraudulent conduct of HOA

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sale and re-conveyance of property to non-bona fide purchasers unfairly deprived Counter-Claimant of the Subject Property for their own unjust enrichment in that notice of the actual sale was given to BHHS Realtor Tom LUCAS who had a previously purchased an HOA foreclosure property from RRFS, but did not give notice of the actual sale to Cross-Claimant's agent, BHHS Realtor Craig Leidy.

- All the elements of an actionable conspiracy were met in this case: a) two or more 80. persons, b) unlawful objective to be achieved; c) an agreement on the objective or means to achieve the objective; d) overt act(s) in furtherance of the conspiracy; and e) a resulting injury or damages.
- That BHHS Realtor Thomas LUCAS; HOA AGENTS, RMI, RMI President, Kevin 81. Wallace; FSR, FSR President, Steven Parker; RRFS President, Joel Just; RRFS agents Christie Marling, Rebecca Tom, Eungel Watson; Joel and Sandra STOKES; Attorney Joseph Hong; Attorney Peter Mortenson; Notary CluAynne M. Corwin; Yuen K. Lee as Manager of defaulted F. Bondurant, LLC; Realtor Robert Goldsmith; BHHS Realtor Carlos Caipa; BHHS Realtor Kristen Madden; BHHS Owner Mark Stark; BHHS Broker, Forrest Barbee, and fictitious Defendants, acted covertly, in concert to:
  - Conduct and/or participate in the HOA sale from which others were excluded; and/or
  - b) concealed the true nature, financing and timing of subsequent transfers of title and/or
  - to market the Subject Property:
- That conspirators have illegally used improperly licensed and registered entities to further their unfair enterprises and concealing and perpetrating unlawful conveyance of the Subject Property for their unjust enrichment which resulted in Cross-Claimant's loss of title and possession of the Subject Property through:
  - a) formation and use of a corporation to transfer to it the existing liability of another

- person or entity (Shea v. Leonis, supra, 14 Cal. 2d 666);
- b) the concealment and misrepresentation of the identity of the responsible ownership, management and financial interest [210 Cal. App. 2d 840];
- c) disregard of legal formalities and the failure to maintain arm's length relationships among related entities (Riddle v. Leuschner, supra, <u>51 Cal. 2d 574)</u>;
- d) the use of a corporation as a mere shell, instrumentality or conduit for a single venture or the business of an individual or another corporation (McCombs v. Rudman, supra, 197 Cal. App. 2d 46; Asamen v. Thompson, supra, 55 Cal. App. 2d 661;
- e) the use of the same office or business location; the employment of the same employees and/or attorney (*McCombs v. Rudman*, supra; *Talbot v. Fresno-Pacific Corp.*, supra; *Thomson v. L. C. Roney Co.*, supra; *Pan Pacific Sash & Door Co. v. Greendale Park, Inc.*, supra);
- f) the confusion of the records of the separate entities [210 Cal. App. 2d 839] (*Riddle v. Leuschner*, supra, <u>51 Cal. 2d 574);</u>
- 89. That conspirators damaged Cross-Claimant's title rights in that they:
  - a) made improper, insufficient and selective notification to the HOA, enforcement officials, and Cross-Claimant;
  - b) utilized bogus and/or illegally structured entities for fraudulent concealment of their illegal acts;
  - c) withheld or provided false information to enforcement agencies and the HOA Board necessary for them to perform their duties of enforcement and oversight; and/or
  - d) misused the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) system, the County land records system and other public systems to evade detection.

- 90. That Cross-Defendant LUCAS and the conspiring Realtors facilitated fraudulent transfers that allowed fellow conspirators to evade paying the required real property transfer taxes (RPTT) and HOA-mandated New Member Set-up Fee and Asset Enhancement Fees, and in so doing, the conspirators:
  - a) violated their licenses to purchase at the HOA sale and/or to facilitate fraudulent reconveyances;
  - b) utilized insider information in violation of the Exclusive Agency (ER) agreement TOBIN had with BHHS Broker, Forrest Barbee;
  - c) violated MLS directives by marketing an HOA foreclosed-property on the MLS;
  - d) caused to be recorded the fraudulent June 9, 2015, Quit Claim Deeds that falsified the chain of title;
- 91. That Cross-Defendant LUCAS' conduct deviated from the usual course of business when conveying property in Nevada and <u>failed to</u> a) utilize the customary written documentation, b) purchase agreements, c) neutral escrow, d) properly handle and account for funds taken in and disbursed, and e) properly record instruments of conveyance.
- 92. That as a result Cross-Defendant's acts of civil conspiracy, Cross-Claimant has suffered damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000.00, and to be determined at trial.

#### PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Cross-Claimant prays for judgment against the Cross-Defendants, jointly and severally, as follows:

a. For a declaration and determination that any, and all, of the present and past claimed rights to ownership of the subject property by Realtor Thomas LUCAS d/b/a OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, purported purchaser at the

HOA sale, and/or Yuen K. Lee and/or F. Bondurant, LLC and the STOKES and/or Jimijack are null and void due to their complicity with HOA Agents' actions and omissions in failing to conduct arms-length, commercially reasonable transactions that resulted in fraudulent conveyances to non-bonafide purchasers for value;

- b. That Cross-Defendant LUCAS was not a bona fide purchaser for value, and that all of the HOA sale-related transfers of subject property failed to meet the NRS 111.180 or the ShadowWood standards;
- c. For general damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000;
- d. For treble actual damages in punitive damages to compensate for Cross-Defendant Realtor THOMAS LUCAS' complicity in the illegal actions, including fraudulent transfer of the property;
- e. For specific damages in an amount as yet undetermined;
- For reasonable costs and fees incurred by Cross-Claimant for the prosecution of this matter;
- For any other relief the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2016.

NONA TOBIN, Trustee

Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08

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Henderson NV 89052

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Defendant-in-Intervention/Cross-Claimant,

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	as trustees of the JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST,	Case No.: A-15-720032-C		
9		Dept. No.: XXXI		
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11	VS.	NONA TOBIN'S CROSSCLAIM AGAINST YUEN K. LEE D/B/A F.		
12	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; SUN CITY	BONDURANT, LLC		
13	ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; DOES 1 through X and ROE			
	BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 10, inclusive,			
14	Defendants.			
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16	NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,			
17	Counter-Claimant,			
18	vs.			
19	JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST;			
20	OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; F. BONDURANT,			
	LLC, a Nevada limited liability company;			
21	DOES I through X, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS XI THROUGH XX,			
22	inclusive,			
23	County Defendant			
24	Counter-Defendants			

NONA TOBIN, an individual, Trustee of the 1 GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, dated 2 8/22/08 Cross-Claimant, 3 4 VS. YUEN K. LEE, an Individual, d/b/a Manager, 5 F. BONDURANT, LLC, 6 Cross-Defendant. 7 8 **NONA TOBIN'S CROSSCLAIM AGAINST** YUEN K. LEE D/B/A F. BONDURANT, LLC 9 COMES NOW, Cross-Claimant, NONA TOBIN, Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, 10 dated 8/22/08, in proper person, and hereby submits her cross claim against YUEN K. LEE d/b/a 11 F. BONDURANT, LLC, as follows: 12 13 **PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE** 14 1. 15 16

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- Cross-Claimant, NONA TOBIN (Herein "Cross-Claimant" or "Tobin"), is an Individual, and is a resident of Sun City Community Association, Inc., Henderson, Nevada. TOBIN is a both a beneficiary of and the Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust (Herein "GBH Trust"), the titleholder of the Subject Property at the time of the disputed foreclosure sale (Herein "HOA sale") for delinquent assessments (Herein "HOA dues").
- Cross-Defendant, YUEN K. LEE (Herein "LEE") is an individual, and upon information and belief, is a resident of Clark County, Nevada. LEE is listed as the sole Manager and the non-Commercial agent for F. Bondurant, LLC.
- 3. F. BONDURANT, LLC, is a Nevada Limited Liability Company in default, and was registered with the Nevada Secretary of State on March 25, 2015, by filing Articles of

Organization filed, document 20150134260-04, for F. Bondurant, LLC as entity number E0149612015-2, with no known members.

- 4. The initial list of managers filed March 25, 2015, identified Yuen K. Lee, Manager, and Yuen K. Lee, Non-commercial agent, to be registered at 10781 W. Twain Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89135, which is the law offices of Joseph Y. Hong, attorney for the Plaintiffs in this case, Joel and Sandra Stokes.
- 5. The Real Property that is the "Subject" of this civil action consists of a residence commonly known as 2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson NV, 89052, identified by APN# 191-13-811-052 hereinafter referred to as "Subject Property".
- 6. Subject Property is located in a Homeowners association called: Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. (herein "HOA").
  - 7. The real property involved is located within the jurisdictional limits of the court.
- 8. The parties live and/or do business within City of Henderson and Clark County, Nevada.
- 9. Venue is correct because Court has authority to grant equitable relief from a defective HOA sale per *Shadow Wood HOA v. N.Y Cmty. Bancorp.* 132 Nev. Adv. Op. No. 5.

II.

#### **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 10. Count-Claimant alleges that the purported purchaser at the disputed August 15, 2014HOA sale and Grantee of the Foreclosure Deed is false.
- 11. That Opportunity Homes, LLC, is not a valid purchaser in that Opportunity Homes, LLC was a sham entity illegally registered to serve only as the alter ego of Thomas Lucas, licensed Realtor (BS.0000599) who was affiliated with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Nevada, (Herein "BHHS") under Broker Forrest Barbee.

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- That Forrest Barbee and BHHS had an exclusive right to sell (ER) listing agreement 12. with Counter-Claimant TOBIN, Successor Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, from February 20, 2014 through October 31, 2014.
- That Thomas Lucas, through his position as a Realtor and BHHS agent that was listing 13. the Subject Property for sale, had actual or constructive knowledge of the problems that banks had in approving even full price offers and/or in closing multiple escrows and/or getting title insurance.
- That the HOA foreclosure sale was held without notice to Counter-Claimant or to her 14. BHHS listing agent or to any other interested party, but notice was given to BHHS agent LUCAS.
- That Thomas Lucas did not qualify as a bona fide purchaser for value as he failed to 15. meet any of the conditions to be bona fide as delineated in NRS § 111.180, and as such, had no legitimate property interest to convey to F. Bondurant, LLC.
- That there was no bona fide purchaser at the HOA sale, the HOA sale is null and void 16. as it was not an arms-length transaction selling to a disinterested and innocent third party.
- That a Quit Claim Deed, executed on June 4, 2015, by Thomas Lucas, as Manager, 17. Opportunity Homes, LLC, and recorded on June 9, 2015 by Realtor Robert Goldsmith, did not have the authority to convey interest in the Subject Property to F. Bondurant, LLC;
- In that, Thomas LUCAS had insider information, purchased at a commercially 18. unreasonable price, and by utilizing a sham LLC, did not act in good faith, and therefore, did not qualify as a bona fide purchaser; and/or,
- That HOA Agents FSR did not account for, nor collect fees from, neither Thomas 19. Lucas, nor Opportunity Homes, LLC, nor from Yuen K. Lee nor F. Bondurant, LLC and none were set up in the HOA accounting system as Owners of the Subject Property as a result of the HOA sale or subsequent transfers;

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That HOA Agents did not at any point account for, nor collect fees from, Yuen K. Lee, nor F. Bondurant, LLC as an Owner of the Subject Property.

- That the HOA Resident Transaction Report for the Subject Property closed Gordon B. 21. Hansen's account (Resident ID 048001) on the Subject Property on September 25, 2014 and on the same day, on the next page in the sequentially-numbered ledger, re-opened the account in the name of "Jimjack Irr Tr" (Resident ID 048002) with the first transaction being a charge for "Account Setup Fee" of \$225.00;
- That the HOA Fee Schedule requires that every new owner when there is a re-sale owes 22. the HOA a \$225.00 Homeowner Set Up Fee that FSR is required to collect is confirmed in Attachment B, Listing of Charges "\$225.00 Homeowner Set Up Fee on a transaction" of the FirstService Residential HOA Management Agreement, dated 3/31/14.
- That the HOA's "Delinquent Assessment Collection Agreement", with Red Rock 23. Financial Services (RRFS), signed by Joel Just, as President of Red Rock Financial Services, dated April 27, 2012, was deceptive, as it allowed HOA Agents to conspire with Yuen K. Lee, Thomas Lucas and other fictitious Defendants to covertly and fraudulently transfer the Subject Property without revealing who got the Subject Property, when they actually got it, how much money changed hands each time the Subject Property was transferred, and who got the proceeds.
- That Red Rock Financial Services (RRFS) was not a separate legal entity, but rather 24. only the fictitious name of "FirstService Residential d/b/a Red Rock Financial Services." that held the only NRS § 649 debt collection license.
- That FSR as the HOA management company violated their fiduciary duty to act solely 25. in the interests of the HOA and its members was fraudulently concealed and allowed the conspiracy with Counter-Defendants and Cross-Defendants to cause damages to Cross-Claimant.

- 26. That FSR failed to disclose to the HOA the significant financial conflict of interest that FSR had while covertly acting as FSR d/b/a RRFS the debt collector permitted them to evade detection of their failure to conduct impartial, arms-length HOA foreclosure sales and their involvement in subsequent fraudulent transfers, such as the one from Thomas Lucas to F. Bondurant, LLC, which, based on FSR's HOA records, may or may not have actually occurred.
- 27. That the HOA record of assessments and fines for each property was purportedly maintained by FSR the Management Company does not acknowledge by proper accounting in the Resident Transaction Report that the Subject Property was sold to Thomas Lucas or Opportunity Homes, LLC, at the August 15, 2014, HOA sale, by their alter ego FSR d/b/a RRFS the debt collector, or that the Subject Property was at some point transferred to F. Bondurant, LLC.
- 28. That, at a minimum, the HOA was cheated out of \$225.00 set up fee, that FSR did not charge Thomas Lucas and that FSR did not charge Yuen K. Lee or F. Bondurant, LLC.
- 29. Or alternatively, that if FSR claims that their 3/31/14 HOA Management Agreement permitted their retention of those funds, then FSR/RRFS was using that FSR contract provision to charge excessive collection fees beyond what is statutorily permitted by NRS § 116.310313 or by the maximum fees permitted by the HOA fee schedule and their RRFS agreement.
- 30. That Thomas Lucas did not pay to the HOA the Asset Enhancement Fee of 1/3 of 1% of the gross sales price required by CC&Rs section 8.12 cheated the HOA out of \$210.12, if \$63,100 were in fact the gross sales price paid to RRFS.
- 31. That the amount the HOA would have been cheated out of for LUCAS' non-payment of the Asset Enhancement Fee would have been \$1,180.78 if calculated on the \$353,529 listed on the Nevada Statement of Value recorded with the foreclosure Deed recorded 8/22/14.
- 32. That, alternatively, if this amount, or any amount, was paid, then FSR of FSR d/b/a RRFS either illegally retained it or FSR failed to properly account for it in the HOA records.

33. That the collusion between FSR/RRFS and Thomas Lucas extended to include Yuen K. Lee and F. Bondurant, LLC and the Stokes to conceal the actual nature of the transfers of title after the HOA sale, and how money was moved between the conspirators, resulted in damages to the Cross-Claimant in excess of \$10,000 by the confederates' deceptive transfers of title and possession of the Subject Property.

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#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION:

#### **FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE**

- 34. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein, and further alleges:
- 35. That HOA Agents and conspirators did not charge neither Yuen K. Lee nor F. Bondurant, LLC the Asset Enhancement Fee (1/3 of 1% of gross sale price) or the mandatory \$225.00 new member Account Set Up Fee indicates that HOA Agents FSR and FSR d/b/a RRFS did not treat F. Bondurant, LLC as ever having owned the Subject Property.
- 36. That the Quit Claim Deed Thomas Lucas executed on June, 4, 2015 and Robert Goldsmith recorded on June 9, 2015 which purported to convey Opportunity Homes, LLC's interest in the subject property to F. Bondurant, LLC is false in that it is inconsistent with the HOA records of property ownership.
- 37. Alternatively, if Yuen K. Lee claims actual title to the Subject Property was conveyed to F. Bondurant, LLC when the Quit Claim Deed was executed on June 4, 2015, then Yuen K. Lee fraudulently failed to pay to the HOA both the \$225.00 New Member Set Up Fee and the mandatory Asset Enhancement Fee of 1/3 of 1% of the Gross Sales price.

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HOA out of an amount equaling between a) \$901.80 if the gross sales price were actually equal to the low ball figure of \$270,000 listed on the Statement of Value, recorded with the Quit Claim Deed on June 9, 2015 at 12:58:36 PM, by Robert Goldsmith or, b) alternatively, \$1,903.47 if the

That Yuen K. Lee's failure to pay the Asset Enhancement Fee would had cheated the

- Asset Enhancement Fee had been based on the \$569,900 price Robert Goldsmith listed it for sale
- on the Multiple Listing Service on that same day.
- 39. That the second Quit Claim Deed recorded June 9, 2015 at 1:06:29 PM against the
- Subject Property was executed by "Yuen K. Lee, Manager" and fraudulently notarized as the
- signature of "Thomas Lucas, Manager of Opportunity Homes, LLC", purported to convey all F.
- Bondurant's interest in the Subject Property to Joel and Sandra Stokes, as Trustees of Jimijack
- Irrevocable Trust.
  - 40. That CluAynne M. Corwin violated NRS § 240.155 when she notarized that the Quit
- Claim Deed was executed on June 8, 2015, and that "did personally appear before me the
- person of Thomas Lucas, Manager, of Opportunity Homes, LLC, personally known to me (or
- proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is
- subscribed to this Quitclaim Deed; and, acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his
- capacity, that by his signature on this instrument did execute the same."
- 41. That CluAynne M. Corwin violated NRS § 240.120(1)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g) to document on
- the June 8, 2015 page of her Notary Journal that the notarial act she supposedly performed to
- provide legal proof for the validity of the Quit Claim Deed purporting to convey title from F.
- Bondurant to Joel and Sandra Stokes, had actually occurred.
  - 42. That CluAynne M. Corwin, is a notary at the same law office address, 10781W. Twain
- 23 | Ave., Las Vegas 89135 as the Stokes attorney, Joseph Y. Hong, and Yuen K. Lee, non
  - commercial agent, and manager of F. Bondurant, LLC in default.

- 43. That Cross-Claimant may rebut the certificate of acknowledgement pursuant to NRS § 340 as not being conclusive and that these notarial violations of NRS § 240.120 et seq. and NRS § 111.125, NRS § 111.315, NRS § 111.345 rendered the fraudulently notarized Quit Claim Deed invalid to legally convey interest in real property.
- 44. That the legitimate title and possession of the Subject Property belonging to the Cross-Claimant has been damaged by the false claims of Yuen K. Lee d/b/a F. Bondurant, LLC in default.

#### **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION:**

#### **QUIET TITLE AND EQUITABLE RELIEF**

### (HOA Sale/Subsequent Transfers Void For Unclean Hands and No Bona Fide Purchasers)

- 45. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein, and further alleges:
- 46. That the HOA sale is void and subsequent conveyance of the property were void as there was no bona fide purchaser per NRS 111.180 without unfair advantage over other potential bidders.
- 47. That to be a bona fide purchaser, one must meet the statutory conditions: a) act in good faith; b) purchase for valuable consideration; and c) not have actual knowledge, constructive notice of, or reasonable cause to know that there exists a defect in, or adverse rights, title or interest to, the real property.
- 48. That the supposed subsequent purchaser, Yuen K. Lee d/b/a Manager, F. Bondurant, LLC in default does not meet any of these three criteria.
- 49. A. <u>Good Faith condition was not met</u>. Cross-Claimant alleges that F. Bondurant, LLC violated NRS 86.141, in that it is an entity formed for an illegal purpose.

- 50. That NRCP Rule 9(a) permits Cross-Claimant to challenge "the legal existence of any party" by "specific negative averment, which shall include such supporting particulars as are peculiarly within the pleader's knowledge".
- 51. That NRS 86.211 also authorizes a challenge to rebut the sufficiency of the Articles of Organization of an LLC and the facts set forth therein and to make such rebuttal a part of a record of a court of competent jurisdiction.
- 52. That irregularities in F. Bondurant, LLC, corporate filings in the public record indicate bad faith as well as specific violations of Nevada, Clark County, and City of Henderson statutes and ordinances governing commercial registration and business licensing:
- 53. That the corporate veil must be pierced as F. Bondurant, LLC, is not a legally valid entity as it is in default.
- 54. That there was an attempt to conceal ownership by Yuen K. Lee's claiming to be a Manager rather than a Member (NRS § 86.151).
- 55. That Yuen K. Lee or F. Bondurant, LLC, do not have any business licenses in Henderson or Clark County as required by NRS § 76.100 (6) and NRS § 76.180.
- 56. That pursuant to NRS § 86.155 a Limited Liability Corporation continues in perpetuity un less dissolved pursuant to NRS § 86.4895 *et seq.* and that for F. Bondurant, LLC, <u>no</u> Articles of Dissolution have been filed in conformance with NRS 86.531or NRS 86.541
- 57. That for F. Bondurant, LLC, <u>no</u> annual reports have been filed; <u>no</u> annual lists; and <u>no</u> fees have been paid after the initial March 25, 2015 Articles of Organization were filed.
- 58. B. Second condition was not met: Purchase for valuable consideration. The Quit Claim Deed granting "all the right, title, interest and claim" to the Subject Property "...for the good consideration and for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) which, if true, would certainly have been a

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"commercially unreasonable" purchase that would have disqualified Yuen K. Lee and/or F. Bondurant, LLC from being a bona fide purchaser <u>for value</u> of a property worth at least \$400,000.

- 59. Alternatively, and bizarrely, if it were not purchased for One Dollar, the only other indication of the gross price, either paid or received, would be the \$270,000 value that was used for computing the transfer tax on both Quit Claim Deeds recorded on June 9, 2015 for F. Bondurant, LLC taking title and passing it on eight minutes later for the same \$270,000 value claimed.
- 60. That the \$270,000 listed on the Statement of Value for Transfer Tax was recorded with the 6/9/15 Quit Claim Deed was an understatement of the actual value of the property, and had it been transferred for that amount, the Transfer Tax due to the County Recorder at time of filing were underpaid by understating the actual value of the Subject Property by at least \$130,000.
- 61. C. Third condition was not met: Buyer must not have "actual knowledge, constructive notice of, or reasonable cause to know that there exists a defect in, or adverse rights, title or interest to, the real property."
- 62. That F. Bondurant, LLC is a bogus entity which Cross-Claimant alleges was created for the sole illegal function of being an intermediary that unfairly stripped Cross-Claimant's title by the fraudulent conveyance of title to the Subject Property to the Stokes.
- 63. That Cross-Claimant has been damaged by the actions and omissions of Yuen K. Lee d/b/a F. Bondurant, LLC by the flagrant disregard of legal requirements to being a properly licensed and registered entity or to be a bona fide purchaser and by making fraudulent claims against Cross-Claimant's legitimate title to the Subject Property.

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#### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION:

## **CIVIL CONSPIRACY**

- Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth 64. herein, and further alleges
- That Cross-Defendant Yuen K. Lee acted in concert to conceal illegal acts resulting in 65. unfairly depriving Cross-Claimant of the Subject Property for his unjust enrichment and that of undeserving fellow conspirators.
- That F. Bondurant, LLC and its non-commercial agent and manager, Yuen K. Lee, 66. share the law office with Joseph Y. Hong, attorney for the Plaintiffs Stokes which facilitated their ability to conspire to fraudulently transfer title to the Subject Property to the detriment of Cross-Claimant.
- That all the elements of an actionable conspiracy were met in this case: a) two or more 67. persons, b) unlawful objective to be achieved; c) an agreement on the objective or means to achieve the objective; d) overt act(s) in furtherance of the conspiracy; and e) a resulting injury or damages. That Cross-Defendant Yuen K. Lee and others complicit in fraudulent conduct of HOA sale and re-conveyance of property to non-bona fide purchasers unfairly deprived Counter-Claimant of the Subject Property for their own unjust enrichment.
- That conspirators have illegally used improperly licensed and registered entities to further their unfair enterprises and concealing and perpetrating unlawful conveyance of the Subject Property for their unjust enrichment which resulted in Cross-Claimant's loss of title and possession of the Subject Property through:
  - formation and use of a corporation to transfer to it the existing liability of another person or entity (Shea v. Leonis, supra, 14 Cal. 2d 666)

- b) the concealment and misrepresentation of the identity of the responsible ownership, management and financial interest [210 Cal. App. 2d 840]
- c) disregard of legal formalities and the failure to maintain arm's length relationships among related entities (*Riddle v. Leuschner*, supra, <u>51 Cal. 2d 574</u>)
- d) the use of a corporation as a mere shell, instrumentality or conduit for a single venture or the business of an individual or another corporation (*McCombs v. Rudman*, supra, 197 Cal. App. 2d 46; Asamen v. Thompson, supra, 55 Cal. App. 2d 661
- e) the use of the same office or business location; the employment of the same employees and/or attorney (*McCombs v. Rudman*, supra; *Talbot v. Fresno-Pacific Corp.*, supra; *Thomson v. L. C. Roney Co.*, supra; *Pan Pacific Sash & Door Co. v. Greendale Park, Inc.*, supra)
- f) the confusion of the records of the separate entities [210 Cal. App. 2d 839] (*Riddle v. Leuschner*, supra, <u>51 Cal. 2d 574</u>)
- 69. That Cross-Defendant, Yuen K. Lee, as an individual and as Manager of defaulted F. Bondurant, LLC, colluded with BHHS Realtor LUCAS; Counter-Defendants STOKES; Attorney Joseph Hong; Attorney Peter Mortenson; Notary CluAynne M. Corwin; Realtor Robert Goldsmith; and fictitious Defendants, to act covertly, in concert to conceal the true nature, financing and timing of subsequent transfers of title of the Subject Property.
- 70. That Cross-Defendant Yuen K. Lee and fellow conspirators facilitated fraudulent transfers that allowed conspirators to evade paying the required real property transfer taxes (RPTT) and HOA-mandated New Member Set-up Fee and Asset Enhancement Fees.
- 71. That Cross-Defendant Yuen K. Lee' and fellow conspirators' conduct deviated from the usual course of business when conveying property in Nevada and failed to utilize the

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customary written documentation, normal purchase agreements, neutral escrow for proper handling and accounting for funds taken in and disbursed, and from the proper proving and recording of instruments of conveyance.

That Cross-Defendant Yuen K. Lee executed and caused to be recorded the fraudulent 72. June 9, 2015, Quit Claim Deeds that falsified and clouded the chain of title, thereby damaging Cross-Claimant and depriving her of title and possession and profit of the Subject Property.

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#### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Cross-Claimant prays for judgment against the Cross-Defendants, jointly and severally, as follows:

- a. For a declaration and determination that any and all of the present and past claimed rights to ownership of the Subject Property by Realtor Thomas Lucas d/b/a Opportunity Homes, LLC, purported purchaser at the HOA sale, Yuen K. Lee and/or F. Bondurant, LLC and the Stokes and/or Jimijack are null and void due to their complicity with HOA Agents' actions and omissions in failing to conduct arms-length, commercially reasonable transactions that resulted in fraudulent conveyances to non-bona-fide purchasers for value;
- b. That actual and punitive damages be awarded to the Cross-Claimant against all parties who participated in any fraud, fraudulent concealment, civil conspiracy, willful and malicious violations of governing statutes for unjust enrichment, recording, notarizing or filing of documents known to contain false information, or other violations of licensing, commercial registration, or notarial misconduct that contributed to the Trust's loss of the subject property.

- c. That Cross-Defendant neither Yuen K. Lee nor F. Bondurant, LLC was not a bona fide purchaser for value, and that all of the HOA sale-related transfers of subject property in which he/it was involved failed to meet the NRS 111.180 or the Shadow Wood standards;
- d. For general damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000;
- e. For treble actual damages in punitive damages to compensate for Cross-Defendant YUEN K. LEE' complicity in the illegal actions, including fraudulent transfer of the property;
- f. For specific damages in an amount as yet undetermined;
- g. For reasonable costs and fees incurred by Cross-Claimant for the prosecution of this matter;
- h. For any other relief the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2016.

NONA TOBIN, Trustee

Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08

2664 Olivia Heights Avenue

Henderson NV 89052

Phone: (702) 465-2199

Defendant-in-Intervention/Cross-Claimant,

In Proper Person

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ORDR 1 NONA TOBIN, Trustee Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08 **CLERK OF THE COURT** 2664 Olivia Heights Avenue Henderson NV 89052 3 Phone: (702) 465-2199 nonatobin@gmail.com 4 Defendant-in-Intervention, Cross-Claimant, Counter-Claimant In Proper Person 5 6 **DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 7 JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA F. STOKES, 8 as trustees of the JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE Case No.: A-15-720032-C TRUST, 9 Dept. No.: XXXI Plaintiffs, 10 **ORDER GRANTING APPLICANT** 11 VS. NONA TOBIN'S MOTION TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; SUN CITY INTERVENE 12 ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, Hearing date: December 20, 2016 INC.; DOES 1 through X and ROE 13 Hearing time: 9:00 a.m. BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 10, inclusive, 14 Defendants. 15 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, 16 Counter-Claimant, 17 18 VS. JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; 19 OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; F. BONDURANT, 20 LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES IX, ROE CORPORATIONS XIXX, inclusive, 22 Counter-Defendants

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Applicant/Intervening Defendant/Counter-Claimant Nona Tobin, Trustee of the Gordon 2 B. Hansen Trust, appeared in Proper Person while Plaintiffs/Counter-Defendants, Joel 3 A. Stokes and Sandra F, Stokes, as Trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust, were represented 4 by Joseph Y. Hong, Esq., of Hong & Hong, a Professional Law Corporation. 5 The motion to Intervene and Notice of Hearing was electronically served to all parties 6 included on the Wiz-net E-file Master Service list for the consolidated cases. Plaintiff/Counter-7 Defendant Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, received e-service through their Counsel, Wright, Finlay 8 & Zak, LLP, but no appearance at the hearing was made on behalf of Nationstar Mortgage, 9 LLC. 10 The Court, having considered the pleadings and papers on file and heard the arguments 11 of the parties present at the hearing, and for good cause appearing, hereby rules as follows: 12 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Applicant 13 Nona Tobin's Motion to Intervene into consolidated cases No. A-15-720032-C and 14 A-16-730078-C, of which Case No. A-15-720032-C serves as the main case is GRANTED. 15 16 /// 17 /// 18 III19 111 20 22 23 111

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This matter came for hearing before the Court on December 20, 2016, at 9:00 AM.

1	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Applicant Nona	_	
2	Tobin shall file her Counter-Claim(s) and Cross-Claim(s) on or before January, 2017	2 yal	
3	Any Cross-Claim Ms. Tobin may file against Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, may be filed no later	Le	
4	than twenty (20) days following a determination by this Court to void the disputed foreclosure		
5	sale for delinquent HOA assessments.		
6	IT IS SO ORDERED this \( \frac{10}{2017} \) day of \( \frac{1}{2017} \).		
7	, 2017.		
8	JOANNA S. KISHNE	R	
9	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE	;	
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12	NONA TOBIN, Trustee Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08		
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22	Las Vegas, NV 89135  Attorney for Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant,  Attorney for Counter-Defendant,  Attorney for Counter-Defendant,		
23	Joel A. and Sandra F. Stokes, as trustees Nationstar Mortgage, LLC of Jimijack Irrevocable Trust		
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## EXHIBIT 10

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NONA TOBIN, an individual, Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, dated 8/22/08

Cross-Claimant,

VS.

SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., DOES 1-10, and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, inclusive,

Cross-Defendants.

#### **CROSSCLAIM**

COMES NOW, Defendant-In-Intervention/Cross-Claimant, NONA TOBIN, Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, (hereinafter "*Cross-Claimant*" or "*TOBIN*"), in proper person, and hereby submits her cross claim for quiet title against SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC ("*Cross-Defendant*" OR "*HOA*") as follows:

#### I.

#### **PARTIES**

- 1. Cross-Claimant, NONA TOBIN, is an Individual, and is a resident of Sun City Community Association, Inc. (Herein "HOA") Henderson, Nevada. TOBIN is a both a beneficiary of and the Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust (Herein "GBH TRUST"), dated 8/22/08, the titleholder of the Subject Property at the time of the disputed foreclosure sale (Herein "HOA sale") for delinquent assessments (Herein "HOA dues").
- 2. Cross-Defendant, SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC is a Nevada Non-profit Corporation formed under NRS 82 and operating under NRS 116. The HOA managed its business entirely through HOA AGENTS under contract from inception until the

- 3. There were two companies under contract during all times relevant to this claim: a) RMI Management, LLC ("*RMI*") pursuant to the February 26, 2010 HOA Management contract signed by Kevin Wallace, RMI President; and b) FirstService Residential, Nevada, LLC ("*FSR*") pursuant to the March 31, 2014 HOA Management contract to provide exclusive management agency.
- 4. The HOA signed a contract on April 27, 2012 with "Red Rock Financial Services, a FirstService Residential Management Company" to be its authorized agent for debt collection and as its trustee for foreclosure proceedings".
- 5. Notably, prior to April, 2012, Red Rock Financial Services (Herein "RRFS") handled these functions, but only pursuant to HOA Board policy dated 7/1/09;
- 6. RRFS has never defined itself in any relevant debt collection or foreclosure documents related to this case, as Red Rock Financial Services, LLC" which is a separate legal entity registered with the Nevada Secretary of State as a foreign corporation approved to conduct business in Nevada since August 29, 2011; and
- 7. Since 2006, FSR has carried the only NRS 649 debt collector license d/b/a Red Rock Financial Services.
- 8. RMI, FSR and RRFS will be referred to herein collectively as "HOA AGENTS". Distinguishing their legal status, conformance with HOA contracts and fiduciary duty, regardless of overlapping fictitious names and licensing, is left to the HOA to determine. This determination will only be necessary if the HOA decides to align itself with HOA Agents against Cross-Claimant TOBIN's motion to void the HOA sale as fraudulently conducted by HOA Agents usurping the HOA's authority.
  - 9. Counter-Defendants DOES 1-10, and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10 are unknown at

this time. Cross-Claimant expressly reserves the right to add additional parties when and if the names of such parties become available.

II.

#### **VENUE AND JURISDICTION**

- 10. The Subject Property that is the subject of this civil action is commonly known as: 2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89052, A.P.N 191-13-811-052 ("Subject Property").
- 11. Venue and jurisdiction is proper as this action is within the jurisdictional limits of this Court. Venue is proper because the Subject Property involved in this case is located in the Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. whose authority to foreclose is granted to it by NRS 116 et seq., and because the disputed HOA sale giving rise to Cross-Claimant's claims occurred in Clark County, Nevada.
- 12. This Court, sitting in equity, has the authority to quiet title to Cross-Claimant, and to unwind and nullify all title changes precipitated by the fatally-flawed, statutorily-noncompliant HOA sale.
- 13. If this Court determines that the HOA sale is null and void as it was conducted improperly and/or was legally deficient in other ways, this Court has the authority to return equitable title, ownership and possession to the Gordon B. Hansen Trust "GBH TRUST", as the titleholder on August 15, 2014 at the time of the sale, subject to whatever liens as may be determined later as valid to encumber the legal title.
- 14. This Court is not bound by the provisions of NRS 38.310(2) as these claims involve title to real property, and thus, retains jurisdiction.
- 15. Cross-defendant HOA is a necessary party to, and this Cross-claim is a necessary component of, the determination of which party in the consolidated A-15-720032 case should

1 || receive quiet title.

16. Whether Plaintiffs Stokes d/b/a Jimijack's or TOBIN's claims to title, possession and ownership rights in the Subject Property prevail is contingent on whether the HOA sale is voided, and the HOA was named as a party in the Plaintiffs' original complaint.

- 17. Cross-claims herein assert that there was fraud on the part of HOA Agents and collusion between them and others, including Plaintiffs, to fraudulently transfer title to Plaintiffs Stokes d/b/a Jimijack to the detriment of both TOBIN, the GBH TRUST, and the HOA.
- 18. The HOA has rebuffed TOBIN's attempts to informally resolve the matter, although she remains willing to do so in any manner which is non-prejudicial to her vis-à-vis Plaintiffs.

#### II.

#### **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

- 19. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein.
- 20. The Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated August 22, 2008, became the owner of the Subject Property on August 27, 2008, and the GBH TRUST retained the title until the disputed HOA foreclosure sale on August 15, 2014.
- 21. On January 14, 2012, Grantor Gordon Hansen died after a protracted illness, and the Subject Property went to his heirs, son Steve Hansen and fiancée Nona TOBIN, who were equal beneficiaries under the terms of the sole amendment (August 10, 2011) to the GBH TRUST.
- 22. Nona TOBIN, became the Successor Trustee of the GBH TRUST upon the Grantor's death.
- 23. Hansen's address of record had been at 2664 Olivia Heights Ave., a residence also in the HOA which has been TOBIN's residence from 2004 to the present.

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- 24. When Mr. Hansen died, he was current on his loans, taxes, insurance and homeowner assessments (HOA dues) related to the Subject Property.
- 25. In 2012, Las Vegas Valley Subject Property values were at a low point, and there were lots of distressed "under water" properties that owners were abandoning or vandalizing and banks were refusing to protect, thereby creating a serious blight on many neighborhoods throughout the valley.
- 26. Rather than abandon the Subject Property or to allow it to fall into disrepair and become a blight in this HOA, TOBIN allowed the renters who were down on their luck to remain rent-free as caretakers after Hansen's death.
- 27. Within a few weeks of Hansen's death, TOBIN listed the Subject Property for a short sale with "Proudfit Realty," and it was on the market for 459 days, during which TOBIN was subjected to abusive collection practices and bizarre behavior by servicing Bank of America ("BOA") which resulted in two sales that fell out of escrow.
  - 28. TOBIN paid the HOA dues for the Subject Property through September 30, 2012.
- 29. The first quarter of nonpayment of HOA dues began October 1, 2012, and the first day of actual and continuing delinquency was October 31, 2012.
- 30. HOA AGENTS erroneously reported to the Board, and ultimately, falsely recorded on the Lien and notices of Default and Election to Sell ("NODES"), that there were no payments since July 1, 2012.
- 31. TOBIN's \$300.00 check #143 to pay the 7/1/12 quarter + late fees was hand delivered with a \$300.00 check (#142) for TOBIN's residence.
  - 32. Check #142 for TOBIN cleared the bank on 8/23/12.
- 33. Check 143 for the Subject Property cleared the bank on 10/23/12 and was not credited by FSR until 11/9/12.

- 34. Check 143 was credited by RRFS in RRFS ledger on 10/18/12, but RRFS did not remove any of the erroneous collection charges.
- 35. On 11/5/12, RRFS sent a notice to the property (2763 White Sage) stating they received TOBIN's letter regarding the Owner's death, but did not send the notice to the dead Owner's address of record, which was TOBIN's residence 2664 Olivia Heights, which is the address also listed on the check.
- 36. RRFS claimed in the notice that RRFS was authorized to collect for the HOA and that (falsely) \$495.36 was due.
- 37. Because HOA AGENTS did not correctly process TOBIN's check (\$300.00 for July 1 \$275.00 dues + July 31 \$25.00 late fee for Subject Property) delivered to the HOA on August 17, 2012 (together with her properly-processed HOA dues check for TOBIN's residence), the Subject Property was erroneously placed prematurely into collections on September 17, 2012, 43 days before the first day of actual delinquency.
- 38. The HOA AGENTS falsely informed the HOA Board and recorded the wrong date and amount of default in all notices, falsely claiming the account was delinquent as of July 1, 2012, and that as of October 31, 2012 (the first date of actual delinquency) that the assessment balance was \$382.26.
- 39. The original error was never corrected, and in fact, compounded over time due to the HOA AGENTS' failure to properly apply payments to dues first then fees, and adding unauthorized charges.
- 40. TOBIN notified HOA Agents that the owner had died and that she had listed the property for sale.

- 41. TOBIN gave all notices she received from HOA AGENTS to the Realtors to handle as part of the multiple escrows, but TOBIN was too overwhelmed by the abusive practices of BANA to notice the details of the erroneous claims of RRFS.
- 42. Both Realtors, PROUDFIT and LEIDY, regularly communicated with HOA Agents and processed the RRFS collection demands which were sent to the first servicing bank, BOA and, after December 1, 2013, to the new servicing bank, NATIONSTAR, during the various escrows.
- 43. RRFS was very aware of the multiple contingency sales that fell out of escrow because they expedited at least three payoff demands (charging \$150 each against the Subject Property's collection account) when Proudfit was the listing agent, and more when BHHS had the listing.
- 44. Notwithstanding, TOBIN attempted to minimize deterioration of the Subject Property which she believed to be solely in the financial interest of the Bank, but BOA refused to protect the Subject Property, engaged in abusive debt collection practices, which included robo-calling TOBIN's residence up to 500 times while simultaneously refusing to close multiple escrows, and ultimately, refused to accept TOBIN's offer of a deed in lieu in July, 2013.
- 45. TOBIN continued to pay HOA dues until there was a contingency short sale and escrow opened; TOBIN evicted the caretakers so the prospective purchasers could move in early October, 2012.
- 46. TOBIN had the Subject Property listed with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services ("BHHS") from 2/20/14 through 10/31/14, and the actual buyer at the HOA sale was BHHS Realtor, Thomas Lucas ("LUCAS") who had insider information that rendered him a *non-bona fide* purchaser for value and rendered the HOA sale a non-arms-length transaction.
- 47. The purported buyer at the HOA sale was Opportunity Homes, LLC, and is the alter ego of BHHS agent LUCAS.

- 48. TOBIN alleges LUCAS illegally formed Opportunity Homes, LLC as a sham entity to cover his purchase of HOA foreclosure properties, and such conduct is illegal or unethical for a licensed BHHS Realtor.
- 49. TOBIN discovered the HOA sale had occurred only after the fact, verbally, from LEIDY, and never received notice herself, written or verbal, that the HOA sale was to be held, or had been held by the HOA or HOA AGENTS.
- 50. All the title rights of the GBH TRUST to the Subject Property were taken without notice which had been requested.
- 51. The HOA foreclosure sale violated Nevada law, and was procedurally defective, and thus, null, and *void*.
- 52. That the HOA sale was void and commercially unreasonable as the Subject Property was purchased at the HOA sale for less than 20% of the fair market value by LUCAS, a licensed Realtor with specific knowledge of the issues with the chain of title, and subsequent purchasers were co-conspirators in the fraudulent re-conveyance of the Subject Property to the Plaintiffs.
- 53. That HOA AGENTS illegally held the HOA sale on August 15, 2014 after notifying the Ombudsman on May 15, 2014, that February 12, 2014 Notice of Sale (NOS) was cancelled, resulting in there being no valid NOS was in effect at the time of the sale.
- 54. That HOA AGENTS withheld and/or provided false information to enforcement to evade detection of their illegal acts which resulted in conducting a foreclosure sale without statutorily required notice.
- 55. That HOA AGENTS' unlawful foreclosure sale caused damages to Cross-Complainant by the loss of title, possession, and use of Subject Property.
- 56. That the 8/22/14 Foreclosure Sale Deed is void as it was based on the 3/12/13 Notice of Default that HOA Agents had rescinded, and on a 4/3/13 that was not in effect on 8/22/14.

#### **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION:**

### QUIET TITLE AND EQUITABLE RELIEF THE HOA SALE IS VOID AS IT WAS STATUTORILY NON-COMPLIANT

- 57. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein.
- 58. The HOA did not conduct an equitable, Constitutionally-valid foreclosure sale in compliance with the mandatory pre-requisites and conditions defined in the governing statutes NRS (2013) 116.31162-NRS 116.31168, NRS 38.310(a), NRS 116.31085, et seq.
- 59. NRS 116.3116 was violated by HOA AGENTS in that the December 14, 2012 Lien included unauthorized and erroneous charges. (Exhibit 1).
- 60. NRS 116.31162 was violated by HOA AGENTS in that the non-conforming notices were not consistently, or timely, sent to the Owner's address of record, and the pattern resulted in the unfair removal of the owners' Subject Property rights without due process and for the unjust enrichment of HOA AGENTS and their confederates. (Exhibits 2 and 3).
- 61. There are defects with the notice of sale that rendered it invalid: 1) LEIDY had previously received four requested notices of changes to the original March 7, 2014 sale date, but was not notified of the date and time (as requested) when the sale did, in fact, occur; 2) HOA AGENTS falsely told Nevada enforcement agents that the Notice of Sale was canceled on May 15, 2014 because the "owner was retained." (Exhibit 4).
- 62. NRS 116.31164 was violated by HOA AGENTS in that, 1) oral postponement of the sale exceeded NRS 107.082(2) limits; 2) that HOA AGENTS structured the collection and foreclosure process for their own unjust enrichment instead of exclusively for the benefit of the HOA which had the statutory right to bid on and own the Subject Property, sue or take other actions beside foreclosure; and, 3) that Violated Section 3(b) by failing to deliver a copy of the

Foreclosure Deed to the Nevada Real Estate Division (NRED) Ombudsman (OMB) within 30 days after the sale.

- 63. This intentional failure allowed HOA AGENTS to keep covert the fact that they held the HOA sale illegally after cancelling the Notice of Sale (NOS) on May 15, 2014, because the "owner was retained." (Exhibit 5).
- 64. NRS 116.31085 governs limitations on power of executive board to meet in executive session; procedure governing hearings on alleged violations; requirements concerning minutes of certain meetings. The guaranteed forms of due process were not provided in that: a) The HOA Board did not hold a hearing allowing; b) presentation of evidence c) right to counsel, d) the right to present witnesses or comply with section (5)...provide even "the minimum protections that the executive board must provide before it may make a decision. The provisions of subsection 4 do not preempt any provisions of the governing documents that provide greater protections."
- 65. The HOA violated and continues to violate section (6) "The executive board shall maintain minutes of any decision made pursuant to subsection 4 concerning an alleged violation and, upon request, provide a copy of the decision to the person who was subject to being sanctioned at the hearing or to the person's designated representative" in that they refuse direct requests from the affected individual's representative wrongly claiming to be bound by unspecified NRS 116 provisions requiring confidentiality of all executive session discussions with no exceptions. (Exhibit 6).

## The HOA Sale Is Null and Void For Noncompliance with HOA Governing Documents and HOA Board Policy

66. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein.

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- Cross-Claimant was damaged and suffered the loss of the Subject Property without being provided due process because the HOA failed to conform to the procedural due process requirements mandated by their Governing Documents, their HOA Rules and Regulations, and their Resolution Establishing the Governing Documents Enforcement Policy & Process.
- The "greater protections", guaranteed by both the HOA Bylaws and the HOA's 68. November 17, 2011 Resolution Establishing the Governing Documents Enforcement Policy & Process, were not utilized in this case, resulting in further procedural due process violations against TOBIN which contribute to the justification for voiding the HOA sale. (Exhibit 10).
- 69. On August 13, 2014, exactly two days before the surprise HOA foreclosure sale was held, a Notice of Sanctions was sent to TOBIN's residence, notifying the owner of the Subject Property of the procedural due process being offered to address an allegation of dead plants on the Subject Property, an outstanding example of how the process was supposed to be handled when done correctly and how well HOA AGENTS knew to apply the procedure for handling allegations of CC&R violations when applied to trivial violations.
- The HOA Board, as a standard practice, made the most momentous decision about the 70. Subject Property and the appropriate sanction for the owner in delinquency, i.e. whether a) to purchase the Subject Property, b) to offer a payment plan or other mitigation, c) to sue in small claims court, or d) to foreclose thereby issuing the ultimate sanction of completely losing the \$400,000 Subject Property, based solely on allegations made in secret by its Managing Agent (FSR) and its Debt Collector Agent (FSR d/b/a RRFS), which were false.
- That HOA Agents are financially incentivized to disregard the HOA member's rights 71. to due process and to manipulate the HOA Board into essentially having only a "kangaroo court" for collections issues.

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greater protections" and are required whenever there is an allegation that a homeowner has violated the governing documents that may result in a sanction, e.g., 1) notice of the violation and possible sanction, 2) request for the owner to reply in writing, and 3) a notification that a hearing will be held at a specific time/day, and 4) that the owner has a chance to reschedule it once. 6

The HOA and HOA AGENTS must conform to the very specific steps "that provide

- None of these greater protections were offered to TOBIN in this case, and that led to 73. the sanction of losing all rights to a house valued at approximately \$400,000.
- The resolution also provided that the owner "will have the right to make a statement to 74. the Hearing Panel, present written testimony, provide documentation, and/or invite a witness to testify on their behalf." None of these guaranteed due process rights were offered in the case that ended in foreclosure, the ultimate sanction for violation of the CC&Rs.
- That the resolution is intended to articulate the protocol for providing due process 63. when the violation of the CC&Rs is failure to pay delinquent HOA dues is made clear by the two exceptions to notice requirements that are made for collections issues:
- The resolution articulates two exceptions to the standard notices required before an 64. HOA member can be sanctioned for an alleged violation of the CC&Rs procedures when the allegation is a collections issue, both of which are cryptic to the point of being nonsensical:
- a) "For Collection Account Hearings the Notice of Hearing and the Sanction to be 65. imposed for accounts at collections are both noticed in one letter: (sic)" and,
- b) "If the appeal ; was (sic) made directly to the Community Association and not via 66. the collection agency then the Association shall send an Appeal Hearing Determination letter within five (5) business day after the Appeal Hearing."
  - Cross-Claimant TOBIN was deprived of all due process, as there was no invitation to a 67.

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hearing, no appeal, and no notice that the decision had been made to foreclose by the HOA Board.

- 68. There has never been any notice from the HOA or the HOA AGENTS that the HOA sale had occurred, even though such a sale all Cross-Claimant's title rights to a \$400,000 house had been removed without notice or due process.
- 69. The extreme irony is that at the exact same time, relating to the exact same Subject Property, an allegation was made of a trivial violation of the CC&Rs, i.e., dead plants, for which the exact same Owner could be sanctioned.
- 70. For the trivial violation of dead plants, an HOA AGENT, employed by FSR, implemented the procedure for due process <u>impeccably</u>:
- a) with notice of the violation of dead plants, b) with the possible sanction of \$100, c) a hearing, d) that the owner could attend, e) opportunity to defend against the allegations, f) appeal to the Board, and then g) on August 13, 2014 the Notice Sanctions for of \$100, two days before the surprise HOA sale took all Cross-Claimant's rights the \$400,000 house without any due process or even notice afterward that the sale had occurred.
- 72. The HOA Board's most momentous decision of how to sanction Cross-Claimant, an HOA member, based on an allegation of delinquent HOA dues was to decide among their legal options: a) to purchase the Subject Property in delinquency, b) to offer a payment plan, c) to sue in small claims court or d) to foreclose, was made based solely on allegations made in secret by HOA AGENTS who financially benefitted from wrongful foreclosure of the Subject Property.
- 73. That HOA AGENTS conducted the collection process in a manner that deceived the HOA Board and tricked them into not following their own procedures and into making decisions which caused damages to Cross-Claimant.

#### The HOA sale was not commercially reasonable.

- 74. That the property was valued of \$353,529 on the State of Nevada Statement of Value Form used to determine the transfer tax on August 22, 2014 when the foreclosure deed was recorded, and the \$63,100 Thomas LUCAS paid d/b/a OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC was less than 18% of that measure of fair market value (FMV).
- 75. In all measures of fair market value, the sale price of the Subject Property was grossly inadequate, particularly as it sold for 16.8% of the \$375,000 offer Nationstar's Investor rejected on August 1, 2014, two weeks before the HOA foreclosure sale.
- 76. Nationstar's rejection of the \$375,000 offer and demand to raise the list price from \$380,000 to \$390,000 on August 1, 2014 was known to the BHHS Agent LUCAS and, upon information and belief, known to HOA Agents who conducted the HOA sale as well.
- 77. That the HOA Sale is void as the sale price was less than 20% of Fair Market Value and the sale involved unjust enrichment, oppression, fraud and fraudulent concealment.

#### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION:

#### **CIVIL CONSPIRACY**

- 78. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein All the elements of an actionable conspiracy were met in this case: a) two or more persons, b) unlawful objective to be achieved; c) an agreement on the objective or means to achieve the objective; d) overt act(s) in furtherance of the conspiracy; and e) a resulting injury or damages.
- 79. That HOA AGENTS acted in concert to conceal illegal acts resulting in unfairly depriving Cross-Claimant of the Subject Property for the unjust enrichment of themselves and undeserving fellow conspirators.

- 80. That HOA AGENTS, BHHS Realtor Thomas LUCAS; Joel and Sandra Stokes; Notary CluAynne M. Corwin; Yuen K. Lee as Manager of defaulted F. Bondurant, LLC; and fictitious Defendants, acted covertly, in concert to:
- 81. Conduct and/or participate in the HOA sale from which others were excluded; and/or concealed the true nature, financing and timing of subsequent transfers of title and/or to market the Subject Property utilizing: a) improper, insufficient and selective notification, b) through the use of bogus and/or illegally structured entities, c) providing false information to enforcement agencies and the HOA Board d) misusing the MLS system to illegally re-convey the Subject Property.
- 82. HOA AGENTS and others complicit in fraudulent conduct of HOA sale and reconveyance of Subject Property to non-bona fide purchasers to unfairly deprive Cross-Claimant of the Subject Property for their own unjust enrichment in that notice of the actual sale was given to BHHS Realtor Tom LUCAS who had a previously purchased an HOA foreclosure Subject Property from RRFS, but RRFS did not give notice of the actual sale to Cross-Claimant's agent, BHHS Realtor Craig LEIDY.
- 83. That it is unknown if any notices, or other publicity, made the true date of the HOA sale known to any other party besides BHHS Realtor LUCAS.
- 84. Cross-claimant alleges that conspirators have illegally used improperly licensed and registered entities to further their unfair enterprises and concealing and perpetrating unlawful conveyance of the Subject Property for their unjust enrichment which resulted in Cross-Claimant's loss of title and possession of the Subject Property.
- 85. That Cross-Defendants' conduct deviated from the usual course of business and the customary written documentation, purchase agreements, neutral escrow for proper handling and accounting for funds taken in and disbursed, and proper recording of instruments of conveyance,

thereby perpetuating a fraud which caused damages to Cross-Claimant.

86. Conspirators evaded paying the required real Subject Property transfer taxes (RPTT) and HOA-mandated New Member Set-up Fee and Asset Enhancement Fees.

#### **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION:**

#### FRAUDULENT CONCEALMENT

- 87. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein, and further alleges:
- 88. That the HOA AGENTS withheld/provided false information to enforcement officials to conceal their illegal conduct of HOA sale.
- 89. That the HOA AGENTS violated NRS 38.310 (1)(a) process that defines mediation as a necessary prerequisite of a valid HOA foreclosure.
- 90. That the HOA AGENTS provided false information to enforcement officials by telling the Ombudsman (OMB) that the "Owner was retained" so the HOA could avoid completing the OMB Notice of Sale (NOS) process and still conduct the foreclosure sale,
- 91. That the HOA AGENTS tricked the OMB into believing that the OMB-NOS process was no longer necessary by telling the OMB the "Owner was retained."
- 92. That the enforcement agency canceled the February 14, 2012 Notice of Sale on May 15, 2014.
- 93. After deceiving the enforcement agency, HOA AGENTS held the foreclosure sale on August 15, 2014, illegally anyway, even though the mandatory NOS process was cancelled on May 15, 2014 based on their deception thereby permitting HOA AGENTS to evade enforcement by having the HOA sale without a Notice of Sale in effect.
  - 94. That the HOA AGENTS concealed the unlawful sale by failing to deliver the

Foreclosure Deed to the OMB within 30 days as required NRS (2013) 116.31164 (3)(b).

#### FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION:

#### **UNJUST ENRICHMENT**

- 95. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein, and further alleges:
- 96. That HOA AGENTS unfairly deprived Cross-Claimant of the Subject Property and unjustly profited from excessive and unauthorized charges added to delinquent dues.
- 97. That HOA AGENTS unjustly and covertly failed to distribute the \$63,100 proceeds of the sale as mandated by 2013 NRS 116.31164 (3)(c), in that:
  - a) There were no expenses of sale as the cost to conduct a foreclosure sale is limited to \$125.00 by the April 27, 2012 RRFS Delinquent Assessment Collection Agreement, and the lien of \$5,081.45 already included erroneous, duplicative and unauthorized charges.
  - b) There was no expense of securing possession. The Subject Property was vacant, and the key just handed to the Buyer by TOBIN's agent.
  - c) <u>Satisfaction of the association's lien.</u> The HOA Resident Transaction Record for the Subject Property shows that the HOA AGENT credited the HOA with \$2,701.04 on August 27, 2014. There is no indication that HOA AGENTS paid the mandated asset enhancement fee (1/3 of 1% of the price of every sales price) the HOA <u>mandated for every transfer of title</u> by CC&Rs section 8.12. **(Exhibit 8)**
  - d) <u>Satisfaction of subordinate claims.</u> None of the excess proceeds went to any of the entities who had recorded liens. Or, alternatively, if any of the lienholders did receive the

excess proceeds, <u>none</u> of the lienholders properly accounted for receiving any funds, and none removed their liens.

e) Remittance of any excess to the unit's owner. Within a few months after the sale, TOBIN attempted to claim the excess proceeds since it was clear the HOA AGENTS were treating the bank loan as "extinguished". In response to direct inquiries, HOA AGENTS were deceptive about their illegal retention of the proceeds of the illegally-conducted sale and refused to speak with TOBIN about her claim, stating at different times in late 2014:

1) that she had no standing, 2) that RRFS had no record of her in relation to the Subject Property, and 3) that RRFS had turned the money over to the court to distribute.

#### **SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION:**

#### **BREACH OF CONTRACT**

- 98. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein, and further alleges:
- 99. That the HOA AGENTS violated numerous provisions of their contracts with the HOA to the specific detriment of Cross-Claimant's title rights. For example, That the HOA AGENTS violated the HOA/RRFS 4/27/12 Delinquent Collection Assessment Agreement", section 4 by untimely processing of TOBIN's August 17, 2012 HOA dues payment that resulted in unauthorized and pre-mature beginning of the collections process;
- 100. HOA AGENTS violated HOA/RRFS 4/27/12 Delinquent Collection Assessment Agreement", section 5 by "The (HOA) authorizes Red Rock to offer delinquent homeowners payment plans or extensions up to 24 months in duration without the Board of Directors' authorization…".
  - 101. On August 15, 2014 the HOA AGENT FSR d/b/a RRFS held the HOA sale without

102. After the illegal sale, the HOA AGENTS did not provide a Notice of Sanctions Letter or in any way communicate that HOA AGENTS had used the HOA's authority to take the ultimate sanction against the owner without due process.

103. NRS 116.1113 imposes an obligation of good faith which was violated by HOA AGENTS when they conducted the HOA sale for their own enrichment and in violation of the rights of due process of TOBIN and their contractual and fiduciary obligations to the HOA whose authority they usurped.

104. That the HOA has separate contracts with the Managing Agent (FSR) and its Debt Collector Agent (RRFS) who failed to disclose that it is the Managing Agent (FSR) that holds the debt collection license d/b/a RRFS and that a separate contract is a ruse to camouflage their substantial conflict of interest.

105. In the management contract with FSR, RRFS is described merely as an "Affiliate" that the HOA "is not required to use", falsely implying that RRFS is a separate legal entity with its own separate debt collector license.

106. Failure to disclose this very significant financial conflict of interest in addition to HOA AGENTS' multiple violations of laws, regulations, and the governing documents invokes section 5.3 of the March 31, 2014 FSR Management Agency Agreement that requires FSR to defend, indemnify and hold HOA harmless for FSR's negligence and statutory and procedural violations.

107. Section 7, second paragraph of the April 27, 2012 RRFS Delinquent Assessment Collection Agreement is triggered both by HOA AGENTS' violation of that agreement, but by their violations of statutes, governing documents and HOA rules and regulations.

108. HOA AGENTS' actions in violating statutes violates the contract provision in the FSR Management Agreement requiring FSR to manage the HOA "...pursuant to all provisions of the

NRS and NAC pertaining to the governance of ...(HOAs)". FSR violations:

- a) NRS 116.1113 Violation of duty of good faith
- b) NRS 116A.630 (1)(a) Violation of fiduciary duty;
- c) NRS 116A.630 (1)(b) Failure to exercise ordinary and reasonable care;
- d) NRS 116A.620 Failure to comply with statutory standards of practice;
- e) 116A.355(2)(f) Failure to disclose to a client any material fact;
- f) NRS 116A.355(2)(h) Failure to account for or remit money within a reasonable time;
- g) NRS 16A.355(2) (i) Exceeded the authority granted to him or her by the client;
- h) NRS 116A.345(9) Collecting fees or charges that were not specified in the management agreement;
- i) NRS116A.355(2)(f). Deceitful, fraudulent, or dishonest conduct to the Association and the Division.

#### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Cross-Claimant prays for judgment against the Cross-Defendants, jointly and severally, as follows:

- a. For a declaration and determination that the HOA Sale is null, void, and without effect to convey title from, or in any way diminish, Cross-Claimant's right to possession, use and profit from the Subject Property;
- b. For a declaration and determination that the HOA sale was invalid and null and void for the HOA's and HOA AGENTS' statutory and procedural violations;
- c. For a declaration and determination that the conduct of Cross-Defendant HOA AGENTS in connection with the HOA sale and the subsequent transfer of title to Counter-Defendants was accompanied by actual fraud, deceit, or trickery for which HOA AGENTS are liable to pay punitive damages to Cross-Claimant;

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- d. For a declaration and determination that any and all of their claimed rights to ownership of the Subject Property by Realtor Thomas LUCAS d/b/a Opportunity Homes, LLC, purported purchaser at the HOA sale, Yuen K. Lee and/or F. Bondurant, LLC and the Stokes and/or Jimijack are null and void due to their complicity with HOA AGENTS' actions and omissions in failing to conduct arms-length, commercially reasonable transactions that resulted in fraudulent conveyances to non-bona-fide purchasers for value;
- e. That Counter-Defendants are not *bona fide* purchasers for value, and that the HOA sale transfers of Subject Property failed to meet the NRS 111.180 or the *ShadowWood* standards;
- f. For general damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000;
- g. For treble actual damages in punitive damages to compensate for HOA AGENTS' complicity in the illegal actions, including fraudulent transfer of the Subject Property;
- h. For specific damages in an amount as yet undetermined;
- i. For reasonable costs and fees incurred by Counter-Claimant for the prosecution of this matter;
- j. For any other relief the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2017.

NONA TOBIN, Trustee

Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08

2664 Olivia Heights Avenue

Henderson NV 89052

Phone: (702) 465-2199

nonatobin@gmail.com

Defendant-in-Intervention, Cross-Claimant In Proper Person

#### **EXHIBIT 1**

## 12/14/12 LIEN FOR DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS

The 12/14/12 Lien was recorded 45 days after the first day of actual delinquency on 10/31/12.

The lien claims \$925.76 of which \$625.76 is erroneous, fraudulent or impermissible collection fees.

None of these "errors" were ever corrected, only compounded.

On the same day, 12/5/12 that the lien claimed \$925.76, RRFS's 3/38/14 ledger claims \$553.15 was due on 12/5/12 and the Resident Transaction log claims \$476.21 was due that same day.

Assessor Parcel Number: 191-13-811-052

File Number: R808634

Accommodation

Inet #: 201212140001338

Fee: \$17.00 N/G Fee: \$0.00

12/14/2012 09:37:58 AM Receipt #: 1421501

Requestor:

NORTH AMERICAN TITLE COMPAN

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**CLARK COUNTY RECORDER** 

#### **LIEN FOR DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS**

Red Rock Financial Services is a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Red Rock Financial Services, a division of RMI Management LLC, officially assigned as agent by the Sun City Anthem Community Association, herein also called the Association, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statues 116 and outlined in the Association Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions, herein also called CC&R's, recorded on 10/31/2000, in Book Number 20001031, as Instrument Number 02253 and including any and all Amendments and Annexations et. seq., of Official Records of Clark County, Nevada, which have been supplied to and agreed upon by said owner.

Said Association imposes a Lien for Delinquent Assessments on the commonly known property:

2763 White Sage Dr, Henderson, NV 89052

SUN CITY ANTHEM UNIT #19 PHASE 2 PLAT BOOK 102 PAGE 80 LOT 85 BLOCK 4, in the County of Clark

Current Owner(s) of Record:

GORDON B. HANSEN, TRUSTEE OF THE GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, DATED AUGUST 22, 2008

The amount owing as of the date of preparation of this lien is \*\*\$925.76.

This amount includes assessments, late fees, interest, fines/violations and collection fees and costs.

\*\* The said amount may increase or decrease as assessments, late fees, interest, fines/violations, collection fees, costs or partial payments are applied to the account.

Dated: December 5, 2012

Prepared By Rebecca Tom, Red Rock Financial Services, on behalf of Sun City Anthem Community
Association

STATE OF NEVADA

**COUNTY OF CLARK** 

On December 5, 2012, before me, personally appeared Rebecca Tom, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacity, and that by their signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

When Recorded Mail To: Red Rock Financial Services

7251 Amigo Street, Suite 100 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

702-932-6887

MERYL R. FISHER
Notary Public State of Nevada
No. 12-7488-1
My appt. exp. Apr. 20, 2016

#### **EXHIBIT 2**

## 11/5/12 FIRST COLLECTION NOTICE

RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES CLAIMED \$495.36 DUE AS OF 10/31/12, THE FIRST DAY OF ACTUAL DELINQUENCY



November 5, 2012

The Estate of Gordon B. Hansen 2763 White Sage Drive Henderson, NV 89052

Re:

2763 White Sage Dr, Henderson, NV 89052

Sun City Anthem Community Association / R808634

Dear The Estate of Gordon B. Hansen,

Red Rock Financial Services is a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Red Rock Financial Services is in receipt of the correspondence that the Homeowner has passed away. Our records have been updated to reflect that Gordon B. Hansen has passed away. Please be advised that our office has been retained to collect the delinquent balance owed to Sun City Anthem Community Association. Please contact our office within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter to discuss payment arrangements.

The current balance on the account is \$495.36. Enclosed is an accounting ledger for your review. Payments must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to Red Rock Financial Services and mailed to the address below. Failure to remit payment within 30 days from the date of this letter may result in the continuation of the collection process at additional costs to you.

Additional information regarding this account can be obtained at <a href="www.rrfs.com">www.rrfs.com</a>. Please contact the office of Red Rock Financial Services at 702-932-6887 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Red Rock Financial Services Enclosure(S)

Red Rock Financial Services

7251 Amigo Street, Suite 100 Las Vegas, NV 89119

www.rrfs.com

Phone: 702-932-6887 Toll Free: 888-319-9460 Fax: 702-341.7733

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Information as of: November 5, 2012

Red Rock Financial Services Account Number: R808634

Property Address: 2763 White Sage Dr, Henderson, NV 89052

Hansen, The Estate of Gordon B.

#### **Detailed Summary**

Date	Description	Amount	Balance Check#
10/01/2011	Sun City Anthem QT Assmt	\$250.00	\$250.00
10/11/2011	Association Mgmt Payment	-\$240.00	\$10.00 52791
11/22/2011	Association Mgmt Payment	-\$10.00	\$0.00 61105
01/01/2012	Sun City Anthem QT Assmt	\$275.00	\$275.00
01/30/2012	Late Fee	\$25.00	\$300.00
02/21/2012	Association Mgmt Payment	-\$300.00	\$0.00 00112
04/01/2012	Sun City Anthem QT Assmt	\$275.00	\$275.00
04/26/2012	Association Mgmt Payment	-\$275.00	\$0.00 127
07/01/2012	Sun City Anthem QT Assmt	\$275.00	\$275.00
07/31/2012	Late Fee	\$25.00	\$300.00
08/31/2012	Late Fee	\$25.00	\$325.00
09/13/2012	Management Company Collection Cost	\$150.00	\$475.00
09/17/2012	Intent to Lien Letter	\$125.00	\$600.00
09/17/2012	Intent Mailing Costs	\$8.97	\$608.97
09/17/2012	Intent Mailing Costs	\$8.97	\$617.94
09/24/2012	Vendor Adjustment	-\$150.00	\$467.94
09/30/2012	Late Fee	\$25.00	\$492.94
09/30/2012	Interest	\$1.21	\$494.15
10/01/2012	Sun City Anthem QT Assmt	\$275.00	\$769.15
10/18/2012	Red Rock Partial Payment	-\$300.00	\$469.15 PC 143
10/30/2012	Association Interest	\$1.21	\$470.36
10/31/2012 1	Late Fee	\$25.00	\$495.36

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# EXHIBIT 3 TOBIN 2012 CHECKS FOR HOA ASSESSMENTS RRFS LEDGER PAGE RESIDENT TRANSACTION REPORT

8/17/12 two HOA assessment checks were delivered to HOA:

- 1) for the property (2763 White Sage) and
- 2) for Tobin residence (2664 Olivia Heights Ave.)

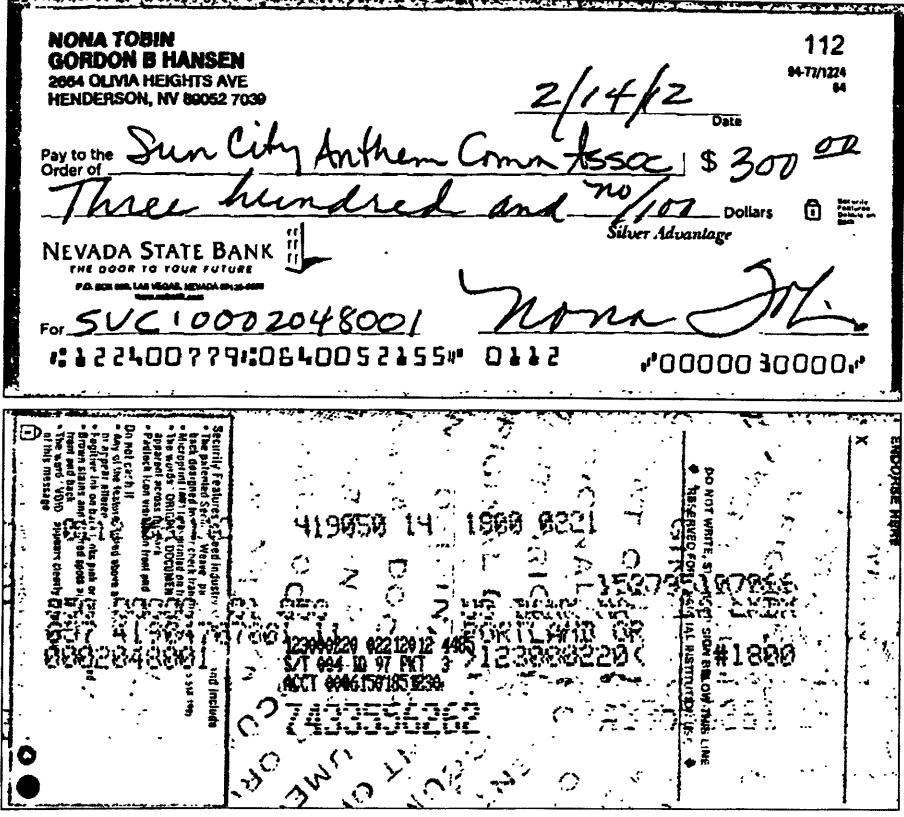
8/23/12Check 142 for TOBIN cleared, but check 143 for White Sage did not clear the bank until 10/23/12 Check 143 for White Sage cleared

**10/18/12** Check 143 is credited on Red Rock Financial Services Account Detail incorrectly as a partial payment allowing \$495.36 in bogus collection fees to accumulate by the first day of actual delinquency, **10/31/12**.

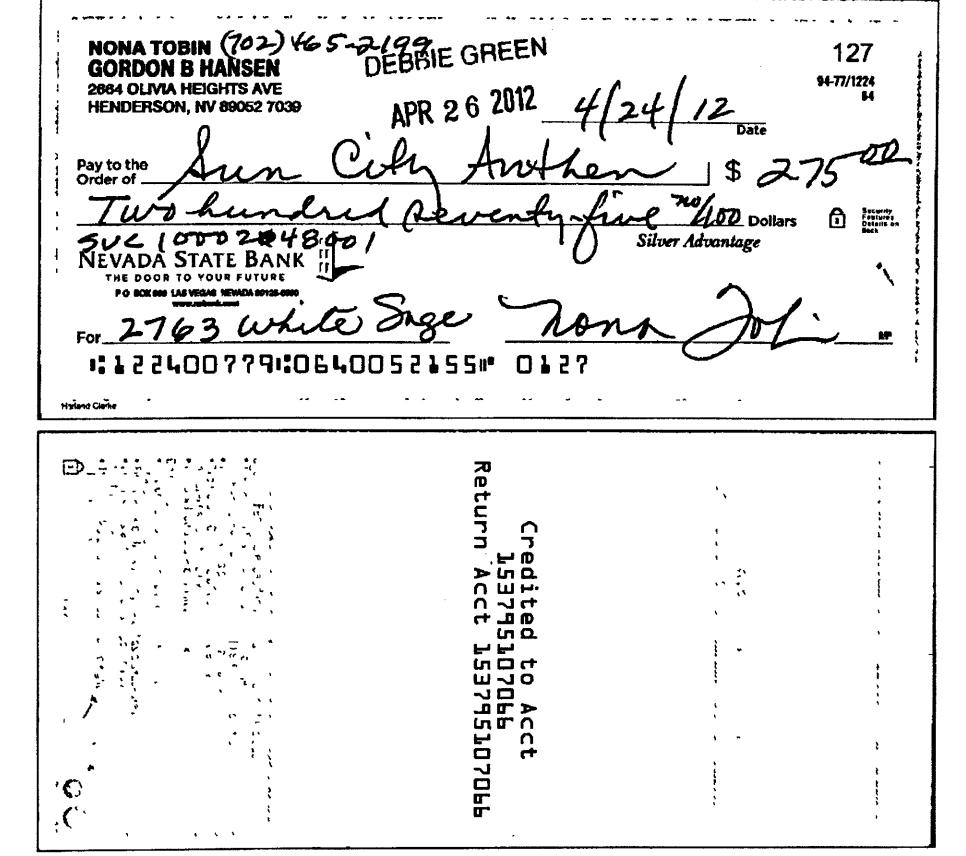
10/31/12 The HOA Resident Transaction Report claims that \$651.21 was due on and does not until

**11/9/12 12** The HOA Resident Transaction Report credits check 143 incorrectly as a partial payment leaving a balance of \$351.21.

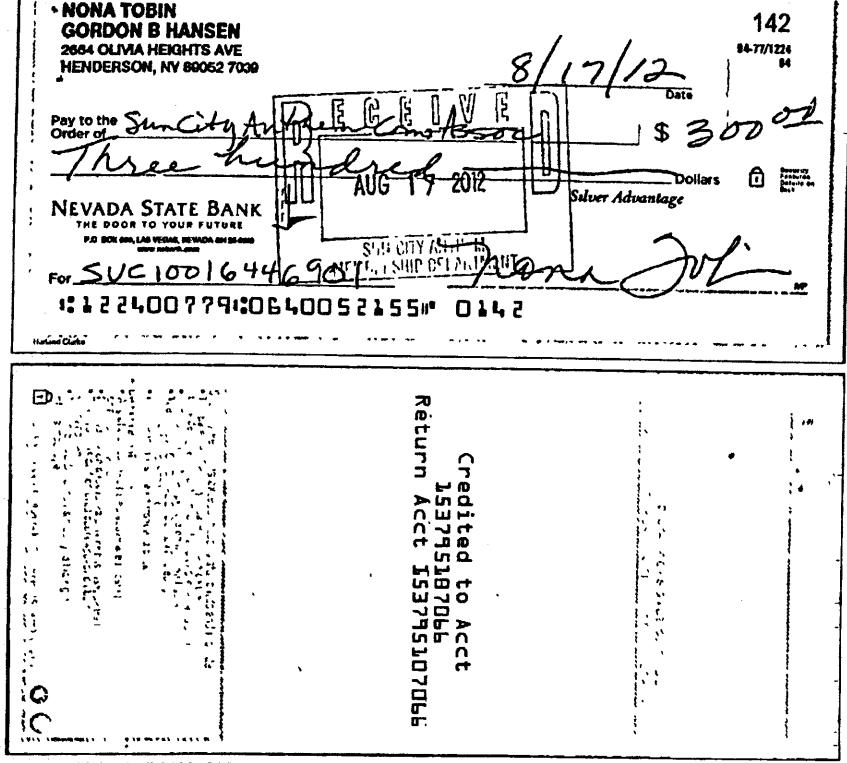
#### **EXHIBIT 3**



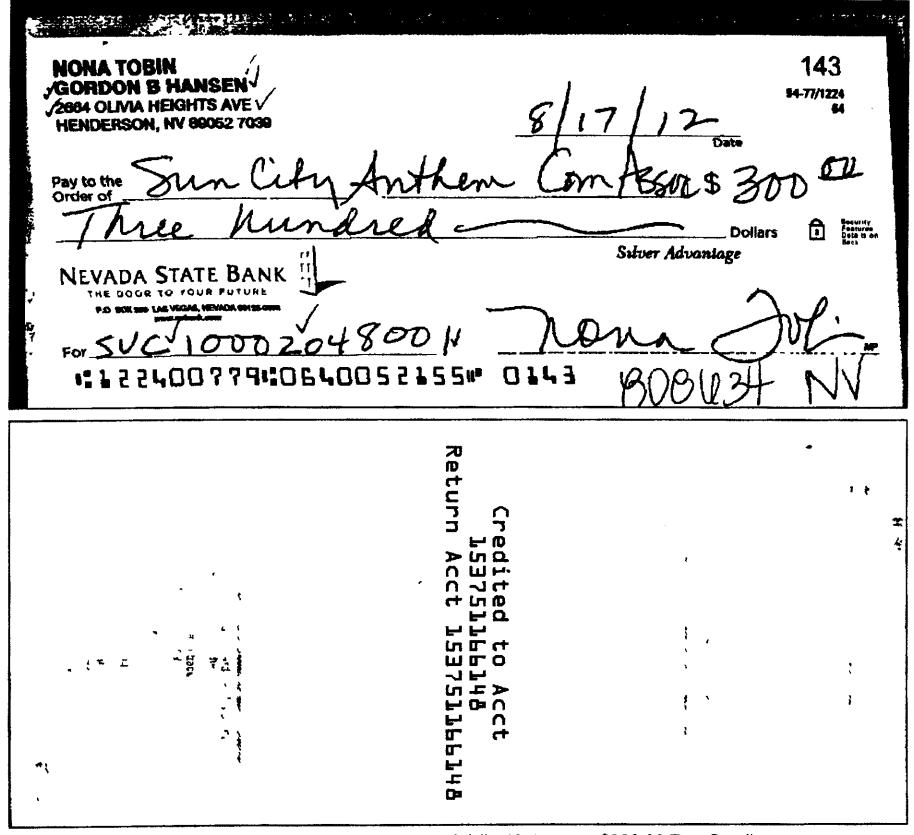
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04/26/2012	Association Mgmt Payment	-\$275.00	\$0.00 127	
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Building: 0002 SCA Big Sky

SCA Big Sky 2450 Hampton Rd

Las Veges, NV 89052

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# EXHIBIT 4 3/12/13 NOTICE OF DEFAULT (NOD) 4/3/13 RESCISSION OF 3/12/13 NOD 8/22/12 FORECLOSURE DEED

NOTICE OF DEFAULT WAS DEFECTIVE AND RESCINDED.

THEREFORE, IT WAS NOT VALID TO SERVE AS A BASIS FOR THE FORECLOSURE DEED.

**3/12/13** Notice of Default was rescinded on 4/3/13, but the rescinded NOD was used as the basis for the foreclosure deed. RRFS recorded this NOD erroneously, but RRFS' ledger shows 2763's account charged for RRFS' filing it.

**3/12/13** Notice of Default falsely claims that \$2,475.35 is due as of 3/7/13 and that no payments had been made since 7/1/12.

**EXHIBIT 4** 

Assessor Parcel Number: 191-13-811-052

File Number:

R808634

Property Address: 2763 White Sage Dr

Henderson, NV. 89052

Title Order Number: 30334

Inet #: 201303120000847

Fees: \$17.00 N/C Fee: \$0.00

03/12/2013 09:55:30 AM Receipt #: 1529577

Requestor:

ANNA ROMERO Notary Public State of Nevada No. 12-7487-1

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CLARK COUNTY RECORDER

## NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL PURSUANT TO THE **LIEN FOR DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS** lacktriang IMPORTANT NOTICE lacktriang

Red Rock Financial Services is a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

## WARNING! IF YOU FAIL TO PAY THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE, YOU COULD LOSE YOUR HOME, EVEN IF THE **AMOUNT IS IN DISPUTE!**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Red Rock Financial Services officially assigned as agent by the Sun City Anthem Community Association, under the Lien for Delinquent Assessments, recorded on 12/14/2012, in Book Number 20121214, as Instrument Number 0001338, reflecting GORDON B. HANSEN, TRUSTEE OF THE GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, DATED AUGUST 22, 2008 as the owner(s) of record on said lien, land legally described as SUN CITY ANTHEM UNIT #19 PHASE 2 PLAT BOOK 102 PAGE 80 LOT 85 BLOCK 4. of the Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Clark County, Nevada, makes known the obligation under the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions recorded 10/31/2000, in Book Number 20001031, as Instrument Number 02253, has been breached. As of 07/01/2012 forward, all assessments, whether monthly or otherwise, late fees, interest, Association charges, legal fees and collection fees and costs, less any credits, have

Above stated, the Association has equipped Red Rock Financial Services with verification of the obligation according to the Covenants, Conditions and Restriction in addition to documents proving the debt, therefore declaring any and all amounts secured as well as due and payable, electing the property to be sold to satisfy the obligation. In accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes 116, no sale date may be set until the ninety-first (91) day after the recorded date or the mailing date of the Notice of Default and Election to Sell. As of March 7, 2013, the amount owed is \$2,475.35. This amount will continue to increase until paid in full.

Munael Vatern	Dated: March 7, 2013
Prepared By Eurgel Watson Red Ro Association	ock Financial Services, on behalf of Sun City Anthem Community
STATE OF NEVADA	)
COUNTY OF CLARK	)
On March 7, 2013, before me, perso	onally appeared Eungel Watson, personally known to me (or proved to me on
the basis of satisfactory evidence)	to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and
acknowledged to me that they exec	uted the same in their authorized capacity, and that by their signature on the
instrument the person, or the entity:	upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Mail To:

When Recorded Red Rock Financial Services 7251 Amigo Street, Suite 100

Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

702-932-6887

Assessor Parcel Number: 191-13-811-052

File Number: R808634

Inst #: 201304030001569

Fees: \$17.00 N/C Fee: \$0.00

04/03/2013 11:28:14 AM Receipt #: 1560335

Requestor:

**NORTH AMERICAN TITLE SUNSET** 

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**CLARK COUNTY RECORDER** 

## **NOTICE OF RESCISSION**

Red Rock Financial Services, a division of RMI Management LLC, is a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN: Red Rock Financial Services officially assigned as agent by the Sun City Anthem Community Association which the Lien for Delinquent Assessments was executed on 12/14/2012 as Book 20121214 and Instrument Number 0001338 of the Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Clark County, Nevada and affecting the following described property situated in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, and more commonly known as:

2763 White Sage Dr, Henderson, NV 89052
SUN CITY ANTHEM UNIT #19 PHASE 2 PLAT BOOK 102 PAGE 80 LOT 85 BLOCK 4, recorded at the Clark County, Nevada Recorders Office.

The owner(s) of record on said lien: GORDON B. HANSEN, TRUSTEE OF THE GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, DATED AUGUST 22, 2008

Red Rock Financial Services and / or Sun City Anthem Community Association does hereby cancel, rescind and withdraw the Notice of Default and Election to Sell Pursuant to the Lien for Delinquent Assessments, recorded on 03/12/2013 as Book 20130312 and Instrument Number 0000847 of the Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Clark County, Nevada.

Dated March 27, 2013	ingella	tion	
Prepared By Eungel Watson Association	Red Rock Finan	cial Services, on behalf	of Sun City Anthem Community
STATE OF NEVADA	)		
COUNTY OF CLARK	)		
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On March 27, 2013, before me, personally appeared Eungel Watson, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacity, and that by their signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
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When Recorded Mail To: Red Rock Financial Services 7251 Amigo Street, Suite 100

Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

ELIZABETH CERNAK
Notary Public State of Nevada
No.04-91116-1
My appt. exp. July 25, 2016



Mail and Return Tax statement to: Opportunity Homes, LLC 2657 Windmill Parkway, #145 Henderson, NV 89074

APN # 191-13-811-052

Inst #: 20140822-0002548
Fees: \$18.00 N/C Fee: \$0.00
RPTT: \$1805.40 Ex: #
08/22/2014 09:53:30 AM
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Requestor:
OPPORTUNITY HOMES LLC
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CLARK COUNTY RECORDER

## FORECLOSURE DEED

### The undersigned declares:

Red Rock Financial Services, herein called agent for (Sun City Anthem Community Association), was the duly appointed agent under that certain Lien for Delinquent Assessments, recorded 12/14/2012 as instrument number 0001338 Book 20121214, in Clark County. The previous owner as reflected on said lien is GORDON B. HANSEN, TRUSTEE OF THE GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, DATED AUGUST 22, 2008. Red Rock Financial Services as agent for Sun City Anthem Community Association does hereby grant and convey, but without warranty expressed or implied to: Opportunity Homes, LLC (herein called grantee), pursuant to NRS 116.3116 through NRS 116.31168, all its right, title and interest in and to that certain property legally described as: SUN CITY ANTHEM UNIT #19 PHASE 2 PLAT BOOK 102 PAGE 80 LOT 85 BLOCK 4 which is commonly known as 2763 White Sage Dr Henderson, NV 89052.

## **AGENT STATES THAT:**

This conveyance is made pursuant to the powers conferred upon agent by Nevada Revised Statutes, the Sun City Anthem Community Association governing documents (CC&R's) and that certain Lien for Delinquent Assessments, described herein. Default occurred as set forth in a Notice of Default and Election to Sell, recorded on 03/12/2013 as instrument number 0000847 Book 20130312 which was recorded in the office of the recorder of said county. Red Rock Financial Services has complied with all requirements of law including, but not limited to, the elapsing of 90 days, mailing of copies of Lien for Delinquent Assessments and Notice of Default and the posting and publication of the Notice of Sale. Said property was sold by said agent, on behalf of Sun City Anthem Community Association at public auction on 08/15/2014, at the place indicated on the Notice of Sale. Grantee being the highest bidder at such sale became the purchaser of said property and paid therefore to said agent the amount bid \$63,100.00 in lawful money of the United States, or by satisfaction, pro tanto, of the obligations then secured by the Lien for Delinquent Assessment.

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Dated: August 18, 2014	
By Christie Marling, e	nployee of Red Rock Financial Services, agent for Sun City Anthem
Community Associatio	

On August 18, 2014, before me, personally appeared Christie Marling, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacity, and that by their signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

ANNA ROMERO
Notary Public State of Nevada
No. 12-7487-1
My appt. exp. Apr. 20 2016

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

When Recorded Mail To:

STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF CLARK

Opportunity Homes, LLC

2657 Windmill Parkway, #145

Henderson, NV 89074

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## STATE OF NEVADA DECLARATION OF VALUE

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## EXHIBIT 5 2/12/14 NOTICE OF SALE (NOS) 2/13/14 NRED-OMB COMPLIANCE RECORD

5/15/14 NOTICE OF SALE WAS RESCINDED BECAUSE "OWNER RETAINED"

THEREFORE, THERE WAS NO VALID NOTICE OF SALE IN EFFECT WHICH RENDERS THE 8/15/14

HOA SALE NULL AND VOID.

**EXHIBIT 5** 

Assessor Parcel Number: 191-13-811-052

File Number:

R808634

Property Address: 2763 White Sage Dr

Henderson, NV 89052

Inst #: 201402120001527

Fees: \$18.00 N/C Fee: \$0.00

02/12/2014 09:06:29 AM Receipt #: 1930419

Requestor:

**RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES** 

Recorded By: MAT Pgs: 2

DEBBIE CONWAY

**CLARK COUNTY RECORDER** 

## **NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

UNDER THE LIEN FOR DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS

Red Rock Financial Services is a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**WARNING! A SALE OF YOUR PROPERTY IS IMMINENT!** UNLESS YOU PAY THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE BEFORE THE SALE DATE, YOU COULD LOSE YOUR HOME, EVEN IF THE AMOUNT IS IN DISPUTE. YOU MUST ACT BEFORE THE SALE DATE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES AT (702) 932-6887 or (702) 215-8130. IF ASSISTANCE, YOU NEED PLEASE CALL THE SECTION OF FORECLOSURE THE **OMBUDSMAN'S** OFFICE, NEVADA REAL ESTATE DIVISION AT (877) **829-9907 IMMEDIATELY.** 

Red Rock Financial Services officially assigned as agent by the Sun City Anthem Community Association under the Lien for Delinquent Assessments. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER THE LIEN FOR DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS, recorded on 12/14/2012 In Book Number 20121214 as Instrument Number 0001338 reflecting GORDON B. HANSEN, TRUSTEE OF THE GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, DATED AUGUST 22, 2008 as the owner(s) of record on said lien. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact an attorney.

The Notice of Default and Election to Sell Pursuant to the Lien for Delinquent Assessments was recorded on 04/08/2013 in Book Number 20130408 as Instrument Number 0001087 of the Official Records in the Office of the Recorder.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That on 03/07/2014, at 10:00 a.m. at the front entrance of the Nevada Legal News located at 930 South Fourth Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, that the property commonly known as 2763 White Sage Dr. Henderson, NV 89052 and land legally described as SUN CITY ANTHEM UNIT #19 PHASE 2 PLAT BOOK 102 PAGE 80 LOT 85 BLOCK 4 of the Official Records in the

Assessor Parcel Number: 191-13-811-052

File Number:

R808634

Property Address: 2763 White Sage Dr

Henderson, NV 89052

Office of the County Recorder of Clark County, Nevada, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, state or federal savings and loan association or savings association authorized to do business in the State of Nevada, in the amount of \$5,081.45 as of 2/11/2014, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this notice. Any subsequent Association assessments, late fees interest. expenses or advancements, if any, of the Association or its Agent, under the terms of the Lien for Delinquent Assessments shall continue to accrue until the date of the sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is".

The sale will be made without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied regarding, but not limited to, title or possession, encumbrances, obligations to satisfy any secured or unsecured liens or against all right, title and interest of the owner, without equity or right of redemption to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Lien, with Interest thereon, as provided in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, recorded on 10/31/2000, in Book Number 20001031, as Instrument Number 02253 of the Official Records in the Office of the Recorder and any subsequent amendments or updates that may have been recorded.

Dated:-February 11, 201 仏仏人人人	4				
Prepared By Christie Ma Anthem Community As		ock Financial	Services,	on behalf of Sun Ci	ty
STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF CLARK	<b>)</b> .				

On February 11, 2014, before me, personally appeared Christie Marling, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacity, and that by their signature on the Instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Reinstatement Information: (702) 483-2996 or Sale Information: (714) 573-7777

When Recorded Mail To: Red Rock Financial Services 4775 W. Teco Avenue, Suite 140 Las Vegas, Nevada 89118 (702) 483-2996 or (702) 932-6887

ANNA ROMERO Notary Public State of Mevodo No. 12-7487-1 Ay cost. exp. Apr. 20 2016 Compliance View Screen [update] 02/18/2014 2014-659 **Date Created** Audit Case **Date Received** 02/13/2014 Entry Items Legacy Compliance 191-13-811-052 **How Received** LETTER Documents Receiving Board RED Notes NOS CLOSED Status Receiving Profession Disciplines Respondent ID 271957 OMB - NOTICE OF SALE (NOS) PROCESS **Participants** Receiving Department ESTATE OF GORDON B HANSEN, THE Add Discipline Respondent Bonnie Schmidt Received By **Address** SOUTH **Priority** ESTATE OF GORDON BHANSEN, THE Alleged Issues 2763 WHITE SAGE DR OMB ADR - NRS 38.310(1)(a), DELINQUENT HENDERSON, NV 89052 **ASSESSMENTS** Case Nature Complainant ID 123185 Chapter 38 SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY Complainant **ASSOCIATION INC** Comments: R808634

- Resolution
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Comments: 89052

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Department:	OMB - NOTICE OF SALE (NOS) PROCESS	Found issues:	
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Starting Effective Date:	04/08/2013		
Ending Effective	05/15/2014		
Date: Date Closed:	05/15/2014		

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## **EXHIBIT 6**

## NRS116.31085

## 6/1/16 HOA REFUSAL TO PROVIDE MINUTES

NRS 116.31085(3) (c) was violated by failing to incorporate section 4.

NRS 116.31085 (4) was violated by not providing notice to the owner that there would be a decision on whether to foreclose so no opportunity for a hearing was provided.

NRS 116.31085 (6) was violated by refusing to give the owner any board minutes relating to the decision to foreclose.

## **EXHIBIT 6**

NRS 116.31085 Right of units' owners to speak at certain meetings; limitations on right; limitations on power of executive board to meet in executive session; procedure governing hearings on alleged violations; requirements concerning minutes of certain meetings.

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a unit's owner may attend any meeting of the units' owners or of the executive board and speak at any such meeting. The executive board may establish reasonable limitations on the time a unit's owner may speak at such a meeting.
- 2. An executive board may not meet in executive session to open or consider bids for an association project as defined in NRS 116.31086, or to enter into, renew, modify, terminate or take any other action regarding a contract.
- 3. An executive board may meet in executive session only to:
- (a) Consult with the attorney for the association on matters relating to proposed or pending litigation if the contents of the discussion would otherwise be governed by the privilege set forth in NRS 49.035 to 49.115, inclusive.
- (b) Discuss the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a community manager or an employee of the association.
- (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, discuss a violation of the governing documents, including, without limitation, the failure to pay an assessment.
- (d) Discuss the alleged failure of a unit's owner to adhere to a schedule required pursuant to NRS 116.310305 if the alleged failure may subject the unit's owner to a construction penalty.
- 4. An executive board shall meet in executive session to hold a hearing on an alleged violation of the governing documents unless the person who may be sanctioned for the alleged violation requests in writing that an open hearing be conducted by the executive board. If the person who may be sanctioned for the alleged violation requests in writing that an open hearing be conducted, the person:
- (a) Is entitled to attend all portions of the hearing related to the alleged violation, including, without limitation, the presentation of evidence and the testimony of witnesses;
- (b) Is entitled to due process, as set forth in the standards adopted by regulation by the Commission, which must include, without limitation, the right to counsel, the right to present witnesses and the right to present information relating to any conflict of interest of any member of the hearing panel; and
- (c) Is not entitled to attend the deliberations of the executive board.
- 5. The provisions of subsection 4 establish the minimum protections that the executive board must provide before it may make a decision. The provisions of subsection 4 do not preempt any provisions of the governing documents that provide greater protections.

- 6. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, any matter discussed by the executive board when it meets in executive session must be generally noted in the minutes of the meeting of the executive board. The executive board shall maintain minutes of any decision made pursuant to subsection 4 concerning an alleged violation and, upon request, provide a copy of the decision to the person who was subject to being sanctioned at the hearing or to the person's designated representative.
- 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a unit's owner is not entitled to attend or speak at a meeting of the executive board held in executive session.

(Added to NRS by 1997, 3111; A 1999, 3005; 2003, 2236, 2271; 2005, 2602; 2009, 1100, 2891)

(EMPHASIS ADDED.)



## **Document Request - Nona Tobin**

3 messages

Lori Martin <Lori.Martin@scacai.com>

Wed, Jun 1, 2016 at 3:39 PM

To: Nona Tobin <nonatobin@gmail.com>
Cc: Lori Martin <Lori.Martin@scacai.com>

Dear Ms. Tobin,

Please find attached the 2012 RMI Management Contract as well as the contract between SCA and Red Rock Financial as requested.

Your request for the "minutes where actions leading o foreclosure for delinquent assessment(s) was approved for 2763 White Sage" cannot be fulfilled since those minutes are Executive Session minutes and not privy to the anyone except the Board. The only time Executive Session minutes are released to a homeowner is if a hearing was held and then, only that portion of the meeting minutes is provided.

Thank you,

Lori Martin

Lori Martin, CMCA, AMS, SCM | Sun City Anthem

**Community Association Manager** 

## EXHIBIT 7 NRS (2013) 116-31162-NRS116.31168

NRS 116.31162 (1)(a) was violated by not sending notices consistently to the owner's address of record.

NRS 116.31162 (1)(b)(1) was violated for not describing a real deficiency, either by including unauthorized and false charges.

NRS 116.31162 (4)(a)(b)(c) failure to provide the required fee schedule, repayment plan or notice of right to contest the past due obligation.

NRS 116.31163 (1) was violated for failure to provide requested notice to the owner's agent.

NRS 116.311635 (1)(a)(1) and (2)(b)(1) were violated in that the owner's agent did not receive the requested notice of the time and date the HOA sale was held after four postponements. NRS 116.31165 (2) (b) (3) was violated by HOA Agents not notice at cancelling the Notice of Sale through the Ombudsman that the "Owner was retained" so the "TRUSTEE SALE CANCELLED" and never issuing another Notice of Sale.

NRS 116.31164 (1) gives the HOA to use an agent for the sale, but it was violated by having an unreasonable number of postponements (4) exceeding the reasonableness standard (3) in NRS 107.082(2).

NRS 116.31164 (3)(b) was violated by HOA Agents did not deliver a copy of the deed to the Ombudsman as they had previously told the Ombudsman the HOA sale was cancelled and the owner was retained.

NRS 116.31164 (3)(c)(1)(2)(4)(5) was violated by the HOA Agents failing to distribute the proceeds as required and by lying to TOBIN regarding what they had done and what her rights were in terms of making a claim.

NRS 116.31168 (2) was violated by HOA Agents lying to the HOA Board so they could proceed with an illegal sale for their own unjust enrichment.

## EXHIBIT 7

## 2013 Nevada Revised Statutes

**Chapter 116 - Common-Interest Ownership (Uniform Act)** 

NRS 116.31162 - Foreclosure of liens: Mailing of notice of delinquent assessment; recording of notice of default and election to sell; period during which unit s owner may pay lien to avoid foreclosure; limitations on type of lien that may be foreclosed.

## Universal Citation: NV Rev Stat § 116.31162 (2013)

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 or 6, in a condominium, in a planned community, in a cooperative where the owner s interest in a unit is real estate under NRS 116.1105, or in a cooperative where the owner s interest in a unit is personal property under NRS 116.1105 and the declaration provides that a lien may be foreclosed under NRS 116.31162 to 116.31168, inclusive, the association may foreclose its lien by sale after all of the following occur:
- (a) The association has mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the unit s owner or his or her successor in interest, at his or her address, if known, and at the address of the unit, a notice of delinquent assessment which states the amount of the assessments and other sums which are due in accordance with subsection 1 of NRS 116.3116, a description of the unit against which the lien is imposed and the name of the record owner of the unit.
- (b) Not less than 30 days after mailing the notice of delinquent assessment pursuant to paragraph (a), the association or other person conducting the sale has executed and caused to be recorded, with the county recorder of the county in which the common-interest community or any part of it is situated, a notice of default and election to sell the unit to satisfy the lien which must contain the same information as the notice of delinquent assessment and which must also comply with the following:
- (1) Describe the deficiency in payment.
- (2) State the name and address of the person authorized by the association to enforce the lien by sale.
- (3) Contain, in 14-point bold type, the following warning:

WARNING! IF YOU FAIL TO PAY THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE, YOU COULD LOSE YOUR HOME, EVEN IF THE AMOUNT IS IN DISPUTE!

- (c) The unit s owner or his or her successor in interest has failed to pay the amount of the lien, including costs, fees and expenses incident to its enforcement, for 90 days following the recording of the notice of default and election to sell.
- 2. The notice of default and election to sell must be signed by the person designated in the declaration or by the association for that purpose or, if no one is designated, by the president of the association.
- 3. The period of 90 days begins on the first day following:

- (a) The date on which the notice of default is recorded; or
- (b) The date on which a copy of the notice of default is mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the unit s owner or his or her successor in interest at his or her address, if known, and at the address of the unit,

whichever date occurs later.

- 4. An association may not mail to a unit s owner or his or her successor in interest a letter of its intent to mail a notice of delinquent assessment pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1, mail the notice of delinquent assessment or take any other action to collect a past due obligation from a unit s owner or his or her successor in interest unless, not earlier than 60 days after the obligation becomes past due, the association mails to the address on file for the unit s owner:
- (a) A schedule of the fees that may be charged if the unit s owner fails to pay the past due obligation;
- (b) A proposed repayment plan; and
- (c) A notice of the right to contest the past due obligation at a hearing before the executive board and the procedures for requesting such a hearing.
- 5. The association may not foreclose a lien by sale based on a fine or penalty for a violation of the governing documents of the association unless:
- (a) The violation poses an imminent threat of causing a substantial adverse effect on the health, safety or welfare of the units owners or residents of the common-interest community; or
- (b) The penalty is imposed for failure to adhere to a schedule required pursuant to NRS 116.310305.
- 6. The association may not foreclose a lien by sale if:
- (a) The unit is owner-occupied housing encumbered by a deed of trust;
- (b) The beneficiary under the deed of trust, the successor in interest of the beneficiary or the trustee has recorded a notice of default and election to sell with respect to the unit pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 107.080; and
- (c) The trustee of record has not recorded the certificate provided to the trustee pursuant to subparagraph (1) or (2) of paragraph (d) of subsection 2 of NRS 107.086.

As used in this subsection, owner-occupied housing has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 107.086.

2013 Nevada Revised Statutes
Chapter 116 - Common-Interest Ownership (Uniform Act)
NRS 116.31163 - Foreclosure of liens: Mailing of notice of default and election to sell to certain interested persons.

Universal Citation: NV Rev Stat § 116.31163 (2013)

The association or other person conducting the sale shall also mail, within 10 days after the notice of default and election to sell is recorded, a copy of the notice by first-class mail to:

- 1. Each person who has requested notice pursuant to NRS 107.090 or 116.31168;
- 2. Any holder of a recorded security interest encumbering the unit s owner s interest who has notified the association, 30 days before the recordation of the notice of default, of the existence of the security interest; and
- 3. A purchaser of the unit, if the unit s owner has notified the association, 30 days before the recordation of the notice, that the unit is the subject of a contract of sale and the association has been requested to furnish the certificate required by NRS 116.4109.

(Added to NRS by 1993, 2355; A 2005, 2609)

2013 Nevada Revised Statutes

**Chapter 116 - Common-Interest Ownership (Uniform Act)** 

NRS 116.311635 - Foreclosure of liens: Providing notice of time and place of sale; service of notice of sale; contents of notice of sale; proof of service.

Universal Citation: NV Rev Stat § 116.311635 (2013)

- 1. The association or other person conducting the sale shall also, after the expiration of the 90 days and before selling the unit:
- (a) Give notice of the time and place of the sale in the manner and for a time not less than that required by law for the sale of real property upon execution, except that in lieu of following the procedure for service on a judgment debtor pursuant to NRS 21.130, service must be made on the unit s owner as follows:
- (1) A copy of the notice of sale must be mailed, on or before the date of first publication or posting, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the unit s owner or his or her successor in interest at his or her address, if known, and to the address of the unit; and
- (2) A copy of the notice of sale must be served, on or before the date of first publication or posting, in the manner set forth in subsection 2; and
- (b) Mail, on or before the date of first publication or posting, a copy of the notice by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to:
- (1) Each person entitled to receive a copy of the notice of default and election to sell notice under NRS 116.31163;
- (2) The holder of a recorded security interest or the purchaser of the unit, if either of them has notified the association, before the mailing of the notice of sale, of the existence of the security interest, lease or contract of sale, as applicable; and
- (3) The Ombudsman.
- 2. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 1, a copy of the notice of sale must be served:
- (a) By a person who is 18 years of age or older and who is not a party to or interested in the sale by personally delivering a copy of the notice of sale to an occupant of the unit who is of suitable age; or
- (b) By posting a copy of the notice of sale in a conspicuous place on the unit.
- 3. Any copy of the notice of sale required to be served pursuant to this section must include:

- (a) The amount necessary to satisfy the lien as of the date of the proposed sale; and
- (b) The following warning in 14-point bold type:

WARNING! A SALE OF YOUR PROPERTY IS IMMINENT! UNLESS YOU PAY THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE BEFORE THE SALE DATE, YOU COULD LOSE YOUR HOME, EVEN IF THE AMOUNT IS IN DISPUTE. YOU MUST ACT BEFORE THE SALE DATE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (name and telephone number of the contact person for the association). IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL THE FORECLOSURE SECTION OF THE OMBUDSMAN S OFFICE, NEVADA REAL ESTATE DIVISION, AT (toll-free telephone number designated by the Division) IMMEDIATELY.

- 4. Proof of service of any copy of the notice of sale required to be served pursuant to this section must consist of:
- (a) A certificate of mailing which evidences that the notice was mailed through the United States Postal Service; or
- (b) An affidavit of service signed by the person who served the notice stating:
- (1) The time of service, manner of service and location of service; and
- (2) The name of the person served or, if the notice was not served on a person, a description of the location where the notice was posted on the unit.

(Added to NRS by 1993, 2355; A 2003, 2245; 2005, 2609; 2013, 3790)

## 2013 Nevada Revised Statutes

Chapter 116 - Common-Interest Ownership (Uniform Act)

NRS 116.31164 - Foreclosure of liens: Procedure for conducting sale; purchase of unit by association; execution and delivery of deed; use of proceeds of sale.

Universal Citation: NV Rev Stat § 116.31164 (2013)

- 1. The sale must be conducted in the county in which the common-interest community or part of it is situated, and may be conducted by the association, its agent or attorney, or a title insurance company or escrow agent licensed to do business in this State, except that the sale may be made at the office of the association if the notice of the sale so provided, whether the unit is located within the same county as the office of the association or not. The association or other person conducting the sale may from time to time postpone the sale by such advertisement and notice as it considers reasonable or, without further advertisement or notice, by proclamation made to the persons assembled at the time and place previously set and advertised for the sale.
- 2. On the day of sale originally advertised or to which the sale is postponed, at the time and place specified in the notice or postponement, the person conducting the sale may sell the unit at public auction to the highest cash bidder. Unless otherwise provided in the declaration or by agreement, the association may purchase the unit and hold, lease, mortgage or convey it. The association may purchase by a credit bid up to the amount of the unpaid assessments and any permitted costs, fees and expenses incident to the enforcement of its lien.
- 3. After the sale, the person conducting the sale shall:
- (a) Make, execute and, after payment is made, deliver to the purchaser, or his or her successor or assign, a deed without warranty which conveys to the grantee all title of the unit s owner to the unit;
- (b) Deliver a copy of the deed to the Ombudsman within 30 days after the deed is delivered to the purchaser, or his or her successor or assign; and
- (c) Apply the proceeds of the sale for the following purposes in the following order:
- (1) The reasonable expenses of sale;
- (2) The reasonable expenses of securing possession before sale, holding, maintaining, and preparing the unit for sale, including payment of taxes and other governmental charges, premiums on hazard and liability insurance, and, to the extent provided for by the declaration, reasonable attorney s fees and other legal expenses incurred by the association;
- (3) Satisfaction of the association s lien;
- (4) Satisfaction in the order of priority of any subordinate claim of record; and
- (5) Remittance of any excess to the unit s owner.

2013 Nevada Revised Statutes

Chapter 116 - Common-Interest Ownership (Uniform Act)

NRS 116.31168 - Foreclosure of liens: Requests by interested persons for notice of default and election to sell; right of association to waive default and withdraw notice or proceeding to foreclose.

Universal Citation: NV Rev Stat § 116.31168 (2013)

- 1. The provisions of NRS 107.090 apply to the foreclosure of an association s lien as if a deed of trust were being foreclosed. The request must identify the lien by stating the names of the unit s owner and the common-interest community.
- 2. An association may, after recording a notice of default and election to sell, waive the default and withdraw the notice or any proceeding to foreclose. The association is thereupon restored to its former position and has the same rights as though the notice had not been recorded.

(Added to NRS by 1991, 570; A 1993, 2373)

## **EXHIBIT 8**

## CC&Rs

Section 7.4 <u>Compliance and Enforcement</u> was violated by not treating foreclosure as the imposition of sanctions for violation of the CC&Rs

Sections 8.6 & 8.7 <u>Authority to Assess Owners</u> and <u>Obligation for Assessments</u> give the Board the authority to levy assessments and to enforce compliance and are the sections an owner violates by allegedly failing to pay assessments

Section 8.8 and Section 8.8A <u>Lien for Assessments /Foreclosure</u> and <u>Procedure for Sale</u> were violated by failing to provide notices consistently to the known address of the owner Section 8.12 <u>Asset Enhancement Fee</u> was violated by HOA Agents for either failing to pay the mandatory fee to the HOA collected from Opportunity Homes, LLC, F. Bondurant, and Joel and Sandra Stokes or, alternatively, HOA agents violated 8.12 by colluding with non bona fide purchasers to illegally record conveyances of the property that did not occur.

## **EXHIBIT 8**

## When Recorded Return To:

John E. Leach, Esq. Leach Johnson Song & Gruchow 5495 S. Rainbow Blvd., Suite 202 Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

APN Nos: 190-05-110-001

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## Receipt/Conformed Copy

Requestor:

LEACH JOHNSON ETAL

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Debbie Conway Clark County Recorder

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## **THIRD**

## AMENDED AND RESTATED

## DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

FOR

SUN CITY ANTHEM

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The Association shall provide Declarant at least 20 days prior written notice of any cancellation, termination, substantial modification, or non-renewal of any Association insurance policy.

Restoring Damaged Improvements. In the event of damage to or destruction of Common Area or other property which the Association is obligated to insure, the Board or its duly authorized agent shall file and adjust all insurance claims and obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repairing or restoring the property to substantially the condition in which it existed prior to the damage, allowing for changes or improvements necessitated by changes in applicable building codes.

Damaged improvements on the Common Area shall be repaired or reconstructed unless the Members representing at least 80% of the total votes in the Association, and Declarant, for so long as it owns any property described on Exhibits "A" or "B," decide within 60 days after the loss not to repair or reconstruct, if the damage is to Limited Common Area, 80% of the Owners to which such Limited Common Area is assigned and Declarant, for so long as it owns any property described on Exhibits "A" or "B," must vote not to repair or reconstruct.

If either the insurance proceeds or estimates of the loss, or both, are not available to the Association within such 60-day period, then the period shall be extended until such funds or information are available. However, such extension shall not exceed 60 additional days. No Mortgagee shall have the right to participate in the determination of whether the damage or destruction to the Common Area shall be repaired or reconstructed.

If a decision is made not to restore the damaged improvements, and no alternative improvements are authorized, the affected property shall be cleared of all debris and ruins and thereafter shall be maintained by the Association in a neat and attractive, landscaped condition consistent with the Community-Wide Standard.

If Owners to which Limited Common Area is assigned vote (as provided above) not to repair or reconstruct improvements on such Limited Common Area, then any insurance proceeds attributable to such Limited Common Area, minus the costs of clearing and landscaping, shall be distributed to such Owners in proportion to their ownership interest therein. If Members vote (as provided above) not to repair or reconstruct improvements on Common Area, then any insurance proceeds attributable to such Common Area, minus the costs of clearing and landscaping, shall be distributed to all Owners in equal amounts. This provision may be enforced by the Mortgagee of any affected Lot.

If insurance proceeds are insufficient to cover the costs of repair or reconstruction, the Board may, without a vote of the Members, levy Special Assessments to cover the shortfall against those Owners responsible for the premiums for the applicable insurance coverage under Section 7.3(a).

Waiver of Claims. To the extent permitted by law, the Association and each Owner, by accepting a deed or entering into a Recorded contract of sale for any portion of the properties, waives any claims against Declarant and its affiliates for any damages or losses for which insurance coverage is available, to the extent of such insurance coverage.

## 7.4. Compliance and Enforcement.

Every Owner and Occupant of a Lot shall comply with the Governing (a) Documents. The Board may impose sanctions for violation of the Governing Documents after notice and a hearing in accordance with the procedures set forth in the By-Laws. The Board shall establish a range of penalties for such violations, with violations of the Declaration, unsafe conduct, harassment, or intentionally malicious conduct treated more severely than other violations. Such sanctions may include, without limitation:

- imposing a graduated range of reasonable monetary fines which shall, pursuant to the Act, constitute a lien upon the violator's Lot. However, unless the imposed fine was for a violation affecting the health, safety and welfare of the Association, such lien may not be foreclosed by the Association. The amount of each such fine must be commensurate with the severity of the violation and shall in no event exceed the maximum permitted by the Act. The Rules may be enforced by the assessment of a fine only if: (A) Not less than thirty (30) days before the violation, the person against whom the monetary penalty will be imposed has been provided with written notice of the applicable provisions of the Governing Documents that form the basis of the violation; (B) Within a reasonable time after the discovery of the violation, the person against whom the monetary fine will be imposed has been provided with written notice specifying the details of the violation, the amount of the monetary penalty, and the date, time, and location for a hearing on the violation and a reasonable opportunity to contest the violation at the hearing; (C) The Board must schedule the date, time, and location for the hearing on the violation so that the person against whom the monetary fine will be imposed is provided with a reasonable opportunity to prepare for the hearing and to be present at the hearing; and (D) The Board must hold a hearing before it may impose a monetary fine, unless the person against whom the monetary fine will be imposed: (1) pays the monetary fine; (2) executes a written waiver of the right to the hearing; or (3) fails to appear at the hearing after being provided with notice of the hearing in accordance with this Section 7.4(a)(i). If a fine is imposed pursuant to this subsection and the violation is not cured within fourteen (14) days or such longer cure period as the Board establishes, the violation shall be deemed a continuing violation and the Board may thereafter impose an additional fine for the violation for each seven (7) day period or portion thereof that the violation is not cured. Any additional fine may be imposed without notice and an opportunity to be heard. In the event that any Occupant, guest, or invitee of a Lot violates the Governing Documents and a fine is imposed, the fine shall be assessed against the violator, provided, however, if the fine is not paid by the violator within the time period set by the Board, the Owner shall pay the fine upon notice from the Board. The Board shall publish and cause to be hand delivered or sent prepaid by United States mail to the mailing address of each Lot or to any other mailing address designated in writing by the Lot Owner a schedule of fines applicable to particular violations:
  - (ii) suspending an Owner's right to vote;
- (iii) suspending any Person's right to use any recreational facilities within the Common Area; provided, however, nothing herein shall authorize the Board to limit ingress or egress to or from a Lot;
- (iv) suspending any services provided by the Association to an Owner or the Owner's Lot if the Owner is more than 30 days delinquent in paying any assessment or other charge owed to the Association;
- (v) exercising self-help or taking action to abate any violation of the Governing Documents in a non-emergency situation;
- (vi) requiring an Owner, at its own expense, to remove any structure or improvement on such Owner's Lot in violation of Article IV and to restore the Lot to its

previous condition and, upon failure of the Owner to do so, the Board or its designee shall have the right to enter the property, remove the violation and restore the property to substantially the same condition as previously existed and any such action shall not be deemed a trespass;

- (vii) without liability to any Person, precluding any contractor, subcontractor, agent, employee, or other invitee of an Owner who fails to comply with the terms and provisions of Article IV and the Design Guidelines from continuing or perforating any further activities in the Properties; and
- (viii) levying Benefited Assessments to cover costs incurred by the Association to bring a Lot into compliance with the Governing Documents.

In addition, the Board may take the following enforcement procedures to ensure compliance with the Governing Documents without the necessity of compliance with the procedures set forth in Section 3.26 of the By-Laws:

- (i) exercising self-help in any emergency situation (specifically including, but not limited to, the towing of vehicles that are in violation of parking Rules);
- (ii) bringing suit at law or in equity to enjoin any violation or to recover monetary damages or both.

In addition to any other enforcement rights, if an Owner fails properly to perform his or her maintenance responsibility, the Association may Record a notice of violation or perform such maintenance responsibilities and assess all costs incurred by the Association against the Lot and the Owner as a Benefited Assessment. If a Neighborhood Association fails to perform its maintenance responsibilities, the Association may perform such maintenance and assess the costs as a Benefited Assessment against all Lots within such Neighborhood. Except in an emergency situation, the Association shall provide the Owner or Neighborhood Association reasonable notice and an opportunity to cure the problem prior to taking such enforcement action.

All remedies set forth in the Governing Documents shall be cumulative of any remedies available at law or in equity. In any action to enforce the Governing Documents, if the Association prevails, it shall be entitled to recover all costs, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and court costs, reasonably incurred in such action.

- (b) The decision to pursue enforcement action in any particular case shall be left to the Board's discretion, except that the Board shall not be arbitrary or capricious in taking enforcement action. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing sentences the Board may determine that, under the circumstances of a particular case:
  - (i) the Association's position is not strong enough to justify taking any or further action;
  - (ii) the covenant, restriction, or rule being enforced is, or is likely to construed as, inconsistent with applicable law;
  - (iii) although a technical violation may exist or may have occurred, it is not of such a material nature as to be objectionable to a reasonable person or to justify expending the Association's resources; or

written notice to the Owners of Lots in, or the Neighborhood Representative representing, the Neighborhood and an opportunity for such Owners or Neighborhood Representative to be heard before levying any such assessment.

#### 8.6. Authority to Assess Owners: Time of Payment.

Declarant establishes and the Association is hereby authorized to levy assessments as provided for in this Article and elsewhere in the Governing Documents. The obligation to pay assessments shall commence as to each Lot on the first day of the month following: (a) the month in which the Lot is made subject to this Declaration; or (b) the month in which the Board first adopts a budget and levies assessments pursuant to this Article, whichever is later. The first annual Base Assessment and Neighborhood Assessment, if any, levied on each Lot shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the fiscal year at the time assessments commence on the Lot. Assessments shall be paid in such manner and on such dates as the Board may establish. The Board may require advance payment of assessments at closing of the transfer of title to a Lot and impose special requirements for Owners with a history of delinquent payment. If the Board so elects, assessments may be paid in two or more installments. Unless the Board otherwise provides, the Base Assessment and any Neighborhood Assessment shall be due and payable in advance on the first day of each fiscal year. If any Owner is delinquent in paying any assessments or other charges levied on his Lot, the Board may require the outstanding balance on all assessments, including interest, late charges, and other costs, to be paid in full immediately,

#### 8.7 Obligation for Assessments.

(a) Personal Obligation. Each Owner, by accepting a deed or entering into a contract of sale for any portion of the Properties, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay all assessments authorized in the Governing Documents. All assessments, together with interest (computed from its due date at a maximum rate of 18% per annum or such higher rate as the Board may establish, subject to the limitations of Nevada law), late charges as determined by Board resolution, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be the personal obligation of each Owner and a lien upon each Lot until paid in fall. Upon a transfer of title to a Lot, the grantee shall be jointly and severally liable for any assessments and other charges due at the time of conveyance.

Failure of the Board to fix assessment amounts or rates or to deliver or mail each Owner an assessment notice shall not be deemed a waiver, modification, or a release of any Owner from the obligation to pay assessments. In such event, each Owner shall continue to pay Base Assessments and Neighborhood Assessments on the same basis as during the last year for which an assessment was made, if any, until a new assessment is levied, at which time the Association may retroactively assess any shortfalls in collections.

No Owner may exempt himself front liability for assessments by non-use of Common Area, abandonment of his or her Lot, or any other means. The obligation to pay assessments is a separate and independent covenant on the part of each Owner. No diminution or abatement of assessments or set-off shall be claimed or allowed for any alleged failure of the Association or Board to take some action or perform some function required of it, or for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of repairs or improvements, or from any other action it takes.

The Association shall, upon request, furnish to any Owner liable for any type of assessment a certificate in writing signed by an Association officer setting forth whether such assessment has been paid. Such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of payment. The Association may require the advance payment of a reasonable processing fee for the issuance of such certificate.

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(b) <u>Declarant's Option To Pay Assessments</u>. During the Declarant Control Period, Declarant may satisfy its obligation for assessments on Lots which it owns either by paying such assessments in the same manner as any other Owner or by paying the difference between the amount of assessments levied on all other Lots subject to assessment and the amount of actual expenditures by the Association during the fiscal year. Unless Declarant otherwise notices the Board in writing at least 60 days before the beginning of each fiscal year, Declarant shall be deemed to have elected to continue paying on the same basis as during the immediately preceding fiscal year. Regardless of Declarant's election, Declarant's obligations hereunder may be satisfied in the form of cash or by "in kind" contributions of services or materials, or by a combination of these. After termination of the Declarant Control Period, Declarant shall pay assessments in the same manner as any other Owner on all of its Lots which have not been conveyed to Home Owners.

#### 8.8. Lien for Assessments/Foreclosure.

In accordance with the Act, and subject to the limitations of any applicable provision of the Act or Nevada law, the Association shall have an automatic statutory lien against each Lot to secure payment of delinquent assessments, as well as interest, late charges, and costs of collection (including administrative costs and attorneys' fees). Such lien shall be superior to all other liens, except (a) the liens for real estate taxes and other governmental assessments or charges against the Lot, (b) the lien or charge of any first Mortgage Recorded on the Lot before the date on which the assessment sought to be enforced became delinquent, or (c) liens and encumbrances Recorded before the Recording of the Declaration. Notwithstanding the foregoing the Association's lien for delinquent assessments shall be prior to a Recorded first Mortgage equal to the Common Expenses based on the Association's annual budget as provided in this Article VIII which would have come due on the absence of acceleration, during the six months immediately preceding the institution of an action to enforce the lien.

Such lien, when delinquent, may be enforced in the manner prescribed in the Act. The Association may foreclose its lien by sale after:

- (a) The Association has mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the Owner or his successor in interest, at his address if known and at the address of the Lot, a notice of delinquent assessment which states the amount of the assessments and other sums that are due in accordance with the Act, a description of the Lot against which the lien is imposed and the name of the record owner of the Lot;
- (b) Not less than 30 days after mailing the notice of delinquent assessment, the Association or other person conducting the sale has executed and caused to be recorded, with the Clark County Recorder, a notice of default and election to sell the Lot to satisfy the lien, which contains the same information as the notice of delinquent assessment, but must also comply with the following:
  - (i) Describe the deficiency in payment;

(ii) State the name and address of the person authorized by the Association to enforce the lien by sale; and

(iii) Contain, in 14-point bold type, the following warning:
WARNING! IF YOU FAIL TO PAY THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN
THIS NOTICE, YOU COULD LOSE YOUR HOME, EVEN IF THE
AMOUNT IS IN DISPUTE!

- (c) The Owner or his successor in interest has failed to pay the amount of the lien, including costs, fees, and expenses incident to its enforcement for 90 days following the recording of the notice of default and election to sell.
- (d) The notice of default and election to sell referenced in subsection (b), above, must be signed by the person designated in the Declaration or by the Association for that purpose or, if no one is designated, by the President.
- (e) The period of 90 days referenced in subsection (c), above, begins on the first day following the later of:
  - (i) The date on which the notice of default is recorded; or
  - (ii) The date on which a copy of the notice of default is mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the Owner or his successor in interest at his address, if known, and at the address of the Lot.
- (f) The Association may not foreclose a lien by sale based on a fine or penalty for a violation of the Governing Documents unless:
  - (i) The violation poses an imminent threat of causing a substantial adverse effect on the health, safety, or welfare of the Owners or residents of the Association.
  - (ii) The penalty is imposed for failure to adhere to a schedule required pursuant to NRS 116.310305 of the Act.

The Association may bid for the Lot at the foreclosure sale and acquire, hold, lease, mortgage, and convey the Lot. While a Lot is owned by the Association following foreclosure:

(a) no right to vote shall be exercised on its behalf; (b) no assessment shall be levied on it, and (c) each other Lot shall be charged, in addition to its usual assessment, its pro rata share of the assessment that would have been charged such Lot had it not been acquired by the Association. The Association may sue for unpaid assessments and other charges authorized hereunder without foreclosing or waiving the lien securing the same.

The sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien or relieve such Lot from the lien for any subsequent assessments. Subject to the Act, the subsequent Owner to the foreclosed Lot shall not be personally liable for assessments on such Lot due prior to such acquisition of title. Such unpaid assessments shall be deemed to be Common Expenses collectible from Owners of all Lots subject to assessments under Section 8.6, including such acquirer, its successors and assigns.

#### 8.8A Procedure for Sale

The Association or other person conducting the sale shall also, after the expiration of the 90 days and before selling the Lot:

- (a) Give notice of the time and place of the sale in the manner and for a time not less than that required by law for the sale of real property upon execution, except that service must be made on the Owner as follows:
  - (i) A copy of the notice of sale must be mailed, on or before the date of first publication or posting, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the

Owner or his successor in interest at his address, if known, and to the address of the Lot; and

- A copy of the notice of sale must be served, on or before the date of first (ii) publication or posting, in the manner set forth in the Act.
- Mail, on or before the date of first publication or posting, a copy of the notice by first-class mail to

Each person entitled to receive a copy of the notice of default and election

to sell under the Act; The holder of a recorded security interest or the purchaser of the Lot, if either of them has notified the Association, before the mailing of the notice of sale, of the existence of the security interest, lease or contract of sale, as applicable; and

The Ombudsman. (iii)

- In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection (a), above, a copy of the notice of sale must be served:
  - By a person who is 18 years of age or older and who is not a party to or interested in the sale by personally delivering a copy of the notice of sale to an occupant of the Lot who is of suitable age; or

By posting a copy of the notice of sale in a conspicuous place on the Lot. (ii)

Any copy of the notice of sale required to be served pursuant to this section must (d) include:

The amount necessary to satisfy the lien as of the date of the proposed (i) sale; and

- The following warning in 14-point bold type: (ii)WARNING! A SALE OF YOUR PROPÉRTY IS IMMINENT! UNLESS YOU PAY THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE BEFORE THE SALE DATE, YOU COULD LOSE YOUR HOME, EVEN IF THE AMOUNT IS IN DISPUTE. YOU MUST ACT BEFORE THE SALE DATE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (name and telephone number of the contact person for the association). IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL THE FORÉCLOSURE SECTION OF THE OMBUDSMAN'S OFFICE, NEVADA REAL ESTATE DIVISION, AT (toll-free telephone number designated by the Division) IMMEDIATELY.
- Proof of service of any copy of the notice of sale required to be served pursuant to this section must consist of:
  - A certificate of mailing which evidences that the notice was mailed through the United States Postal Service; or

An affidavit of service signed by the person who served the notice stating:

The time of service, manner of service and location of service; and (A) The name of the person served or, if the notice was not served on a person, a description of the location where the notice was posted on the Lot.

#### Limitation on Increases of Assessments. 8.9.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, and except for assessment increases necessary for emergency situations or to reimburse the Association pursuant to Section 8.5, the Board may not impose a Base Assessment, Neighborhood Assessment, or Benefited Assessment that is more than 20% greater than each of those assessments for the immediately preceding fiscal year nor impose a Special Assessment which in the aggregate exceeds 5% of the budgeted Common Expenses or Neighborhood Expenses, as the case may be, for the current fiscal year, without a Majority vote of a quorum of Owners of the Lots which are subject to the applicable assessment at a meeting of the Association.

For purposes of this Section, "quorum" means the Owners of more than 50% of the Lots which are subject to the applicable assessment. In addition, the term 'Base Assessment' or "Neighborhood Assessment" shall be deemed to include the amount assessed against each Lot plus a pro rata allocation of any amounts the Association received through any subsidy or maintenance agreement, if any, in effect for the year immediately preceding the year for which the assessment is to be increased.

An emergency situation is any one of the following:

- an extraordinary expense required by an order of a court. (a)
- an extraordinary expense necessary to repair or maintain the Properties or any part of them for which the Association is responsible where a threat to personal safety on the Properties is discovered; or
- an extraordinary expense necessary to repair or maintain the Properties or any part of them for which the Association is responsible which the Board could not have reasonably foreseen in preparing and distributing the budget pursuant to Section 8.3. However, prior to the imposition or collection of such an assessment, the Board shall pass a resolution containing written findings as to the necessity of the extraordinary expense involved and why the expense was not or could not have been reasonably foreseen in the budgeting process. Such resolution shall be distributed to the Members with the notice of such assessment.

#### 8.10. Exempt Property.

The following properly shall be exempt from payment of Base Assessments, Neighborhood Assessments and Special Assessments:

- (a) all Common Area and such portions of the property Declarant owns which are included in the Area of Common Responsibility pursuant to Section 5.1;
- (b) all property within Anthem owned or maintained by the Council or by another residential association, and any other properly not subject to this Declaration;
- (c) any property dedicated to and accepted by any governmental authority or public utility; and
- (d) property any Neighborhood Association owns for the common use and enjoyment of its members, or owned by the members of a Neighborhood Association as tenants-in-common.

In addition, both Declarant and the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to grant exemptions to certain Persons qualifying for tax exempt status under Section

501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code so long as such Persons own property subject to this Declaration for purposes listed in Section 501(e).

#### Interest on Fines. 8.11

- Any past due fine may: (a)
- Bear interest at a rate established by the Association, not to exceed the legal rate per annum or the amounts set forth in the Act;

Include any Costs of Collecting the past due fine at a rate established by

the Association in accordance with the Act; and

- Include any costs incurred by the Association during a civil action to enforce the payment of the past due fine.
- "Costs of Collecting" includes without limitation, any collection fee, filing fee, recording fee, referral fee, fee for postage or delivery, and any other fee or cost that an Association may reasonably charge to the Owner for the collection of a past due fine. The term does not include any costs incurred by the Association during a civil action to enforce the payment of a past due fine;

#### Asset Enhancement Fee. 8.12

- General Rule. In addition to the transfer fee collected by the Association to cover the administrative costs associated with membership transfers, the Association shall collect a full Asset Enhancement Fee upon each transfer of title to a Lot, unless:
  - the transfer of title is an exempt transfer as defined in subparagraph (f) below, or
  - the Lot in question is already subject to a New Member Fee, as set forth in subparagraph (g) below.
  - Obligation to Pay. The Asset Enhancement Fee shall be: (b)
    - charged to the grantor of the Lot, (i)
  - payable by the grantor or grantee, as their contract provides, to the Association at the close of escrow for the sale of the Lot, and
  - (iii) recoverable by the Association as any other lien for assessments as set forth in Article VIII of the Declaration and Nevada law.
- Notice. Each Owner transferring a Lot shall notify the Association's secretary or designee, within three (3) days after an escrow has been opened, that the Lot is scheduled to be sold. Such notice shall include the name of the buyer, the estimated closing date, and any other information the Association may reasonably request.
- Calculation of Asset Enhancement Fee. The Asset Enhancement Fee shall equal 1/3 of one percent (1%) of the Gross Selling Price of the Lot, with all improvements, upgrades and premiums included, and shall be due upon the closing of the sale of the Lot. The Gross Selling Price shall be the total cost to the purchaser of the Lot, excluding the real property transfer taxes.

- (e) <u>Purpose</u>. The Association shall deposit the Asset Enhancement Fee into the Association's operating account, for the purpose of, among other things, stabilizing assessments, and subsidizing the cost of enhancements and improvements to the Areas of Common Responsibility. By way of example and not limitation, Asset Enhancement Fees may be used to assist the Association in funding operating and maintenance costs for the recreational facilities, Common Area open space preservation and all other funding needs for operating the Association.
- (f) Exempt Transfers. Any Owner acquiring title to a Lot on or before April 19, 2004, the Recording date of the Amendment adopting the Asset Enhancement Fee, is exempt from the Asset Enhancement Fee.

Any Owner acquiring title to a Lot after April 19, 2004 is obligated to pay the Asset Enhancement Fee, unless the transfer of title to the Lot is one of the following transactions:

- (i) by or to the Declarant, or its successor in interest;
- (ii) by a builder or developer holding title solely for purposes of development and resale;
  - (iii) by a Person who is co-Owner of a Lot to another co-Owner of the Lot;
- (iv) by an Owner of a Lot to the Owner of the Lot and a family member of the Owner;
- (v) to the Owner's Estate, surviving spouse, or heirs at law, upon the death of the Owner;
- (vi) to an entity wholly owned by the Owner or to a family trust created by the Owner for the direct benefit of the Owner and his or her spouse and/or heirs at law;
- (vii) to an institutional lender as security for the performance of an obligation pursuant to a Mortgage;
- (viii) to a non-profit organization, as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if an Owner acquires title to a Lot pursuant to one or more of the exempt transfers set forth in paragraph (f) (i) – (viii) above, then that Owner is treated as the former Owner for the purpose of determining when an Owner acquired title. There is no limit to the number of consecutive, exempt transfers which may occur. For example, if Owner A owns a Lot at the time the Amendment is Recorded but conveys title to his Family Trust after the Amendment is Recorded, then the Family Trust will be treated as the Owner of the Lot prior to Recording of the Amendment if and when the Family Trust sells the Lot to a member of the general public.

Owner's obligation to pay a New Member Fee required by a Supplemental or Additional Declaration Recorded by the Declarant. Provided, however, that if an Owner is obligated to pay a New Member Fee pursuant to a Supplemental or Additional Declaration, then that Owner is only required to pay the portion of the Asset Enhancement Fee that exceeds the amount of the New Member Fee, if any.

2013 Nevada Revised Statutes

Chapter 116 - Common-Interest Ownership (Uniform Act)

NRS 116.31168 - Foreclosure of liens: Requests by interested persons for notice of default and election to sell; right of association to waive default and withdraw notice or proceeding to foreclose.

Universal Citation: NV Rev Stat § 116.31168 (2013)

- 1. The provisions of NRS 107.090 apply to the foreclosure of an association s lien as if a deed of trust were being foreclosed. The request must identify the lien by stating the names of the unit s owner and the common-interest community.
- 2. An association may, after recording a notice of default and election to sell, waive the default and withdraw the notice or any proceeding to foreclose. The association is thereupon restored to its former position and has the same rights as though the notice had not been recorded.

(Added to NRS by 1991, 570; A 1993, 2373)

## EXHIBIT 9 SCA BYLAWS

**BYLAWS section 3(f)** was violated by FSR contract term 4.6 permitting to get compensation directly from members such as "Account Set-up Fee" as it permitted FSR to conceal that this foreclosure was not an arms-length transaction.

BYLAWS section 3.15 (f) was violated by the refusal to provide requested minutes.

BYLAWS section 3.15A(A(d) for failure to hold the required hearing to decide if to foreclose and providing no opportunity for Owner to be present and/or request and open hearing.

BYLAWS section 3.15A(A)(e) for refusal to provide the requested copy of the decision.

BYLAWS section 3.17(i) for initiating foreclosure without complying with CC&Rs 7.4.

**BYLAWS section 3.20** for over-delegation/negligent supervision of 3.18 (b) policy authority over collection of assessments.

**BYLAWS section 3.21(b)** for permitting FSR to keep payments from members "...for services related to change of ownership of a unit"

BYLAWS section 3.21 (f) (v) for stopping the publication of the collection reports as of 3/31/13.

BYLAWS section 3.26(a)(b)(c) for failure to provide proper notice, hearing and appeal. Section (d) (violation log) is the only term which is specifically inapplicable to violations "involving a failure to pay an assessment, for which the Board of Directors has imposed ...any other penalty."

BYLAWS section 4.6 for failure to require two signatures on contracts with debt collectors.

**EXHIBIT 9** 

## THIRD AMENDED AND RESTATED BY-LAWS OF SUN CITY ANTHEM

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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- Any director, officer, or manager shall not solicit or accept any form of compensation, gratuity, or other remuneration that:
  - Would improperly influence or would appear to a reasonable person to improperly influence the decisions made by those persons; or

Would result or would appear to a reasonable person to result in a conflict

of interest for those persons.

- Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), a member of the Board of (b) Directors, an Officer, a community manager or any person working for a community manager shall not accept, directly or indirectly, any gifts, incentives, gratuities, rewards or other items of value from:
  - An attorney, law firm or vendor, or any person working directly or indirectly for the attorney, law firm or vendor, which total more than the amount established by the Commission for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels (the "Commission") by regulation, not to exceed \$100 per year per such attorney, law firm or vendor; or

The Declarant, an affiliate of the Declarant or any person responsible for (ii) the construction of the Association which total more than the amount established by the Commission by regulation, not to exceed \$100 per year per such Declarant, affiliate or

person.

- An attorney, law firm or vendor, or any person working directly or indirectly for the attorney, law firm or vendor, shall not provide, directly or indirectly, any gifts, incentives, gratuities, rewards or other items of value to a member of the Board of Directors, an Officer, the community manager or any person working for the community manager which total more than the amount established by the Commission by regulation, not to exceed \$100 per year per such Board member, Officer, community manager or person.
- The Declarant, an affiliate of the Declarant or any person responsible for the construction of the Association shall not provide, directly or indirectly, any gifts, incentives, gratuities, rewards or other items of value to a member of the Board of Directors, an Officer, the community manager or any person working for the community manager which total more than the amount established by the Commission by regulation, not to exceed \$100 per year per such Board member, Officer, community manager or person.
- In addition to the limitations set forth in subsection (a), a community manager shall not solicit or accept any form of compensation, fee or other remuneration that is based, in whole or in part, on:

The number of amount of fines imposed against or collected from an Owner or tenants or guests of the Owners for violations of the Governing Documents of

the Association; or

(i)

Any percentage or proportion of those fines. (ii)

The provisions of this Section 3.13 do not prohibit a community manager from being paid compensation, a fee or other remuneration under the terms of a contract between the community manager and the Association if:

The scope of the respective rights, duties and obligations of the parties under the contract comply with the standards of practice for community

managers adopted by the Commission pursuant to NRS 116A.400;

The compensation, fee or other remuneration is being paid to the (ii) community manager for providing management of the Association; and

- (iii) The compensation, fee or other remuneration is not structured in a way that would violate the provisions of subsection (a) or (e).
- (g) Except as otherwise provided in this Section 3.13, a director or officer of the Association shall not:
  - (i) On or after October 1, 2003, enter into a contract or renew a contract with the Association to provide gods or services to the Association or;
  - (ii) Otherwise accept any commission, personal profit or compensation of any kind from the Association for providing goods or services to the Association.
- (h) The provisions of this Section 3.13 do not prohibit the Declarant, an affiliate of the Declarant or an officer, employee or agent of the Declarant from:
  - (i) Receiving any commission, personal profit or compensation from the Association, the Declarant or an affiliate of the Declarant for any goods or services furnished to the Association;
  - (ii) Entering into contracts with the Association the Declarant or affiliate of the Declarant; or
  - (iii) Serving as a member of the Board of Directors or as an officer of the Association.
- 3.14. <u>Conduct of Board Meetings</u>. The President shall preside over all Board meetings, or the Vice President in the President's absence and the Secretary shall keep a minute book of Board meetings, recording all Board resolutions and all transactions and proceedings occurring at such meetings.
- 3.15. Open Board Meetings. Subject to the provisions of Section 3.16, all Board meetings shall be open to all Members. Members other than directors may participate in any discussion or deliberation except those taking place in executive session; provided, the President may place reasonable limitations on the time any such individual may speak on any matter.

Notwithstanding the above, the President may adjourn any Board meeting and reconvene in executive session, and may exclude Persons other than directors, to (a) consult with an attorney for the Association on matters relating to proposed or pending litigation if the contents of the discussion would otherwise be governed by the attorney-client privilege; (b) discuss matters relating to personnel; or (c) discuss a violation of the Governing Documents alleged to have been committed by an Owner. Any matter discussed in executive session must be generally noted in the Board meeting minutes. Further, the Board shall maintain detailed minutes of any matter discussed regarding an Owner's alleged violation of the Governing Documents and, upon request, provide a copy of those minutes to said Owner (or his or her designated representative).

#### 3.15A Executive Session.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an Owner may attend any meeting of the Members or of the Board of Directors and speak at any such meeting. The Board of Directors may establish reasonable time limitations on the time an Owner may speak at such a meeting.

- (b) The Board of Directors may not meet in executive session to enter into, renew, modify, terminate, or take any other action regarding a contract, unless it is a contract between the Association and an attorney.
  - (c) The Board of Directors may meet in executive session only to:
  - (i) Consult with the attorney for the Association on matters relating to proposed or pending litigation if the contents of the discussion would otherwise be governed by the privilege set forth in NRS 49.035 to 49.115, inclusive, or entering into, renewing, modifying, terminating or taking any other action regarding a contract between the Association and an attorney;
  - (ii) Discuss the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a community manager or an employee of the Association;
  - (iii) Discuss a violation of the Governing Documents including, without limitation, the failure to pay an assessment; or
  - (iv) Discuss the alleged failure of an Owner to adhere to a schedule required by the Association for completion of the design of an Improvement or modification, or the commencement and completion of construction, or the issuance of a permit necessary for the occupancy or use, of such Improvement or modification, if such alleged failure may subject the Owner to a construction penalty as provided in the Declaration.
- (d) The Board of Directors shall meet in executive session to hold a hearing on an alleged violation of the Governing Documents unless the person who may be sanctioned for the alleged violation requests in writing that an open hearing be conducted by the Board of Directors. If the person who may be sanctioned for the alleged violation requests in writing that an open hearing be conducted, the person:
  - (i) Is entitled to attend all portions of the hearing related to the alleged violation, including, without limitation, the presentation of evidences and the testimony of witnesses; and
    - (ii) Is not entitled to attend the deliberations of the Board of Directors.
- (e) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any matter discussed by the Board of Directors when it meets in executive session must be generally noted in the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall maintain minutes of any decision concerning an alleged violation and, upon request, provide a copy of the decision to the person who is subject to being sanctioned at the hearing or to his designated representative.
- (f) Except as otherwise provided above, an Owner is not entitled to attend or speak at a meeting of the Board of Directors held in executive session.
- 3.16. Action Without a Formal Board Meeting. Any action to be taken at a meeting of the directors or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the directors may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the directors, and such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote. Written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the Board's proceedings. A notice of the Board's action shall be posted in a prominent place within the Properties within three business days after all written consents to an action have been obtained. Failure to give notice shall not render the action taken invalid.

moisture intrusion. The Association understands and agrees that absent this specific indemnity, the Agent would not enter into this Agreement or undertake any actions to assist the Association.

- 4.4 **Deposit of Association Funds**. Agent shall deposit all monies collected on behalf of the Association in a bank or other financial institution approved by the Board. Such deposits shall be insured in accordance with NRS 116.311395 (2). The funds of the Association shall at all times be maintained separate and apart from Agent's own funds and from the funds of any others. Agent shall not be held liable in the event of bankruptcy or failure of such depository. Such operating account shall not be required to bear interest.
- 4.5 Reserve Accounts. All reserve funds of the Association shall be segregated and held in designated reserve accounts in a bank or other financial institution in accordance with NRS 116.31195 (1). No fewer than two Board member signatures shall be required to authorize disbursement of funds from the reserve accounts. Access to such account information shall be provided to Agent in order that Agent may perform its financial accounting and reporting responsibilities to the Association.
- operation and management of the Association from the Association's funds held in account by Agent. In the event that Agent pays with its funds any costs, expenses or fees in connection with the operation and management of the Association, including, but not limited to, payroll for on-site personnel, such amounts owed to Agent or due to be reimbursed to Agent shall be paid from an Association operating account at any time without prior approval of the Board.

Furthermore, in consideration for the services provided by the Agent directly to a member of the Association, the Association hereby assigns any right, title and interest it may have to the fees listed on Attachment B charged to the member by the Association, such as the homeowner "Account Set Up Fee", and any other fees, charges and costs of the Agent, for services related to the change in ownership of a unit within the Association or otherwise, to the Agent, and authorizes the Agent to receive said fees, charges and costs directly from the escrow company, banking institution, trustee company, law firm, new or former owner, or other appropriate party that collects, distributes and/or pays the fees, charges and costs.

President is the only person authorized to interact with Agent on any matter relating to the management of the Association, except that the Association's Treasurer is authorized to provide direction to Agent's CFO related to the implementation of board policies and approved standards of financial reporting. Agent shall not accept direction or instructions with regard to the management of the Association from anyone else, except that the Vice President may interact with Agent should the President be unavailable. Agent may, but is not required to, submit any matter, direction, instruction or the like to the Board and shall then follow the direction of the Board.

4.8 Agent assumes no liability. Agent assumes no liability whatsoever for any acts

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\$ 225.00	Homeowner Set Up Fee on a transaction			
\$ 10.00	Homeowner Review at Management Offices of Association documents and/or			
	copies of Association documents - per hour			
\$ 30.00	Returned Check Processing Fee (apart from the bank depository charges			
for an NSF check)				
<u>\$ 5.00</u>	Late Charge Processing Fee per charge			
\$ 150.00	Standard Demand Statement (Rush \$185, Paper Request \$175)			
\$ 100.00	Standard Lender Questionnaire (Rush \$150, Next Day \$200, Paper			
Request \$110)				
<u>\$ 300.00</u>	Custom Lender Questionnaire			
<u>\$ 160.00</u>	Standard Resale Package +.25 for first ten pages, .10 per page thereafter			
(Rush \$237.50 +.25 for first				
	ten pages, .10 per page thereafter, Paper Request \$160 +.25 for first ten pages,			
.10 per page thereafter)				
\$ 200.00	Collections Account Set Up Fee			
<u>\$ 50.00</u>	SB 280 Collection Letters			
\$ 30.00	SB 280 Payment Plans			
\$ 25.00	SB 280 Breach Letter			

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- (iii) The compensation, fee or other remuneration is not structured in a way that would violate the provisions of subsection (a) or (e).
- (g) Except as otherwise provided in this Section 3.13, a director or officer of the Association shall not:
  - (i) On or after October 1, 2003, enter into a contract or renew a contract with the Association to provide gods or services to the Association or;
  - (ii) Otherwise accept any commission, personal profit or compensation of any kind from the Association for providing goods or services to the Association.
- (h) The provisions of this Section 3.13 do not prohibit the Declarant, an affiliate of the Declarant or an officer, employee or agent of the Declarant from:
  - (i) Receiving any commission, personal profit or compensation from the Association, the Declarant or an affiliate of the Declarant for any goods or services furnished to the Association;
  - (ii) Entering into contracts with the Association the Declarant or affiliate of the Declarant; or
  - (iii) Serving as a member of the Board of Directors or as an officer of the Association.
- 3.14. Conduct of Board Meetings. The President shall preside over all Board meetings, or the Vice President in the President's absence and the Secretary shall keep a minute book of Board meetings, recording all Board resolutions and all transactions and proceedings occurring at such meetings.
- 3.15. Open Board Meetings. Subject to the provisions of Section 3.16, all Board meetings shall be open to all Members. Members other than directors may participate in any discussion or deliberation except those taking place in executive session; provided, the President may place reasonable limitations on the time any such individual may speak on any matter.

Notwithstanding the above, the President may adjourn any Board meeting and reconvene in executive session, and may exclude Persons other than directors, to (a) consult with an attorney for the Association on matters relating to proposed or pending litigation if the contents of the discussion would otherwise be governed by the attorney-client privilege; (b) discuss matters relating to personnel; or (c) discuss a violation of the Governing Documents alleged to have been committed by an Owner. Any matter discussed in executive session must be generally noted in the Board meeting minutes. Further, the Board shall maintain detailed minutes of any matter discussed regarding an Owner's alleged violation of the Governing Documents and, upon request, provide a copy of those minutes to said Owner (or his or her designated representative).

#### 3.15A Executive Session.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an Owner may attend any meeting of the Members or of the Board of Directors and speak at any such meeting. The Board of Directors may establish reasonable time limitations on the time an Owner may speak at such a meeting.

#### 3.16A Minutes of Board Meetings.

- (a) The Secretary or other Officer specified in the By-Laws shall cause minutes to be recorded or otherwise taken at each meeting of the Board of Directors. Not more than 30 days after each such meeting said person shall cause the minutes or a summary of the minutes of the meeting to be made available to the Members or Owners. A copy of the minutes or a summary of the minutes must be provided to any Owner upon request and, if required by the Board of Directors, upon payment to the Association of the cost of providing the copy.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided below, the minutes of each meeting of the Board of Directors must include:
  - (i) The date, time, and place of the meeting;
  - (ii) Those members of the Board of Directors who were present and those members who were absent at the meeting;
  - (iii) The substance of all matters proposed, discussed, or decided at the meeting;
  - (iv) A record of each member's vote on any matter decided by vote at the meeting; and
  - (v) The substance of remarks made by any Owner who addresses the Board of Directors at the meeting if he requests that the minutes reflect his remarks or, if he has prepared written remarks, a copy of his prepared remarks if he submits a copy for inclusion.
- (c) The Board of Directors may establish reasonable limitations on the materials, remarks, or other information to be included in the minutes of its meetings.
- (d) The Association shall maintain the minutes of each meeting of the Board of Directors until the Association is terminated.
- 3.16B Recording. An Owner may record on audiotape or any other means of sound reproduction, a meeting of the Board of Directors, unless the Board of Directors is meeting in executive session, as long as the Owner, before recording the meeting, provides notice of his intent to record the meeting to the members of the Board of Directors and the other individuals who are in attendance.

#### C. <u>Powers and Duties</u>.

- 3.17. <u>Powers.</u> The Board shall have all of the powers and duties necessary to administer the Association's affairs and to perform all responsibilities and exercise all the Association's rights as set forth in the Governing Documents, the Act, and as otherwise provided by law. Except for those acts or other powers which are to be done and exercised by the membership, or otherwise limited or prohibited under Nevada law or the Governing Documents, the Board may do or shall cause to be done all acts and things which in their business judgment benefits the Association.
  - 3.18. <u>Duties</u>. The Board's duties shall include, without limitation:
- (a) preparing and adopting, in accordance with the Declaration, an annual budget establishing each Owner's share of the Common Expenses and any Neighborhood Expenses;

- (b) levying and collecting such assessments from the Owners;
- (c) providing for the operation, care, upkeep, and maintenance of the Area of Common Responsibility;
- (d) designating, hiring, and dismissing the personnel and contract with managers as necessary, including affiliates of Declarant, to carry out the Association's rights and responsibilities and where appropriate, providing for the compensation of such personnel and for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and materials to be used by such personnel in the performance of their duties;
- (e) depositing all funds received on Association's behalf in a bank depository which it shall approve, and using such funds to operate the Association; provided, any reserve fund may be deposited, in the directors' business judgment, in depositories other than banks;
- (f) making and amending Use Restrictions and Rules in accordance with the Declaration;
- (g) opening of bank accounts on the Association's behalf and designating the signatories required;
- (h) making or contracting to make repairs, additions, and improvements to or alterations of the Area of Common Responsibility in accordance with the Declaration and these By-Laws,
- (i) enforcing the Governing Documents and bringing any legal proceedings which may be instituted on behalf of or against the Owners concerning the Association; provided, the Association's obligation in this regard shall be conditioned as provided in Section 7.4 of the Declaration;
- (j) obtaining and carrying property and liability insurance and fidelity bonds, as provided in the Declaration, paying the cost thereof, and filing and adjusting claims, as appropriate;
- (k) paying all taxes and/or assessments which are or could become a lien on the Common Area or a portion thereof;
  - (1) paying the cost of all services rendered to the Association;
- (m) keeping books with detailed accounts of the Association's receipts and expenditures;
- (n) making available to any prospective purchaser of a Lot, any Owner, and the holders, insurers, and guarantors of any Mortgage on any Lot, current copies of the Governing Documents and all other Association books, records, and financial statements as provided in Section 6.4;
- (o) permitting utility suppliers to use portions of the Common Area reasonably necessary to the ongoing development or operation of the Properties; and,
- (p) indemnifying an Association director, officer, or committee member, or former director, officer, or committee member to the extent such indemnity is permitted or required by Nevada law, the Articles, or the Declaration.

- 3.19. Right of Declarant to Disapprove Actions. The rights set forth in this Section shall continue until expiration of the Declarant Control Period.
- (a) <u>Declarant's Right to Disapprove Actions</u>. Declarant voluntarily may relinquish its right to appoint and remove Association officers and directors; provided, in such instance, Declarant shall have the right to disapprove any Association action, policy, or program, the Board and any committee which, in the sole judgment of Declarant, would tend to impair rights of Declarant under the Declaration or these By-Laws, or interfere with the development or construction of any portion of the Properties, or diminish the level of services the Association provides.
- (b) Notice. Declarant shall be given written notice of all meetings and proposed actions approved at meetings (or by written consent in lieu of a meeting) of the Association, the Board, or any committee. Such notice shall be given by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by personal delivery at the address it has registered with the Association's Secretary, which notice complies with the requirements for notice of Board meetings set forth in Section 3.10 and which notice shall set forth in reasonable particularity the agenda to be followed at such meeting.
- (c) <u>Participation</u>. Declarant shall be given the opportunity at any Association meeting, including Board and committee meetings, to join in or to have its representatives, or agents join in discussion from the floor of any prospective action, policy, or program which would be subject to the right of disapproval set forth herein. Declarant, its representatives, or agents may make its concerns, thoughts, and suggestions known to the Board and/or members of the subject committee, either during or outside of the meeting.
- (d) <u>Time Period for Consent</u>. Declarant, acting through any officer, or director, agent, or authorized representative, may exercise its right to disapprove at any time within 10 days following the meeting at which such action was proposed or, in the case of any action taken by written consent in lieu of a meeting, at any time within 10 days following receipt of written notice of the proposed action.

This right to disapprove may be used to block proposed actions but shall not include a right to require any action or counterclaim on behalf of any committee, the Board, or the Association. Declarant shall not use its right to disapprove to reduce the level of services which the Association is obligated to provide or to prevent capital repairs or any expenditure required to comply with applicable laws and regulations.

No action, policy, or program subject to Declarant's right of disapproval shall become effective or be implemented until and unless the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) above have been met and the time period set forth in this subsection (d) has expired.

3.20. <u>Management</u>. The Board may employ a professional management agent or agents at such compensation as the Board may establish, to perform such duties and services as the Board shall authorize. The Board may delegate such powers as are necessary to perform the manager's assigned duties but shall not delegate policy making authority or those duties set forth in Sections 3.18(a), 3.18(b), 3.18(e), 3.18(f), 3.18(g) and 3.18(i). Declarant or its affiliate may be employed as managing agent or manager.

The Board may delegate to one of its members the authority to act on the Board's behalf on all matters relating to the duties of the managing agent or manager, if any, which might arise between Board meetings.

3.21. <u>Accounts and Reports</u>. The following management standards of performance shall be followed unless the Board, by resolution, specifically determines otherwise:

- (a) cash or accrual accounting, as defined by generally accepted accounting principles, shall be employed;
- (b) accounting and controls should conform to generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Association cash accounts shall not be commingled with any other accounts;
- (d) no remuneration shall be accepted by the managing agent from vendors, independent contractors, or others providing goods or services to the Association, whether in the form of commissions, finder's fees, service fees, prizes, gifts, or otherwise, anything of value received shall benefit the Association;
- (e) any financial or other interest which the managing agent may have in any firm providing goods or services to the Association shall be disclosed promptly to the Board;
- (f) commencing at the end of the quarter in which the first Lot is sold and closed, financial reports shall be prepared for the Association at least quarterly containing:
  - (i) an income statement reflecting all income and expense activity for the preceding period on an accrual basis;
  - (ii) a statement reflecting all cash receipts and disbursements for the preceding period;
  - (iii) a variance report reflecting the status of all accounts in an "actual" versus "approved" budget format;
    - (iv) a balance sheet as of the last day of the preceding period; and
  - (v) a delinquency report listing all Owners who are delinquent in paying any assessments at the time of the report and describing the status of any action to collect such assessments which remain delinquent (any assessment or installment thereof shall be considered to be delinquent on the 15th day following the due date unless otherwise specified by Board resolution).
- (g) an annual report consisting of at least the following shall be made available to all Members within 120 days after the close of the fiscal year: (i) a balance sheet; (ii) an operating (income) statement; and (iii) a statement of changes in financial position for the fiscal year. Such annual report shall be prepared on an audited, reviewed, or compiled basis, as the Board determines, by an independent public accountant; provided, upon written request of any holder, guarantor, or insurer of any first Mortgage on a Lot, the Association shall provide an audited financial statement.
- 3.22. Borrowing. The Association shall have the power to borrow money for any legal purpose. The Board shall obtain approval of Members entitled to cast at least a majority of votes at a duly called and held Members meeting at which a quorum is present if the proposed borrowing is for the purpose of making discretionary capital improvements and the total amount of such borrowing, together with all other debt incurred within the previous 12-month period, exceeds or would exceed 20% of the Association's budgeted gross expenses for that fiscal year.

Portions of the Common Area may be subjected to a security interest by the Association provided that Home Owners entitled to cast at least a majority of the Association's votes, including a majority of the votes of Lots not owned by Home Owners, agree to such action.

Limited Common Area may also be subjected to a security interest provided that all Owners of Lots to which the area is allocated agree to such action. During the Declarant Control period, no Mortgage shall be placed on any portion of the Common Area without the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of Home Owners representing at least 67% of the total votes attributable to Home Owners in the Association and the approval of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development or the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, if either such agency insures or guarantees the Mortgage on any Lot.

- 3.23. Rights to Contract. The Association shall have the right to contract with any Person for the performance of various duties, functions, and services. This right shall include, without limitation, the right to enter into common management, operational, or other agreements with trusts, condominiums, cooperatives, or Neighborhoods and other owners or residents associations, within and outside the Properties and Anthem; provided, any common management agreement shall require the consent of a majority of the total number of Association directors. The Association shall have the right to terminate contracts entered into during the Declarant Control period as set forth in the Act.
- 3.24. <u>Board Training</u>. In conjunction with this requirement, prior to serving as a director, each Board member shall certify in writing that he or she has read and understands the Governing Documents and the provisions of the Act. Each director shall attend a Board training seminar within the first six months he or she serves as a director. Such seminar shall educate the directors about their responsibilities and duties and may be live, video or audio tape, or other format. The Board shall offer the seminar at a time reasonably convenient for the subject director.
- 3.25. <u>Board Standards</u>. In the performance of their duties, Association directors and officers shall act as fiduciaries and are subject to insulation from liability provided for directors and officers of corporations by Nevada laws and Section 116.3103 of the Act, and as otherwise provided in the Governing Documents. Directors are required by Section 116.3103 of the Act to exercise the ordinary and reasonable care of directors of a corporation, subject to the business judgment rule.

As defined herein, a director shall be acting in accordance with the business judgment rule so long as the director: (a) acts within the express or implied terms of the Governing Documents and his or her actions are not ultra vires; (b) affirmatively undertakes to make decisions which are necessary for the continued and successful operation of the Association and, when decisions are made, they are made on an informed basis; (c) acts on a disinterested basis, promptly discloses any real or potential conflict of interests (pecuniary or other), and avoids participation in such decisions and actions; and (d) acts in a non-fraudulent manner and without reckless indifference to the affairs of the Association. A director acting in accordance with the business judgment rule shall be protected from personal liability.

Board determinations of the meaning, scope, and application of Governing Document provisions shall be upheld and enforced so long as such determinations are reasonable. The Board shall exercise its power in a fair and nondiscriminatory manner and shall adhere to the procedures established in the Governing Documents.

#### 3.26. Enforcement Procedures.

Prior to exercising certain enforcement rights set forth in Section 7.4 of the Declaration and the Governing Documents, the Association shall comply with the following notice and hearing procedures:

(a) Notice. Prior to imposing any sanction as provided in the Governing Documents which requires notice, the Board or, if so directed by the Board, the Deed Restriction Enforcement Committee, or the management agent, shall serve the alleged violator with written notice including (i) the nature of the alleged violation, (ii) the proposed sanction to be imposed, (iii) a statement that the alleged violator may present a written request for a hearing to the Board or the Deed Restriction Enforcement Committee within 15 days of delivery of the notice; and (iv) a statement that the proposed sanction shall be imposed as contained in the notice unless the Board or the Deed Restriction Enforcement Committee receives a request for a hearing within such time period. Proof of proper notice shall be placed in the Board's record book. Proof shall be deemed adequate if a copy of the notice, together with a statement of the date and manner of delivery, is entered by the officer, director, or agent who delivered such notice. The notice requirement shall be deemed satisfied if the alleged violator requests a hearing.

If the Board or the Deed Restriction Enforcement Committee does not receive a timely request for a hearing, the sanction stated in the notice shall be imposed; provided, the Board or the Deed Restriction Enforcement Committee may, but shall not be obligated to, suspend any proposed sanction if the violation is cured or if a cure is diligently commenced within the 15-day period. Such suspension shall not constitute a waiver of the right to sanction any Person's future violations of the same or other provisions and rules.

- (b) <u>Hearing</u>. If the alleged violator requests a hearing within the allotted 15-day period, the hearing shall be held before the Deed Restriction Enforcement Committee, or if it has not been established, before the Board in executive session. The alleged violator shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard. The minutes of the meeting shall contain a written statement of the results of the hearing and the sanction, if any, imposed.
- (c) <u>Appeal</u>. Following a hearing before the Deed Restriction Enforcement Committee, the alleged violator shall have the right to appeal the decision to the Board. To perfect this right, the alleged violator must file a written notice of appeal with the management agent, President, or Secretary of the Association within 15 days after the hearing date. The Board may promulgate guidelines with respect to filing such written appeals.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section, the Board may elect to enforce the Governing Documents by certain sanctions set forth in Section 7.4 of the Declaration including by suit at law or in equity to enjoin any violation, or to recover monetary damages, or both, without the necessity of compliance with the procedures set forth above. In any such action, to the maximum extent permissible, the Owner or other Person responsible for the violation shall pay all costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees actually incurred.

#### (d) Violation Log.

- (i) The Board of Directors of an Association shall maintain a general record concerning each violation of the Governing Documents, other than a violation involving a failure to pay an assessment, for which the Board of Directors has imposed a fine, a construction penalty or any other sanction. The general record:
  - (A) Must contain a general description of the nature of the violation and the type of sanction imposed. If the sanction imposed was a fine or construction penalty, the general record must specify the amount of the fine or construction penalty;

(B) Must not contain the name or address of the person against whom the sanction was imposed or any other personal information that may be used to identify the person of the location of the Lot, if any, that is associated with the violation; and

(C) Must be maintained in an organized and convenient filing system or date system that allows an Owner to search and review the general records concerning violations of the Governing Documents.

#### ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

- 4.1. Officers. The Association's officers shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected from among the Board members. Other officers may, but need not be, Board members. The Board may appoint such other officers, including one or more Assistant Secretaries and one or more Assistant Treasurers, as it shall deem desirable, such officers to have the authority and perform the duties the Board prescribes. Any two or more offices may be held by the same individual, except the offices of President and Secretary.
- 4.2. <u>Election and Term of Office</u>. The Board shall elect the officers of the Association at the first Board meeting following the election of the Directors and shall serve until their successors are elected.
- 4.3. Removal and Vacancies. The Board may remove any officer whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Association will be served. The Board may fill a vacancy arising because of death, resignation, removal, or otherwise for the unexpired portion of the term.
- generally pertain to their respective offices, as well as such powers and duties as may specifically be conferred or imposed by the Board of Directors. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. The Vice President shall act in the President's absence and shall have all powers, duties, and responsibilities provided for the President when so acting. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Association and the Board and shall have charge of such books and papers as the Board may direct. In the Secretary's absence, the Board may direct any officer to perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary. The Treasurer shall have primary responsibility for preparing the Budget as provided in the Declaration and these By-Laws and may delegate all or part of the preparation and notification duties to a finance committee, management agent, or both.
- 4.5. <u>Resignation</u>. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the President, or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of the receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
- 4.6. Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, Leases, Checks, Etc. All agreements, contracts, deeds, leases, checks, and other instruments of the Association (other than for the withdrawal of reserve funds) shall be executed by at least two officers or by such other Person or Persons as may be designated by Board resolution. The Board shall require signatures for the withdrawal of reserve funds of either two Board members or a Board member and officer of the Association who is not also a Board member. For purposes of this Section, "reserve funds" means monies the Board has identified in the budget for use to defray the future repair or replacement of, or additions, to those major components which the Association is obligated to maintain.
- 4.7. <u>Compensation</u>. Compensation of officers shall be subject to the same limitations as compensation of directors under Section 3.13.

- 3.19. Right of Declarant to Disapprove Actions. The rights set forth in this Section shall continue until expiration of the Declarant Control Period.
- (a) <u>Declarant's Right to Disapprove Actions</u>. Declarant voluntarily may relinquish its right to appoint and remove Association officers and directors; provided, in such instance, Declarant shall have the right to disapprove any Association action, policy, or program, the Board and any committee which, in the sole judgment of Declarant, would tend to impair rights of Declarant under the Declaration or these By-Laws, or interfere with the development or construction of any portion of the Properties, or diminish the level of services the Association provides.
- (b) Notice. Declarant shall be given written notice of all meetings and proposed actions approved at meetings (or by written consent in lieu of a meeting) of the Association, the Board, or any committee. Such notice shall be given by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by personal delivery at the address it has registered with the Association's Secretary, which notice complies with the requirements for notice of Board meetings set forth in Section 3.10 and which notice shall set forth in reasonable particularity the agenda to be followed at such meeting.
- (c) <u>Participation</u>. Declarant shall be given the opportunity at any Association meeting, including Board and committee meetings, to join in or to have its representatives, or agents join in discussion from the floor of any prospective action, policy, or program which would be subject to the right of disapproval set forth herein. Declarant, its representatives, or agents may make its concerns, thoughts, and suggestions known to the Board and/or members of the subject committee, either during or outside of the meeting.
- (d) <u>Time Period for Consent</u>. Declarant, acting through any officer, or director, agent, or authorized representative, may exercise its right to disapprove at any time within 10 days following the meeting at which such action was proposed or, in the case of any action taken by written consent in lieu of a meeting, at any time within 10 days following receipt of written notice of the proposed action.

This right to disapprove may be used to block proposed actions but shall not include a right to require any action or counterclaim on behalf of any committee, the Board, or the Association. Declarant shall not use its right to disapprove to reduce the level of services which the Association is obligated to provide or to prevent capital repairs or any expenditure required to comply with applicable laws and regulations.

No action, policy, or program subject to Declarant's right of disapproval shall become effective or be implemented until and unless the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) above have been met and the time period set forth in this subsection (d) has expired.

3.20. <u>Management</u>. The Board may employ a professional management agent or agents at such compensation as the Board may establish, to perform such duties and services as the Board shall authorize. The Board may delegate such powers as are necessary to perform the manager's assigned duties but shall not delegate policy making authority or those duties set forth in Sections 3.18(a), 3.18(b), 3.18(e), 3.18(f), 3.18(g) and 3.18(i). Declarant or its affiliate may be employed as managing agent or manager.

The Board may delegate to one of its members the authority to act on the Board's behalf on all matters relating to the duties of the managing agent or manager, if any, which might arise between Board meetings.

3.21. Accounts and Reports. The following management standards of performance shall be followed unless the Board, by resolution, specifically determines otherwise:

### ARTICLE V COMMITTEES

- 5.1. General. The Board may establish such committees and charter clubs as it deems appropriate to perform such tasks and functions as the Board may designate by resolution. Committee members serve at the Board's discretion for such periods as the Board may designate by resolution; provided, any committee member, including the committee chair, may be removed by the vote of a majority of the directors. Any resolution establishing a charter club shall designate the requirements, if any, for membership therein. Each committee and charter club shall operate in accordance with the terms of the resolution establishing such committee or charter club.
- 5.2. <u>Deed Restriction Enforcement Committee</u>. In addition to any other committees which the Board may establish pursuant to Section 5.1, the Board shall appoint a Deed Restriction Enforcement Committee consisting of at least three and no more than seven Members. Acting in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, these By-Laws, and resolutions the Board may adopt, the Deed Restriction Enforcement Committee shall be responsible for taking such enforcement actions set forth in the Governing Documents, shall be the hearing tribunal of the Association, and shall conduct hearings held pursuant to Section 3.26.
- 5.3. Neighborhood Committees. In addition to any other committees appointed as provided above, each Neighborhood which has no formal organizational structure or Neighborhood Association may, but is not required to, elect a Neighborhood Committee to determine the nature and extent of services, if any, collectively desired by the Owners to be provided to the Neighborhood by the Association in addition to those provided to all Association Owners. A Neighborhood Committee is an advisory committee only and, unless otherwise expressly provided by the Governing Documents or delegated by the Board, it shall have no authority to govern or administer the affairs of the Neighborhood. The Neighborhood Committee may advise the Board on any issue, but it shall not have the authority to bind the Board.

Upon receipt of a signed petition of 10% or more of a Neighborhood's Owners, the Board shall authorize the establishment of a Neighborhood Committee for that Neighborhood. As determined by the Board, a Neighborhood Committee shall consist of three to five members. The Board shall promulgate procedures for electing committee members and for conducting Neighborhood Committee affairs in general. Neighborhood Committee members shall be elected for a term of one year or until their successors are elected. Any director elected to the Board of Directors from a Neighborhood shall be an ex officio member of the Neighborhood Committee. Members of the Neighborhood Committee shall elect a chairperson who shall preside at its meetings and be responsible for transmitting all communications to the Board.

In conducting its duties and responsibilities, each Neighborhood Committee shall abide by notice and quorum requirements applicable to the Board under Sections 3.10, 3.11, and 3.12. Neighborhood Committee meetings shall be open to all Neighborhood Lot Owners.

#### ARTICLE VI MISCELLANEOUS

- 6.1. <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year unless otherwise established by Board resolution.
- 6.2. <u>Parliamentary Rules</u>. Except as may be modified by Board resolution, Robert's Rules of Order (the then current edition) shall govern the conduct of Association proceedings when not in conflict with Nevada law, the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these By-Laws.

### **EXHIBIT 10**

# RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNING DOCUMENT POLICY & PROCESS

## RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ENFORCEMENT POLICY & PROCESS

Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc.

Whereas, the Association's affairs shall be governed by a Board of Directors (By-Laws, Article III. Section A, Paragraph 3.1), and

Whereas, the Board may create, modify, and enforce reasonable Rules governing the use of the Properties (CC&Rs, Article III, Section 3.3(a), and

Whereas, the Board has fiduciary duty to the Members to protect and maintain the Properties, and

Whereas, the Board has a duty to fairly enforce the rules of the Association, and

Whereas, the Board desires to clearly describe the process for enforcing the Association's Governing Documents, and

Whereas, the Board desires to clearly describe the consequences for non-compliance with the rules of the Association.

Therefore Be It Resolved, the following Governing Documents Enforcement Policy Process is adopted:

- 1. Notice of Violation: A Notice of Violation or Notice of Alleged Violation will be sent by the Board of Directors (or its managing agent as the Board may direct) via first class mail to the alleged violator/homeowner at the address provided by the homeowner/alleged violator to the Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. The letter shall include the following information:
  - > A description of the violation,
  - > A specific reference to the provision(s) of the Association's Governing Documents that is alleged to be violated
  - > A request that the homeowner respond in writing and comply with the requirement
  - > A time limit for compliance. The alleged violator will be given at least seven (7) days to comply with the requirement, and
  - Notice that failure to comply may result in a hearing before the Covenants Committee.
- 2. Notice of Hearing: A Notice of Hearing Letter will be sent by the Board of Directors (or its managing agent) via first class and certified U.S. mail to the alleged violator/homeowner if compliance is not achieved in the required time specified in the Notice of violation. The Notice of Hearing letter shall include the following information:
  - > A description of the violation,

- > A specific reference to the provision of the Association's Governing Documents that has been violated,
- A request that the alleged violator comply with the Governing Document provision that is specified within a specified number of days or by a specified date.
- Notification that a fine of \$100.00 per week may be assessed if the violation is not cured, and that other sanctions, as set forth in the 'CC&Rs (Article VII, Section 4) may be imposed,
- Notification that in the case of a determination that the conduct is a violation and poses an immediate threat of causing a substantial adverse effect on the health, safety or welfare of the residents of the community there is no statutory limit on the fines.
- > Notification that a hearing, at a specific date and time, will be held.
- > Notification that the hearing will be held and a decision made whether or not the member attends the hearing.
- > The alleged violator (homeowner) has one opportunity to reschedule the hearing by requesting another date in writing in advance of the scheduled date.
- > A copy of the Notice of Hearing letter shall be sent to the property address and to the alleged violator/homeowner address of record if the two addresses are different.

The Covenants Committee will serve as the Hearing Panel (By-Laws Article III, Section C, paragraph 3.26) with the administrative assistance of the Managing Agent. The alleged violator will have the right to make a statement to the Hearing Panel, present written testimony, provide documentation, and/or invite a witness to testify on their behalf. The Hearing Panel will make a decision after the alleged violator leaves the hearing.

- 3. Notice of Fines and/or Sanctions: Notice of Fine or Sanction letter will be sent by the Managing Agent via regular and certified mail within five business days after the hearing if fines or sanctions are imposed and will include the following:
  - > The decision of the Hearing Panel,
  - > The fines and/or sanctions imposed (if any),
  - Notice that if the violation is not cured prior to the date of the initial fine/sanction posting date, the fine/sanction(s) will begin as directed by the Covenants Committee Hearing Panel.
  - Notice that if the owner/violator does not agree with the Hearing Panel's decision, the owner/violator has fifteen (15) days to submit a written appeal to Board of Directors. All fines and/or sanctions will be temporarily suspended until the appeal is heard.
  - > If the appeal is denied, the fines will be reinstated to the date the fines or sanctions were originally to begin. If there is no appeal, the initial fine and any continuing violations fines shall be charged to the homeowner/violator account.

- > All costs and fees incurred by the Association to compel compliance will be charged back to the violator.
- > For Collection Account Hearings the Notice of Hearing and the Sanction to be imposed for accounts at collection are both noticed in the one letter:

All appeals are reviewed in Executive Session before at least a quorum of the Board of Directors unless the violator requests the hearing be held in public. The homeowner/violator will have the right to make a statement to the Board of Directors. The decision by the Board of Directors will be made after the homeowner/violator leaves the Appeal Hearing. If the appeal; was made directly to the Community Association and not via the collection agency then the Association shall send an Appeal Hearing Determination Letter within five (5) business days after the Appeal Hearing. The decision of the Board of Directors is final.

- 4. Health, Safety, and Welfare Violations: If it is determined that a violation poses an imminent threat which would cause a substantial adverse effect on the health, safety, or welfare of the owners and occupants of the Association, then the Board of Directors, at its sole discretion, may set aside the timeline described in Items 1-4 above. The Board of Directors shall undertake any and all actions necessary to compel compliance including liens, foreclosures, or enforcement by declaratory and injunctive relief. All costs and fees incurred by the Association will be charged back to the member.
- 5. Once a total of \$500.00 in fines has been assessed for any violation, the matter may be processed for collection and a lien may be filed on the property.

Adopted the 17th day of November 2011 at a duly constituted meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc.

Jaynes J. Long, President

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## EXHIBIT 11

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**AACC** 1 NONA TOBIN, Trustee **CLERK OF THE COURT** Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08 2 2664 Olivia Heights Avenue Henderson NV 89052 3 Phone: (702) 465-2199 nonatobin@gmail.com 4 Defendant-in-Intervention/Cross-Claimant, In Proper Person 5 **DISTRICT COURT** 6 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 7 JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA F. STOKES, as trustees of the JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE Case No.: A-15-720032-C TRUST, 9 Dept. No.: XXXI Plaintiffs, 10 **NONA TOBIN'S ANSWER TO** VS. 11 PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT AND BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; SUN CITY **COUNTERCLAIM** 12 ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; DOES 1 through X and ROE BUSINESS 13 ENTITIES 1 through 10, inclusive, 14 Defendants. 15 NONA TOBIN, an individual, and Trustee of 16 the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, dated 8/22/08 17 18 Counter-Claimant, 19 20 JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA F. STOKES, as trustees of the JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE 21 TRUST, 22 Counter- Defendants. 23

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#### **ANSWER**

COME NOW, Defendant-in-Intervention, NONA TOBIN, Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, an individual, (Hereinafter "*Defendant*"), in proper person, and hereby answers the five claims for relief in Plaintiffs' June 16, 2015, complaint and affirms or denies the Plaintiffs' allegations as follows:

- 1. Defendant admits the allegations contained in paragraphs: 3, and 8 of Plaintiffs' complaint.
- 2. Defendant denies the allegations contained in paragraphs: 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, and 36 of Plaintiffs' complaint.
- 3. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to truth of the allegations contained in paragraphs: 2, 7, 10, 19, 24, 29, and 33 of Plaintiffs' complaint, and deny these allegations upon that basis.

#### **AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

## FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Failure to State a Claim)

Plaintiffs' Complaint fails to state a claim against Defendant upon which relief can be granted.

## SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Priority)

Defendant's equitable Grant, Bargain, Sale Deed takes priority over Plaintiffs' fraudulent Quit Claim Deed.

## THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Assumption of Risk)

Plaintiffs, at all material times, calculated, knew and understood the risks inherent in the

situations, actions, omissions, and transactions upon which they now base their various claims for relief, and with such knowledge, Plaintiffs undertook and thereby assumed such risks and is consequently barred from all recovery by such assumption of risk.

## **FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** (Commercial Reasonableness)

Per Shadow Wood Court, (Shadow Wood Homeowners Association Inc. v. NY Com. Bank 132 Nev. Adv Op 5 at 15 (2016), this Court must invalidate the HOA Sale as the sale price was less than 20% of Fair Market Value and the sale involved unjust enrichment, and fraudulent acts, and omissions and fraudulent concealment of misdeeds.

## FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Equitable Doctrines and NRS 116.1113 Obligation of good faith)

Defendant alleges that the Plaintiffs' claims are barred by the equitable doctrines of unclean hands and failure to act in good faith.

## SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Fraudulent Concealment)

Plaintiffs and their attorneys fraudulently concealed their complicity with the HOA Agents and the straw buyer in the manner, the timing, and financing in taking title and possession to Defendant's property, hereby contributing to the elements that made the sale voidable, i.e., that the property was not purchased by a bona fide purchaser for value originally at the August 15, 2014 HOA sale and that none of the subsequent purchasers, if any, were innocent third parties whose interests are worthy of any protection.

## SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Waiver and Estoppel)

Defendant alleges that by reason of Plaintiffs 'acts and omissions, Plaintiffs have waived their rights and are estopped from asserting their claims against Defendant.

## **EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** (Void for Vagueness and Ambiguity)

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Chapter 116.3116-NRS116.31168 and other statutes, bylaws and CC&Rs that govern liens and collections for overdue assessments, notices, and the HOA's granting of its authority to its Agent or Trustee to conduct foreclosure sales for delinquent assessments are void for vagueness and ambiguity.

## NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Violation of Due Process)

Defendant cannot be deprived of her property interest in violation of the Procedural Due Process Clause of the 5th and 14th Amendments of the United States Constitution and Article 1, Sec. 8, of the Nevada Constitution. The August 19, 2016 *Bournes Valley Court Trust v. Wells Fargo*, Ninth Circuit Appellate Court Decision, No. 15-15233 D.C. No. 2:13-cv-00649-PMP-NJK established the NRS 116 statutes controlling HOA foreclosures violated the banks' Constitutional protection. The facts of the case will show that the due process rights and title interests of Defendant as the property owner were also violated by the HOA Agents' implementation of the flawed statute.

"We hold that the Statute's "opt-in" notice scheme... facially violated the lender's constitutional due process rights under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution. We therefore vacate the district court's judgment and remand for proceedings consistent with this opinion."

Id.

A determination that the disputed HOA sale was defective would unwind the title record of the Subject Property, and open the door for quiet title judgment in the Defendant's favor.

## **TENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** (Violation of Procedural Due Process)

The HOA sale was conducted in a manner that deprived Defendant of her property

United States Constitution, violations of the Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. (HOA) governing documents; non-compliance with NRS 116.31085, NRS 38.310, NRS 116.31162 through NRS 116.31168, for reasons equivalent to due process violations lenders experienced by the opt-in notice scheme of NRS 116.3116 et seq.

**ELEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** (Supremacy Clause)

The HOA sale is void or otherwise does not operate to deprive Defendant of her equitable title or any other property rights pursuant to the Supremacy Clause of the United States Constitution.

## TWELFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Property Clause)

The HOA sale is void or does not operate to deprive Defendant of equitable title or any other property rights pursuant to the Property Clause of the United States Constitution.

## THIRTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Unjust Enrichment)

Defendant alleges that the Plaintiffs' adverse possession of the Subject Property and any and all rents they have collected since the date they acquired possession of the Subject Property, have unjustly enriched Plaintiffs.

### FOURTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Failure to Mitigate Damages)

Defendant alleges that the Plaintiffs' claims are barred in whole or in part because of the Plaintiffs' failure to take reasonable steps to mitigate the damage in this case.

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## FIFTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE (Additional Affirmative Defenses)

Defendant hereby incorporate by reference those affirmative defenses enumerated in Rule 8 of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure as though fully set forth herein. In the event further investigation or discovery reveals the applicability of any such defenses, Defendant reserves the right to seek leave of court to amend this answer to specifically assert the same. Such defenses are herein incorporated by reference for the specific purpose of not waiving same.

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays for judgment against Plaintiffs as follows:

- 1. That Plaintiffs take nothing by way of their Complaint;
- 2. That the Court make a judicial determination that Defendant's claim of title is superior to Plaintiffs' claim to title;
- 3. For legal fees and costs of suit herein incurred; and,
- 4. For such other and additional relief as the Court deems proper under the circumstances.

### **COUNTERCLAIM**

COMES NOW, Defendant-in-Intervention/Counter-Claimant, NONA TOBIN, (Herein "Counter-Claimant" or "Tobin"), in proper person, and hereby submits her Counterclaim against Counter-Defendants, Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes, as trustees of the JimiJack Irrevocable Trust, Does I through X; and Roe Corporations XI through XX, inclusive (collectively, "Counter-Defendants").

#### I.

### **PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE**

1. Counter-Claimant, NONA TOBIN, Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, Dated 8/22/08, (Herein "Counter-Claimant" or "Tobin"), is an Individual, and is a resident of Sun City Community Association, Inc. (HOA), Henderson, Nevada. She is a beneficiary of, and

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the Trustee of, the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated 8/22/08 as amended 8/10/11 (Herein "GBH Trust"), the titleholder of the Subject Property at the time of the disputed foreclosure sale (Herein "HOA sale") for delinquent assessments (Herein "HOA dues").

- Upon information and belief, Counter-Defendants, JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA 2. F. STOKES, (Herein "Stokes" or "Counter-Defendants") are the trustees of the JimiJack Irrevocable Trust (Herein "Jimijack"), and are residents of Nevada.
- 3. Counter-Defendants DOES 1-10, and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10 are unknown at this time. Counter-Claimant expressly reserves the right to add additional parties when and if the names of such parties become available.
- 4. The Real Property that is the subject of this civil action is in Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. (HOA), and is commonly known as: 2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89052, A.P.N 191-13-811-052 ("Subject Property").
- Venue and jurisdiction is proper as this action is within the jurisdictional limits of this 5. Court. Venue is proper because the Subject Property involved in this case is located in, and a substantial part of the event or omissions giving rise to Counter-Claimant's claims occurred in Clark County, Nevada.
- That pursuant to NRS 30.010 et seq. and NRS 40.010, this Court has the power and 6. authority to declare Counter-Claimant's rights and interests in the Property and to resolve Counter- Defendants' adverse claims in the Property.
- Further, that pursuant to NRS 30.010 et seq., this Court has the power and authority to declare the rights and interest of the parties following the acts and omissions of the HOA and HOA Agents in foreclosing the Property.

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### III.

### **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 8. Counter-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein.
- 9. That on or about July 30, 2003, Gordon B. Hansen (Herein "*Hansen*"), purchased the Subject Property. The Deed of Trust executed by Hansen features Western Thrift & Loan as the Lender, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") as the Beneficiary, Joan H. Anderson as the Trustee, and secured a loan in the amount of \$436,000.00.
- 10. Gordon Hansen retained the property as his principal residence and sole property in a 2004 divorce settlement. Marilyn Hansen signed a Quit claim Deed, recorded on June 11, 2004, relinquishing all interest. All secured Deeds of Trust in both their names were paid off and reconveyed to be solely in Gordon Hansen's name at the time of the divorce.
- 11. Gordon Hansen created the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated August 22, 2008, and deeded 2763 White Sage Dr., Henderson NV, 89052, (herein "Subject Property") into the GBH Trust on August 27, 2008.
- 12. The Trust held the title to the Subject Property until the Foreclosure Deed from the August 15, 2014 HOA sale was recorded on August 22, 2014.
- 13. NONA TOBIN, Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated 8/22/08, was nominated to be the Successor Trustee in the event of Gordon B. Hansen's death, and actually became the Successor Trustee when Hansen died on January 14, 2012. His son, Steve Hansen, is the only other member of the Trust, and they are equal beneficiaries.
- 14. That on August 15, 2014, the Subject Property was sold at an HOA foreclosure sale that was held by Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc., and was purchased by Opportunity Homes, LLC, alter ego of Realtor Thomas Lucas, for a commercially unreasonable sum of

1 | \$63,100.00.

15. That the HOA foreclosure sale violated Nevada law, and was otherwise procedurally defective, null, and *void*.

16. That the Stokes claim to be the sole owners in fee since June 3, 2015, is invalid as the HOA foreclosure sale was defective due to its many statutory and procedural violations and due to the Stokes' complicity with HOA Agents and/or others in the subsequent fraudulent reconveyance of the Subject Property to them on September 25, 2014, directly after the HOA sale.

### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION:

### (Quiet Title and Equitable Relief)

- 17. The HOA Sale is void and should be set aside or rescinded for failure of HOA, the HOA Agents and the fictitious Defendants to assure due process to Counter-Claimant via the provision of proper, and sufficient notices or conduct hearings, appeals, or pre-foreclosure mediation as required by Nevada statutes and the HOA governing documents.
- 18. Due to the numerous defects in the chain of title via the invalid HOA sale, and invalid subsequent transfers of title, Counter-Defendants are not bona fide title holders and are co-conspirators in the fraudulent conveyance of the property, and Counter-Claimant is entitled to declaratory relief, quieting title in her favor.
- 19. For all the reasons set forth, Counter-Claimant is entitled to a determination from this Court, pursuant to NRS 40.010, that Counter-Claimant rights to title should be restored, and that Counter-Claimant's rights are superior to the interests of Counter-Defendants, and that Counter-Claimant is entitled to a declaratory judgment quieting title in her favor.
- 20. That Counter-Claimant is entitled to determination from this Court that the HOA Sale is unlawful and void and conveyed no legitimate interest to Counter-Defendants.

- 21. That Counter-Claimant has been required to incur legal fees and costs for the prosecution of this matter, and therefore, is entitled to reasonable legal fees and costs.
- 22. That Subsequent Purchasers STOKES/JIMJACK and F. BONDURANT were not Bona Fide Purchasers nor Innocent Third Parties who deserve the Court's protection. (*Smith v. United States*, 373 F.2d 419, 424 as cited in *Shadow Wood*.)
- 23. Counter-Claimant alleges that the Stokes and other subsequent purchasers have "Unclean Hands", are not bona fide purchasers for value, and not innocent third parties, and:
- 24. That NRS 111.180 (2) rules out the Stokes, Jimijack, and F. Bondurant, LLC in default, and Yuen Lee as innocent parties in that the subsequent purchaser cannot be deemed bona fide if they "had actual knowledge, constructive notice or reasonable cause to know of the fraud intended."
- 25. That Joel and Sandra Stokes cannot be construed to be innocent third parties because of: a) their knowledge of other HOA foreclosures and clouded titles they own; b) their participation in fraudulent acts during the property's re-conveyance after the sale; c) their failure to properly register and license Jimijack as a business entity while attempting to use it as a shield against the property's forfeiture in an adverse judgment; and d) their knowledge of the defects in this property's title that increased their probability of gaining an unjust windfall from a first deed of trust without a clear owner of the Note.
- 26. That F. Bondurant, LLC in default, as the other supposed successive purchaser, also has many flaws in the manner title passed briefly through an entity in default.
- 27. That the F. Bondurant "Manager" Yuen K. Lee's signature is on the falsely notarized deed as if LEE were LUCAS who had the authority to convey the property to the Stokes.
  - 28. That JIMIJACK lacks standing to be the Real Party in Interest, as it is not a properly

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licensed and registered entity to conduct business in Nevada, per NRS Chapter 76, 78, 80, 86 or 88 or 88A.

- That Stokes' self-identification as the Real Party in Interest is unexpected and evolving 29. renaming themselves between or within court filings, sometimes as Trustees of Jimijack, sometimes as Jimijack, an unregistered, unrecorded, and licensed entity of questionable legality.
- That Joel and Sandra Stokes are taking title to property without escrow or standard 30. documentation, in a similarly unexpected and evolving manner, sometimes as Trustees, sometime as individuals, sometimes as Jimijack, the unregistered entity, and sometimes, as co-owners.
- That owning and receiving rents from HOA foreclosures is business for which proper 31. business licensing is required (NRS 363.015).
- That the Stokes have excessively profited from this and other HOA foreclosure properties by failing to register as a business, thereby evading commercial taxes as well as by receiving rents while not paying any mortgage, property taxes, or property insurance;
- Alternatively, that Stokes are illegally operating as a business trust without being 33. registered with the NV Secretary of State as a business trust, pursuant to NRS 88A.
- That STOKES are using protections and accessing freedoms afforded to other types of trusts under NRS 163 and NRS 164 intended to illegitimately protect property from forfeiture rather than the more conventional use of Grantor Trusts to protect assets after the death of the Grantor.
- That STOKES are illegally utilizing the designation "Irrevocable Trust" as a ruse to protect ill-gotten, fraudulently conveyed assets from seizure or forfeiture from without required registration or annual reporting to the Nevada Secretary of State (NV SOS).

### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION:

### **FRAUDULENT RE-CONVEYANCE**

June 9, 2015 Quit Claim Deed Was Ineffective To Convey Interest

- 36. Counter-Claimant alleges that notarial violations related to the June 9, 2016 Quit Claim Deed Granting Title to Stokes are sufficient to render it null and void as a legal instrument, and therefore it has no power to convey title to the Stokes or Jimijack, and Defendant challenges/rebuts their claims, per NRS 111.340.
- 37. That the transfer instrument which gave title to Counter-Defendants Stokes and/or Jimijack does not meet the competent proof standards as set forth in NRS § 11.345, and is therefore invalid, and that Counter-Claimant is legally authorized to rebut the transfer, pursuant to NRS § 111.340.
- 38. That Stokes' Counsel deliberately withheld from the Court's attention, the one recorded document that purports to convey title to them, to conceal serious defects and their complicity in it. (Exhibit
- 39. That there are multiple notarial violations that were committed by notary, CluAynne A. Corwin ("Ms. Corwin"), who falsely attested to the authorizing signature, which is sufficient to invalidate the document, and which carry criminal penalties:
  - a. Ms. Corwin using her stamp as an offer of proof that for an instrument known to be false NRS 240.075;
  - b. not making an entry into her journal of legally-required information NRS 240.120 (1)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g);
  - c. not requiring identification (NRS 240.,120(4), NRS 240.155 (1)(2);
  - d. notarizing the signature of someone who was not in her presence, (NRS 240.155),
  - e. refusing to give TOBIN an acknowledgement that there was no notarial entry in her journal;

- f. refusing to provide a certified copy of the page where the entry should have been; and
- g. Refusing to allow her journal to be inspected for other signatures she notarized involving parties in this case, or their Counsel, Mr. Hong. *See,* NRS 240.120(6)(a) NRS 240.147
- 40. Counter-Claimant alleges that the notary, CluAynne A. Corwin, and her attorney, Peter Mortenson, share a law office with F. Bondurant's non-commercial agent and Stokes' attorney, Joseph Hong, and that their actions\_unfairly advantaged Hong's client, the Stokes.
- 41. That Hong and the Stokes should all be considered complicit in executing, causing to be notarized and recorded, an instrument to claim an interest in real property which contained the material misstatement of who appeared before the notary to execute the Quit Claim Deed.
- 42. That NRS 240.150(2)(a)(b) define the liability for this notarial misconduct rests with the notary's employer as it was done within the course and scope of her employment.
  - (a) The employer's liability may include a civil penalty of up \$2,000 per violation and
- (b) "the employer is liable for any damages proximately caused by the misconduct of the notary".
- 43. NRS 205.395(1)(b) creates criminal penalties for "every person who executes or notarizes a document purporting to create an interest in...real property, that is recorded in the office of the county recorder...and who knows or has reason to know that the document ...contains a material misstatement or false claim or is otherwise invalid has made a false representation ...(2)...is guilty of a category C felony..."
- 44. That the instrument cannot legally convey real property due to the violations of the *Statute of Frauds*:
  - 45. a) NRS 111.125(1)(2) proof required from subscribing witness was insufficient;

- 46. b) NRS 111.315 was violated in that the document was not "...proved, acknowledged and certified in the manner prescribed in this chapter..." prior to being "recorded in the office of the recorder of the county in which the property is situated...";
- 47. c) NRS 111.345 does not permit an improperly notarized instrument to legally convey real property or to be received into evidence.

## THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION: UNJUST ENRICHMENT

- 48. Counter-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein.
- 49. Counter-Claimant alleges that the Stokes have unfairly had the exclusive title, possession, use and enjoyment of the Subject Property since September 26, 2014 since it was illegally taken from the Counter-Claimant by the illegally-conducted HOA sale.
- 50. That the Stokes acquired the Subject Property for a commercially unreasonable sum of One Dollar.
- 51. That the Stokes underpaid the Real Property Transfer Tax by claiming a fair market value of \$273,000 at the same time as they listed the property on the MLS for \$569,900.
- 52. That the Stokes have collected \$1,500/month in rent for over two years for the Subject Property, one of multiple HOA foreclosures they own, and have not paid anything toward mortgages, any homeowners insurance, or any taxes, real estate or commercial, in relation to their rental business.
- 53. That the Stokes have acquired multiple HOA foreclosures which share a common defect in the chain of title through the same questionable "Quit Claim for One Dollar Method", and that their knowledge of specific title defects made these properties the perfect targets to

perpetuate an extraordinarily profitable "rental scam", i.e., be able to collect rents on a property purchased for pennies on a dollar and without paying a mortgage, taxes, or insurance for a very long time because there was no clear owner of the security interest with standing to foreclose.

- 54. That the Stokes' accumulation of excessive profits from acquiring multiple similarly-distressed HOA foreclosure properties is not a product their astute real estate investment acumen or strategy or a fortuitous happenstance of timing, but rather by illicit acts in complicity with the buyers and sellers at the HOA sales that permitted them to unjustly and covertly to enrich themselves.
- 55. That this knowledge of defects in title was illegally and covertly provided to the Stokes, rendering them conspirators in fraudulent re-conveyance of these properties depriving Counter-Claimant of the title and all other benefits and profits of ownership of the Property.
- 56. That the HOA "Resident Transaction Report" for the Subject Property establishes that there was collusion between the HOA Agent that conducted the HOA sale (RRFS) and the HOA Agent who had the HOA management contract (FSR) and Realtor Thomas Lucas d/b/a Op Homes to illegally, and covertly, pass possession of the property on September 25, 2014 to the Stokes which: a) contradicted title changes recorded in both the June 9, 2015, Quit Claim Deeds; and b) cheated the HOA of the CC&R section 8.12-mandated Asset Enhancement fee from all three supposed titleholders, totally approximately \$2,000 (1/3 of 1% of three (fraudulently-under-stated) gross sales prices) or \$4,500 if based on fair market value, and c) cheated the HOA of the \$225.00 New Member set-up fees due from each of the supposed intervening owners, i.e., Thomas Lucas d/b/a Opportunity Homes LLC or Yuen K. Lee d/b/a F. Bondurant, LLC in default, i.e., another \$450 kept by the HOA's self-serving Agents and not given to the HOA.

- 57. That the Stokes have unfairly profited from not getting business licenses or commercial registration for Jimijack, thereby evading taxes and fees that would have been required of a properly registered and licensed entity that does business in the State of Nevada.
- 58. That Counter-Defendants and fictitious Counter-Defendants have benefitted from the unlawful HOA Sale and nature of the real property.
- 59. That Counter-Defendants and fictitious Counter-Defendants have benefitted by failing to pay the taxes, insurance or homeowner's association, Asset Enhancement, and New Member transfer fees since the time of the HOA Sale.
- 60. That if Counter-Claimant's counterclaim is successful in quieting title against Counter-Defendants, and setting aside the defective HOA Sale, Counter-Defendants and fictitious Counter-Defendants will have been unjustly enriched by the HOA Sale and usage of the Property.
- 61. Counter-Claimant has suffered and will continue to suffer damages if Counter-Defendants and fictitious Counter-Defendants retain their interests in the Property and the funds received from the HOA Sale, including but not limited to, any rental income they may be receiving from the property.

### **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION:**

### **CIVIL CONSPIRACY**

- 62. Counter-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein.
- 63. That Counter-Defendants JOEL AND SANDRA STOKES acted in concert to conceal illegal acts resulting in unfairly depriving Counter-Claimant of the Subject Property for the unjust enrichment of themselves and undeserving fellow conspirators.

- 64. That Counter-Defendants JOEL AND SANDRA STOKES and others complicit in fraudulent conduct of HOA sale and re-conveyance of property to non-bona fide purchasers unfairly deprived Counter-Claimant of the Subject Property for their own unjust enrichment in that notice of the actual sale was given to BHHS Realtor Tom Lucas who had a previously purchased an HOA foreclosure property from RRFS, but did not give notice of the actual sale to Cross-Claimant's agent, BHHS Realtor Craig Leidy.
- 65. All the elements of an actionable conspiracy were met in this case: a) two or more persons, b) unlawful objective to be achieved; c) an agreement on the objective or means to achieve the objective; d) overt act(s) in furtherance of the conspiracy; and e) a resulting injury or damages.
- 66. That conspirators have illegally used improperly licensed and registered entities to further their unfair enterprises and concealing and perpetrating unlawful conveyance of the Subject Property for their unjust enrichment which resulted in Counter-Claimant's loss of title and possession of the Subject Property through:
  - a) formation and use of a corporation to transfer to it the existing liability of another person or entity (Shea v. Leonis, supra, <u>14 Cal. 2d 666</u>)
  - b) the concealment and misrepresentation of the identity of the responsible ownership, management and financial interest [210 Cal. App. 2d 840]
  - c) disregard of legal formalities and the failure to maintain arm's length relationships among related entities (Riddle v. Leuschner, supra, <u>51 Cal. 2d 574)</u>
  - d) the use of a corporation as a mere shell, instrumentality or conduit for a single venture or the business of an individual or another corporation (McCombs v. *Rudman*, supra, 197 Cal. App. 2d 46; *Asamen v. Thompson*, supra, 55 Cal. App.

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e) the use of the same office or business location; the employment of the same employees and/or attorney (*McCombs v. Rudman*, supra; *Talbot v. Fresno-Pacific Corp.*, supra; *Thomson v. L. C. Roney Co.*, supra; Pan Pacific Sash & Door Co. v. Greendale Park, Inc., supra)

- f) the confusion of the records of the separate entities [210 Cal. App. 2d 839] (Riddle v. Leuschner, supra, <u>51 Cal. 2d 574)</u>
- 67. That Counter-Defendants JOEL AND SANDRA STOKES, HOA Agents; BHHS Realtor Thomas Lucas, Attorney Joseph Hong; Attorney Peter Mortenson; Notary CluAynne M. Corwin; Yuen K. Lee as individual and as Manager of defaulted F. Bondurant, LLC; Realtor Robert Goldsmith; BHHS Realtor Kristen Madden; and fictitious Defendants, acted covertly, in concert to: a) Conduct and/or or profit unjustly from the HOA sale from which others were excluded; and/or b) concealed the true nature, financing and timing of subsequent transfers of title and/or c) to market the Subject Property contrary to MLS.
- 68. That conspirators: a) made improper, insufficient and selective notification to the HOA Board, enforcement officials, and Counter-Claimant, b) utilized bogus and/or illegally structured entities for fraudulent concealment of their illegal acts, c) withheld or provided false information to enforcement agencies and the HOA Board and/or d) misused the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) system, the County land records system and other public systems to evade detection.
- 69. That Counter-Defendants JOEL AND SANDRA STOKES and the conspiring Realtors facilitated fraudulent transfers that allowed fellow conspirators to evade paying the required real property transfer taxes (RPTT) and HOA-mandated New Member Set-up Fee and Asset Enhancement Fees, and in so doing, the conspirators:

- a) violated their licenses to purchase at the HOA sale and/or to facilitate fraudulent reconveyances;
- b) utilized insider information in violation of the Exclusive Agency (ER) agreement Tobin had with BHHS Broker, Forrest Barbee;
- c) violated MLS directives by marketing an HOA foreclosed-property on the MLS;
- d) caused to be recorded the fraudulent June 9, 2015, Quit Claim Deeds that falsified the chain of title;
- 70. That Cross-Defendants' conduct deviated from the usual course of business when conveying property in Nevada and failed to utilize the customary written documentation, purchase agreements, neutral escrow for proper handling and accounting for funds taken in and disbursed, and proper recording of instruments of conveyance.

## FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION: PRELIMINARY AND PERMANENT INJUNCTIONS

- 71. Counter-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein.
- 72. Counter-Claimant requests that the Court temporarily and permanently enjoin the Stokes, Jimijack, their agents and/or assigns from marketing, transferring or controlling profits from the Subject Property during the pendency of this action.
- 73. That Counter-Defendants claim an ownership interest in the Property that is adverse to Counter-Claimant;
- 74. That Counter-Defendants' have unfairly profited from possession of the Property since the HOA sale;

- 75. That Counter-Defendants are trying to quiet title by nefarious means before other interested parties' claims are heard.
- 76. That Counter-Defendants and their agents, have used aggressive, inappropriate and illegal methods to attempt to sell the property before the claims of other interested parties can be heard on their merits by a) making false statements to the Court to get rulings to Quiet Title in their favor; b) use a licensed Realtor to use the MLS to market an HOA foreclosure property for sale in violation of MLS policy; c) did not honor Nationstar's January 22, 2015, Request for Notice recorded per NRS 107; and d) have never recorded a Lis Pendens which would have provided appropriate public Notice of their June 16, 2015 lawsuit.

### Unauthorized marketing of property on the MLS

- 77. The Stokes disingenuously claimed in their June16, 2015 complaint that "Plaintiffs do not have marketable title and cannot sell the property, market the property, insure the property or take out loans against the property" on the very day they listed the Subject Property for sale on the MLS for \$569,900.
- 78. That the Stokes marketed the Subject Property in direct violation of the published policy the Greater Las Vegas Valley Association of Realtors (GLVAR) to not use the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) for marketing HOA foreclosure properties. (Exhibit)
- 79. That the Stokes utilized licensed Realtor Robert Goldsmith (who was also utilized to record the two fraudulent Quit Claim Deed on June 9, 2015) to violate MLS regulations to relist it 13 times at progressively lower prices until a contingent sale at \$437,900 was posted on October 23, 2015, which incidentally, was one week after the default judgment was entered against BANA which absent Nationstar's learning of the judgment, might have allowed their sale of the Property to be completed debt-free, for an unjust \$437,900 profit.

### **Misrepresentations to the Court**

- 80. Judicial notice is requested of the fact that the Stokes' Counsel declared, <u>under penalty</u> of perjury, in their July 6, 2016 Order Shortening Time that "Jimijack is a party to the Real Estate Purchase Agreement with a third party...Thus, based on the July 14, 2016 status hearing, Jimijack is hopeful and believes that the third party buyer will agree to a short extension for the close of escrow from June 27, 2016 to July 15, 2016."
- 81. Stokes' Counsel's statement to the Court, made under penalty of perjury, misrepresented the material fact that the October 23, 2015 contingent sale already had a projected October 30, 2016 closing date (as published in the MLS records and printed by Counter-Claimant, on June 10, 2016) which resulted in their unfairly getting an order on their motion to shorten time.
- 82. That any sale or transfer of the Property, prior to the judicial determination of the respective rights and interests of the parties, should be rendered invalid.
- 83. Counter-Claimant has a reasonable probability of success on the merits of the Counter-Claim, and compensatory damages will not compensate for the irreparable harm suffered if Counter-Claimant loses title to a bona fide purchaser.

### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Counter-Claimant prays for judgment against the Counter-Defendants, jointly and severally, as follows:

- a. For a declaration and determination that the HOA sale was void due to staturtory and regulatory non-compliance;
- b. In the alternative, that the Stokes/Jimijack have no ownership rights whatsoever to the Subject Property and quiet title is awarded to Counter-Claimant due to the

- Stokes' complicity in the fraudulent conveyance of the Subject Property;
- c. For a declaration and determination that the HOA Sale is null, void, and did not convey title from Counter-Claimant to any alleged purchaser;
- d. For a declaration and determination that the HOA sale was invalid and null and void for the HOA's and HOA Agents' statutory and procedural violations;
- e. For a declaration and determination that the conduct of Counter-Defendants and the HOA Agents in connection with the HOA sale and the subsequent transfer of title to Counter-Defendants was accompanied by actual fraud, deceit, or trickery.
- f. Declaration by the Court that neither the Realtor Thomas Lucas d/b/a Opportunity Homes, LLC, purported purchaser at the HOA sale, nor F. Bondurant, LLC or the Stokes/Jimjijack were bona fide purchasers for value in arms-length, commercially reasonable transactions, thereby negating any and all of their claimed rights to ownership of the Subject Property;
- g. For a declaration and determination that Jimijack is not properly formed as a business entity and, as such, cannot be a real party in interest or, in any way, shield the Stokes from being dispossessed of the property by Court order.
- h. For a declaration and determination that the Stokes' manner for taking title in their own names while simultaneously claiming Jimijack is the real party in interest, and implying that their ownership is "Irrevocable" is, at a minimum, duplicitous and renders their title claims null and void.
- i. For a declaration and determination that F. Bondurant, LLC and the Stokes were complicit in the fraudulent re-conveyances and are not, in any way, innocent third parties whose rights are worthy of the Court's protection;

- j. For a declaration and determination that the HOA sale was not commercially unreasonable with a sales price at 18% of fair market value;
- k. For a declaration and determination that the subsequent transfers which gave title to Counter-Defendants were not commercially reasonable, as only \$1.00 was given in consideration.
- 1. That Counter-Defendants are not *bona fide* purchasers for value, and that the HOA sale transfers of Subject Property failed to meet the NRS 111.180 or the *ShadowWood* standards;
- m. For a preliminary and permanent injunction that Counter-Defendants, their successors, assigns, and agents are prohibited from conducting a sale or transfer of the Subject Property, or from encumbering the title to the Subject Property;
- n. For a preliminary injunction that Counter-Defendants, their successors, assigns, and agents be required to segregate and deposit all rents with the Court or to a Court-approved trust account over which Counter-Defendants have no control;
- o. For a preliminary injunction that Counter-Defendants, their successors, assigns, and agents pay all taxes, insurance, HOA dues and fees during the pendency of these proceedings;
- p. For actual damages against the Stokes for (\$50,000 is estimated to be equivalent to two years of rent, property taxes and insurance) and the amount would escalate during the pendency of this action;
- q. For treble the actual damages amount as punitive damages to compensate Counter-Clamant for Counter-Defendants' complicity in the illegal actions, including fraudulent transfer of the property;

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- r. For general damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000;
- s. For specific damages in an amount as yet undetermined;
- t. For reasonable costs and fees incurred by Counter-Claimant for the prosecution of this matter;
- u. For any other relief the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated this <u>3/</u>5<sup>†</sup> day of January, 2017.

NONA TOBIN, Trustee

Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08

2664 Olivia Heights Avenue

Henderson NV 89052

Phone: (702) 465-2199 nonatobin@gmail.com

Defendant in Intervention/Counter-Claimant

In Proper Person

### EXHIBIT 1

## 6/8/15 FRAUDULENT QUIT CLAIM DEED

### **FROM**

F. BONDURANT, LLC (in default)

TO

JOEL A. & SANDRA STOKES

AS TRUSTEES OF

JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST (undated)

EXHIBIT 1

APN: 191-13-811-052
Recording requested by and mail documents and tax statements to:

(9)

Name: Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes

Address: 5 Summit Walk Trail

City/State/Zip: Henderson, NV 89052

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Feee: \$18.00 N/C Fee: \$0.00
RPTT: \$1377.00 Ex: #
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Receipt #: 2452518
Requestor:
ROBERT GOLDSMITH
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DEBBIE CONWAY
CLARK COUNTY RECORDER

#### QUITCLAIM DEED

THIS QUITCLAIM DEED, Executed this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of June 2015, by F. Bondurant, LLC. (hereinafter "Grantor(s)"), whose address is 10781 West Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89135, to Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes, as Trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust (hereinafter "Grantee(s)"), whose address is 5 Summit Walk Trail, Henderson, Nevada 89052.

WITNESSETH, That the said Grantor, for good consideration and for the sum of One Dollar USD (\$1.00) paid by the said Grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release and quitclaim unto the said Grantees forever, all the right, title, interest and claim which the said Grantor has in and to the following described parcel of land, and improvements and appurtenances thereto in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, to wit:

Commonly known as:

2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89052

More particularly described as:

APN: 191-13-811-052

Lot Eighty-Five (85) in Block 4, of SUN CITY ANTHEM UNIT #19 PHASE 2, as shown by map thereof on file in Book 102 of Plats, Page 80, in the Office of the County Recorder of Cark County, Nevada.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said first party has signed and sealed these presents the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of:

State of Nevada

County of Clark

On this day of fund 2015, before me fundable Affaila a notary public in and for file County of Clark, State of Nevada, did personally appear before me the person of Thomas Lucas, Manager of Opportunity Homes LLC, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Quitclaim Deed; and, acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on this instrument did execute the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seat.

No ey-ogly40-1

April 10, 3016

### STATE OF NEVADA DECLARATION OF VALUE

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AS A PUBLIC RECORD THIS FORM MAY BE RECORDED/MICROFILMED

### EXHIBIT 2

## RESIDENT TRANSACTION REPORT

JIMIJACK BECOMES

RESIDENT 048002 ON 9/25/14

REPLACING GORDON HANSEN

**RESIDENT 048001** 

WHOSE ACCOUNT WAS CLOSED ON 9/25/14

# Resident Transaction Report SUCI Sun City Anthem Community Association Date: 01/01/2000 - 04/01/2016

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SCA Big Sky

2460 Hampton Rd

Las Vegas, NV 89052

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# Resident Transaction Report SUCI Sun City Anthem Community Association Date: 01/01/2000 - 04/01/2016

Building: 0002

SCA Big Sky

2450 Hampton Rd

Las Vagas, NV 89052

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### EXHIBIT 3

## GVLAR POLICY PROHIBITING

## USE OF THE MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE

## TO MARKET HOA FORECLSOURES



### HOA LIEN FORECLOSURES AND THE MLS

By:

David B. Sanders Esq.

GLVAR General Counsel

The MLS Committee has determined that it is the best interests of the MLS to exclude HOA Lien foreclosure properties in the MLS at this current time.

Background

Nevada Supreme Court issued its ruling regarding HOA liens in SFR Investments Pool I, LLC v. U.S. Bank, N.A., 130 Nev. Adv. Op. 75 (Sept. 18, 2014). The Court found that the foreclosure upon an HOA lien can be conducted either judicially or non-judicially and that sale DOES extinguish the first deed of trust on the property when conducted properly. While clarifying those two issues, the Supreme Court's decision leaves several questions unanswered.

Please recall that the appeal was from an order dismissing SFR investment's complaint on a motion to dismiss, not a final adjudication of property rights. The Nevada Supreme Court did not hold that SFR obtained title to the property free and clear of U.S. Bank's loan, nor did it hold that the foreclosure sale conducted by the HOA could not be set aside by the trial court. Instead, it remanded the matter for further proceedings.

Questions Remain

There are a number of unresolved issues related to the Statute and the Court's ruling in SFR Investments.

- (a) What happens if the mortgage holder tenders payment of the super priority portion of the lien and the tender is rejected? (Many of the for profit collection agencies that HOAs employ to foreclose on HOA liens refuse to accept a tender for less than the total amount alleged due not just the super-priority portion.) The Opinion in SFR indicates that if such a tender was made and rejected then the sale is invalid.
- (b) Does the purchase of the property at the HOA foreclosure sale have priority over the mortgage holder if the HOA simultaneously forecloses on the subpriority portion of the lien? HOAs typically foreclose on the HOA's entire lien.
- (c) Is the purchaser of property at an HOA sale, which likely paid a small fraction of the value of the property, a bona-fide purchaser for value?
- (d) Can the sale of property by an HOA be voided by the holder of a first priority lien because it was not given adequate notice or due process of law? (There is a genuine issue if the foreclosure procedure outlined in NRS 116 violates a lienholders constitutional right of due process. SFR Investments in this case complied with the more vigorous foreclosure requirements of NRS 107 thus the issue was not presented to the Court.

FHFA and Federal Preemption



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Even more concerning is the Federal Preemption issue. As you know a majority of loans are backed by Freddie Mac and Fannic Mae. Both entities are "quasi federal entities" meaning that there is a genuine issue if an HOA can even extinguish the federal government's interest in the property. When state law and federal law conflict, federal law displaces, or preempts, state law, due to the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution. U.S. Const. art. VI., § 2. Preemption applies regardless of whether the conflicting laws come from legislatures, courts, administrative agencies, or constitutions. For example, the Voting Rights Act, an act of Congress, preempts state constitutions, and FDA regulations may preempt state court judgments in cases involving prescription drugs.

Existing federal law preempts any state law that attempts to extinguish a federal interest. There is active litigation in Nevada federal court to determine this very issue.

### Lender Response

Lender response to this ruling has been very aggressive. Lenders are routinely suing over these foreclosures. Lenders are naming all parties involved in the transaction, including the HOA Trustees, the HOA Boards and HOA Board Members in their individual capacities. This could potentially include the seller's agent, the potential buyer and buyer's agent as well as GLVAR.

It is also unlikely that a broker's (or for that matter GLVAR's)E&O Insurance would cover such litigation as listing such a property in the MLS prior to the conclusion of a successful quiet title action is an intentional act. Should GLVAR be sued for any individual listing, membership dues would be spent to defend the Association in Court.

### The Nevada Legislature

As you know the Nevada legislature is in session. There are bills already being drafted that would reverse the Nevada Supreme Court's decision. In a few short months we will know if the Legislature will act on this issue.

### Title Industry

Several major title insurance companies refuse to issue title insurance on HOA foreclosure properties due to these unknowns and will not do so without a successful quiet title action.

#### There is a Solution

There is a simple solution to these issues; it is to allow the Courts to determine answers to these questions. The purchasers of HOA lien foreclosed properties should initiate a quiet title action in State Court. That action will resolve the issues of tender and notice. There is current litigation in Federal Court regarding Federal Preemption and that issue will be resolved in the near future.

#### MLS Position

Until these issues are resolved, the MLS Committee has determined that properties are akin to fractional ownership and will be excluded from the MLS. This issue will be revisited once the Courts have issued appropriate guidelines.



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### EXHIBIT 4

# MLS PROPERTY ARCHIVE 2/16/12 TO 10/23/15 PRINTED ON 6/10/16

6/16/15 Stokes listed property for \$569,000

6/16/15 Stokes filed their complaint in case A720032

10/14/15 Thirteenth time the Stokes relisted it at a lower price

10/23/15 Contingent sale for \$437,900 through BHHS Realtor Kristen Madden

EXHIBIT 4

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ML#	Tax ID	PropTyp	Status	Price	Date	Agent	Broker
1548524	191-13-811-052 2763 / WHITE SAGE DR	RES	C	\$ 437,900	10/23/2015	220273 Area 606	URBN Zip 89052
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## EXHIBIT 12

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Hun D. Colum **CRCM** 1 NONA TOBIN, Trustee **CLERK OF THE COURT** Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08 2 2664 Olivia Heights Avenue Henderson NV 89052 3 Phone: (702) 465-2199 nonatobin@gmail.com 4 Defendant-in-Intervention/Cross-Claimant, In Proper Person 5 **DISTRICT COURT** 6 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 7 JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA F. STOKES, 8 as trustees of the JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE Case No.: A-15-720032-C TRUST, 9 Dept. No.: XXXI Plaintiffs, 10 **NONA TOBIN'S CROSSCLAIM** VS. 11 AGAINST THOMAS LUCAS D/B/A BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; SUN CITY **OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC** 12 ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; DOES 1 through X and ROE 13 BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 10, inclusive, 14 Defendants. 15 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, 16 Counter-Claimant, 17 VS. 18 JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; 19 OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; F. BONDURANT, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES I through X, inclusive; and ROE 21 CORPORATIONS XI THROUGH XX, inclusive, 22 23 Counter-Defendants 24

NONA TOBIN, an individual, Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, dated 8/22/08

Cross-Claimant,

VS.

OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, THOMAS LUCAS, Manager

Cross-Defendant.

# NONA TOBIN'S CROSSCLAIM AGAINST THOMAS LUCAS D/B/A OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC

COMES NOW, Cross-Claimant, NONA TOBIN, Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, (hereinafter "*Cross-Claimant*" or "*TOBIN*"), in proper person, and hereby submits her cross claim against THOMAS LUCAS (Herein "*LUCAS*") d/b/a OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC (Herein "*OP HOMES*") AS FOLLOWS:

I.

#### **PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE**

- 1. Cross-Claimant, NONA TOBIN (Herein "Cross-Claimant" or "TOBIN"), is an Individual, and is a resident of Sun City Community Association, Inc. (HOA), Henderson, Nevada. She is a both a beneficiary of and the Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust (Herein "GBH TRUST"), the titleholder of the Subject Property at the time of the disputed foreclosure sale (Herein "HOA sale") for delinquent assessments.
- 2. Cross-Defendant TOMAS LUCAS (Herein "LUCAS") is a licensed Realtor (license number BS.0000599) with Berkshire Hathaway Nevada Properties (Herein "BHHS") under the Broker, Forrest Barbee, and the Owner, Mark Stark, at 3185 St. Rose Parkway #100, Henderson, 89052.

- 3. OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC (Herein "*OP HOMES*") was registered with the Nevada Secretary of State on March 21, 2014 as a Limited Liability Company (#E0150942014-3), listing no members and only naming LUCAS as both the sole Manager and the Noncommercial Registered Agent. No physical address was given to the Nevada Secretary of State (NV SOS) as required to register as an LLC, only 2657 Windmill Parkway, Suite 145, Henderson 89074, which is actually a mail box in Mail Box etc. at which location employees will not accept process of service.
- 4. The Real Property that is the subject of this civil action consists of a residence commonly known as 2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson NV, 89052, identified by APN# 191-13-811-052 hereinafter referred to as "Subject Property".
- 5. Subject Property is located in a Homeowners association called: Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. (Herein, "HOA").
  - 6. The real property involved is located within the jurisdictional limits of the court.
- 7. The parties live and/or do business within City of Henderson and Clark County, Nevada.
- 8. Venue is correct because Court has authority to grant equitable relief from a defective HOA sale per *Shadow Wood HOA v. N.Y Cmty. Bancorp* 132 Nev. Adv Op 5 at 15.

#### **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION:**

#### **QUIET TITLE AND EQUITABLE RELIEF**

#### (Rescinded Notice of Default, Cancelled Notice of Sale, No Bona Fide Purchaser)

- 9. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein, and further alleges:
  - 10. A Foreclosure Deed recorded on August 22, 2014, against Subject Property, included

the false recitals claiming that:

"AGENT STATES THAT: This conveyance is made pursuant to the powers conferred upon agent by Nevada Revised Statures, the Sun City Anthem Community Association governing documents (CC&R's) and that certain Lien for Delinquent Assessments, described herein. Default occurred as set forth in a Notice of Default and Election to Sell, recorded on 03/12/2013 as instrument number 0000847 Book 20130312 which was recorded in the office of the recorder of said county. Red Rock Financial Services has complied with all requirements of law including, but not limited to, the elapsing of 90 days, mailing of copies of Lien for Delinquent Assessments and Notice of Default and the posting and publication of the Notice of Sale. Said property was sold by said agent, on behalf of Sun City Anthem Community Association at public auction on 08/15/2014, at the place indicated on the Notice of Sale. Grantee being the highest bidder at such sale became the purchaser of said property and paid therefore to said agent the amount bid \$63,100.00 in lawful money of the United States, or by satisfaction, pro tanto, of the obligations then secured by the Lien for Delinquent Assessment."

- 11. That the claim on the Deed that the property was sold at "...public auction on 08/15/14, at the place indicated on the Notice of Sale..." is false by the omission of "at the time" in that the only published Notice of Sale stated the sale would be held on March 7, 2014.
- 12. The February 12, 2014 notice of sale was cancelled by HOA Agents on May 15, 2014, and no Notice of Sale (NOS) was published, or in fact, was a new NOS even issued to replace the cancelled one.
- 13. That there was never any published notice that the HOA sale would be held at a time other than 10 AM on March 7, 2014, despite there being at least four postponements and requests for notice by my BHHS Agent Craig Leidy.
- 14. That four postponements exceed the reasonableness standard in NRS 107.082(2) of three oral postponements.
- 15. That the claims made on the foreclosure deed are false in that they are based on the cancelled/rescinded Notice of Default recorded on March 12, 2013, instrument 0000847-Book 20130312.

16. The March 12, 2013 Notice of Default had been cancelled and rescinded by the April 3, 2013 instrument number 201304030001569 which stated:

"Red Rock Financial Services and/or Sun City Anthem Community Association does hereby cancel, rescind and withdraw the Notice of Default and Election to Sell Pursuant to the Lien for Delinquent Assessments, recorded on 03/12/2013 as Book 20130312 and Instrument Number 0000847 of the Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Clark County, Nevada."

- 17. Further, that the claim that there was a "Notice of Sale" in effect at the time of the HOA sale as described in the Foreclosure Deed is false in that the Nevada Real Estate Division Ombudsman (OMB) had been told by Red Rock Financial Services that the "OMB Notice of Sale" pre-foreclosure mediation process should be cancelled because "Owner was Retained".
- 18. That this false information, "Owner was Retained", provided to enforcement officials caused the Ombudsman to cancel the Notice of Sale on May 15, 2014, resulting in the August 15, 2014 sale HOA Agents held illegally to be statutorily non-compliant and therefore, null and void.
- 19. That Realtor Thomas Lucas d/b/a Opportunity Homes LLC was Not a Bona Fide Purchaser for Value in an Arms-Length Transaction.
- 20. As a BHHS Realtor, Lucas had information that targeted this property as a speculative gold mine.
- 21. Lucas knew, or should have known, from the MLS Property Archive of problems with the banks' refusing to close any deal.
- 22. As a BHHS Realtor, Lucas knew, or easily could have known, that I shared documents with BHHS Managing Broker, Carlos Ciapo, on 8/1/14, that showed neither BANA nor Nationstar owned the beneficial interest to the DOT.
- 23. As a BHHS Realtor, Lucas knew, or easily could have known, that on 8/1/14, I was in BHHS office and told Carlos Ciapo that I was going to sue the banks to cancel the debt.

- 24. That the HOA sale is void as there was no bona fide purchaser per NRS 111.180, who had no unfair advantage over other potential bidders who met the statutory conditions: 1) act in good faith; 2) purchase for valuable consideration; and 3) not have actual knowledge, constructive notice of, or reasonable cause to know that there exists a defect in, or adverse rights, title or interest to, the real property.
- 25. That the Buyer, Realtor Thomas LUCAS (Herein "LUCAS") d/b/a OPPORTUNITY HOMES (Herein "OP HOMES") does not meet any of these criteria.
- 26. That the "Good Faith" condition was not met. OP HOMES was the name in which LUCAS purchased the property at the HOA sale, but evidence indicates that OP HOMES is actually illegally functioning as his alter ego, allowing LUCAS to act in a manner which would not otherwise be legal for a licensed Realtor, and which violates NRS 86.141, i.e., forming an LLC for an illegal purpose. NRCP Rule 9(a) specifies a challenge "the legal existence of any party" is to be made by "specific negative averment, which shall include such supporting particulars as are peculiarly within the pleader's knowledge."
- 27. That NRS 86.211 authorizes a challenge to rebut the sufficiency of the Articles of Organization of an LLC, and the facts set forth and to make such rebuttal a part of a record of a court of competent jurisdiction.
- 28. That there are irregularities in OP HOMES corporate filings, which exists in the public record, and indicate bad faith as well as specific violations of Nevada, Clark County, and City of Henderson statutes and ordinances governing commercial registration and business licensing:
- 29. a) an attempt to conceal ownership by claiming to be a Manager rather than a Member (NRS 86.151),
- 30. b) Articles of Organization do not identify a physical residential or office address as required by NRS 86.161.

- 31. c) LUCAS is listed as OP HOMES' only Manager <u>and</u> the Noncommercial Registered Agent at the same address: 2657 Windmill Parkway, Suite 145, Henderson 89074 is actually a mail box. (NRS 86.231).
- 32. d) LLC registered with only an unverifiable address that cannot be used for service of summons, a violation of NRS 86.231. Affidavit of due diligence filed on January 26, 2016, illustrates the problem created in this case.
- 33. e) that there is no public record of any business licenses in Henderson or Clark County as Thomas LUCAS, as an individual or as Thomas LUCAS, LLC, or as OPPORTUNITY HOMES LLC.
- 34. That the second condition was not met: "Purchase for valuable consideration." The Subject Property in this case, was purchased for \$63,100 which was less than 18% of the \$353,529 value listed on the 8/22/14 Statement of Value for Transfer Tax that Thomas LUCAS caused to be recorded with the Foreclosure Deed. A purchase below 20% of fair market value has been established in multiple court cases to be "commercially unreasonable." *Shadow Wood Homeowners Association, Inc. v. NY Com. Bank* 132 Nev. Adv. Op 5 at 15 (2016) *citing Restatement (Third) of Prop: Mortgages* §8.3 cmt b.(1997)("A court is warranted in invalidating a sale where the price is less than 20 percent of fair market ....").
- 35. That the third condition was not met: Buyer must not have "actual knowledge, constructive notice of, or reasonable cause to know that there exists a defect in, or adverse rights, title or interest to, the real property."
- 36. LUCAS had an existing commercial relationship with HOA Agent, Red Rock Financial Services (RRFS) that conducted the disputed HOA sale and was a previous purchaser as OP HOMES, LLC, of at least one other HOA foreclosure sale conducted by the same RRFS agent as the one who managed the HOA sale of the Subject Property.

- 37. That the corporate veil must be pierced as OP HOMES, LLC, is not a legally valid entity, buy an alter-ego of LUCAS.
- 38. That OP HOMES served the illegal purpose of allowing BHHS Realtor Thomas LUCAS to unfairly and covertly utilize the insider information he obtained as a licensee.
- 39. That LUCAS violated his duties as a BHHS Realtor and violated protections guaranteed in the contract that NONA TOBIN, Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated 8/22/08 had with LUCAS' BHHS Broker, Forrest Barbee.
- 40. That it is a thinly-disguised fiction that LUCAS' alter ego, OP HOMES, LLC, purchased the property at the HOA sale, and not LUCAS himself, inappropriately using his position at BHHS, insider knowledge and BHHS Realtor license.
- 41. On February 20, 2014, TOBIN signed an Exclusive Authorization and Right to Sell Exchange or Lease Brokerage Listing Agreement (ER) with Craig Leidy, (Herein "Leidy"), Realtor with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services (BHHS), (FKA Prudential) who worked under the license of Broker Forrest Barbee, and renewed the ER to extend from June 20, 2014 through October 31, 2014.
- 42. Thomas LUCAS was also a Realtor (Nevada Realtor license BS.0000599) working under Broker Forrest Barbee at BHHS, a position from which Thomas LUCAS had actual or constructive notice of: a) problems with the title, b) the pre-sale disputes between the owner and Nationstar over their refusal to name the investor, c) the refusal of the "investor" to close escrow after a \$350,000 bid in a public auction BHHS agent Leidy put on <a href="www.auction.com">www.auction.com</a> two months before the sale, instructing Leidy to re-list it at a higher price, and d) the bank's "investor's" rejection of a \$375,000 offer on August 1, 2014, two weeks before the HOA sale.
- 43. That Cross-Defendant LUCAS, d/b/a OP HOMES knew the HOA sale was going to proceed while the listing agent, Craig Leidy, who had requested (and received notification four

times previously from HOA Agents conducting the sale) was not given notice regarding the scheduled time for the HOA sale.

44. That as a result Cross-Defendants' breach of contract, Cross-Claimant entitled to a declaratory judgment, quieting title in her favor.

#### **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION:**

#### **BREACH OF BHHS CONTRACT**

#### (Against Realtor LUCAS and BHHS Broker and Owner)

- 45. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein, and further alleges:
- 46. That TOBIN had an Exclusive Right to Sell (ER) listing agreement with BHHS Realtor Craig Leidy (Herein "LEIDY") of Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Nevada (BHHS) (f/k/a Prudential) signed by BHHS Broker Forrest Barbee, to list and sell the Subject Property for an original term of February 20, 2014 through June 20, 2014.
- 47. That the ER agreement with BHHS was extended from June 20, 2014 through October 31, 2014 by a change order signed July 25, 2014.
- 48. That Cross-Defendant LUCAS had access to information which prevents him from being a "bona fide purchaser" due to the fact that now, and at the time of the HOA sale, LUCAS was a licensed Nevada Realtor serving under the license of Forrest Barbee, Broker, who had the exclusive ER listing agreement with TOBIN from six months before the HOA sale to two months after the HOA sale.
- 49. That Cross Defendant and purported high bidder at the HOA sale, OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC (Herein "*OP HOMES*") was actually a sham LLC that served to cloak the identity of BHHS Realtor LUCAS and served as LUCAS' alter ego to shield LUCAS from liability for illegal acts done in violation of his BHHS Realtor license under Forrest Barbee while Barbee and

extend the listing and raise the asking price as demanded by Nationstar's Investor.

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Realtor, Carlos Caipa (License (S.0047323) that: a) she was fed up with the hassles with the

While there, in the same BHHS office where LUCAS works, TOBIN told BHHS

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banks, b) that she had documentation that neither BANA nor Nationstar owned her loan, c) that

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Nationstar would never answer her request for them to identify the Investor, and d) that she was

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ready to sue them to cancel the debt.

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51. That TOBIN's disclosure to Caipa in the BHHS office two weeks before the sale,

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further indicates that LUCAS had constructive notice of the very information that would

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encourage a speculative purchase of Subject Property.

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52. That the HOA sale was held on August 15, 2014, with no notice given to Cross-

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Claimant's BHHS agent LEIDY, who had requested and received notices previously.

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OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, who told Leidy the day before the sale that one of his listings

That the purchaser at the HOA sale was BHHS Realtor, LUCAS, d/b/a/

That, once informed of the HOA sale by LUCAS, Leidy attempted to reach HOA

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was to be sold the next day, and since LUCAS was going to bid on it, he asked Leidy for

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information about the property.

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Agent, RRFS agent Christie Marling, but she was unavailable to respond to a request for

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55. That on August 29, 2014, LEIDY sent TOBIN an email with a

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"Withdrawal/Termination" order to cancel the BHHS listing Exclusive Right to Sell (ER)

agreement which had a October 31, 2014 end date, to terminate effective August 20, 2014 (five days after the HOA sale).

- 56. That LEIDY claimed that the termination of the listing would stop the calls on the property and that "The new owner is an agent in our office by the name of Tom Lucas. He intends to keep the property."
- 57. That on September 11, 2014, TOBIN sent an email to LEIDY in which TOBIN refused to cancel the BHHS ER listing agreement.
- 58. That Cross-claimant summarized her understanding of LUCAS and BHHS' role in the HOA sale in that same September 11, 2014 email to LEIDY:

"Then on August 15 I emailed you that there had been an HOA committee hearing about the dead plants and that a clock starting on fines. After that you called me and said a lot had been happening since we had spoken, to wit:

- 1. there had been a foreclosure sale by Red Rock for delinquent HOA dues at some unspecified time
- 2. the new owner was a friend of yours and an agent in your Berkshire Hathaway office
- 3. the purchase price had been \$63,000
- 4. the trust no longer had any responsibilities or concerns about the property as all the headaches now belonged to the new owner
- 5. you would no longer be working with me/the Trust; you would be working with the new owner to negotiate whatever needed to be resolved with the bank, the HOA etc."
- 59. That email exchanges between TOBIN and LEIDY from July 24, 2014 through October 15, 2014, incorporate allegations that a) LUCAS as a BHHS Realtor had actual or constructive knowledge that the beneficiary on the deed of trust refused to close multiple escrows, and b) that

Nationstar was not the beneficiary and would not say who was would not say who the investor actually was as required by TILA.

- 60. That these contemporaneous emails further demonstrate that a) LUCAS was a BHHS Realtor, b) that LUCAS told LEIDY that he was the buyer, and that he was going to keep the property and that c) LUCAS contacted LEIDY before the sale to get more information about the property prior to bidding on it.
- 61. That these emails also demonstrate that Red Rock Financial Services (RRFS) did not give notice to either Cross-Claimant or her BHHS agent LEIDY about when the HOA sale would be held and were deceptive after the HOA sale regarding the distribution of the proceeds and by their deception blocked TOBIN from making a legitimate claim to the excess.
- 62. That, as a result, Cross-Defendant's breach of contract, Cross-Claimant has suffered damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000.00, and to be determined at trial.

#### **THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION:**

#### **EQUITABLE RELIEF**

#### (HOA Sale Was Unconscionable and Commercially Unreasonable)

- 63. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein, and further alleges:
- 64. That the property was valued of \$353,529 on the State of Nevada Statement of Value Form used to determine the transfer tax on August 22, 2014 when the foreclosure deed was recorded and the \$63,100 Thomas LUCAS paid d/b/a OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC was less than 18% of that measure of fair market value (FMV).
- 65. In all measures of fair market value, the sale price of the Subject Property was grossly inadequate in that it was:
- 66. 14.5% of the \$436,000 2004 Western Thrift First DOT, the (16.2% of the \$389,000 balance) beneficial interest of which Nationstar claims,

- 67. 17.2% of the June 10, 2014 winning bid of \$367,500 (including 5% bid fee) in the public auction (<u>www.Auction.com</u>) which Nationstar informed BHHS Listing Agent Craig Leidy was required by the Investor, but which the Investor subsequently rejected.
- 68. 16.8% of the \$375,000 offer Nationstar's Investor rejected on August 1, 2014, whiles demanding that LEIDY conduct a second <a href="www.Auction.com">www.Auction.com</a> sale and that TOBIN sign a change order to increase the asking price from \$380,000 to \$390,000, two weeks before the HOA foreclosure sale.
- 69. 14.4% of the \$437,900 contingency sale price accepted by the STOKES on 10/23/15 after the Property had been re-listed <u>against MLS rules</u> 13 times by Realtor (license S.0075862) Robert Goldsmith.
- 70. 11.1% of \$569,900 STOKES listed the Property for on the MLS, June 16, 2015, the same day they filed their original Quite Title suit against the wrong bank, BANA.
- 71. The HOA Sale is void as the sale price was less than 20% of Fair Market Value and the sale involved unjust enrichment, oppression, fraud and fraudulent concealment.

### FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION:

#### CIVIL CONSPIRACY

- 77. Cross-Claimant incorporates and re-alleges all previous paragraphs, as if fully set forth herein.
- 78. That Cross-Defendant LUCAS acted in concert to conceal illegal acts resulting in unfairly depriving Cross-Claimant of the Subject Property for his unjust enrichment and that of undeserving fellow conspirators.
- 79. That Cross-Defendant LUCAS and others complicit in fraudulent conduct of HOA sale and re-conveyance of property to non-bona fide purchasers unfairly deprived Counter-Claimant of the Subject Property for their own unjust enrichment in that notice of the actual sale

was given to BHHS Realtor Tom LUCAS who had a previously purchased an HOA foreclosure property from RRFS, but did not give notice of the actual sale to Cross-Claimant's agent, BHHS Realtor Craig Leidy.

- 80. All the elements of an actionable conspiracy were met in this case: a) two or more persons, b) unlawful objective to be achieved; c) an agreement on the objective or means to achieve the objective; d) overt act(s) in furtherance of the conspiracy; and e) a resulting injury or damages.
- 81. That BHHS Realtor Thomas LUCAS; HOA AGENTS, RMI,; Attorney Peter Notary CluAynne M. Corwin; Yuen K. Lee as Manager of defaulted F. Bondurant, LLC; and fictitious Defendants, acted covertly, in concert to:
  - a) Conduct and/or participate in the HOA sale from which others were excluded; and/or
  - b) concealed the true nature, financing and timing of subsequent transfers of title and/or
  - c) to market the Subject Property:
- 82. That conspirators have illegally used improperly licensed and registered entities to further their unfair enterprises and concealing and perpetrating unlawful conveyance of the Subject Property for their unjust enrichment which resulted in Cross-Claimant's loss of title and possession of the Subject Property through:
  - a) formation and use of a corporation to transfer to it the existing liability of another person or entity (*Shea v. Leonis*, supra, <u>14 Cal. 2d 666)</u>;
  - b) the concealment and misrepresentation of the identity of the responsible ownership, management and financial interest [210 Cal. App. 2d 840];
  - c) disregard of legal formalities and the failure to maintain arm's length relationships among related entities (*Riddle v. Leuschner*, supra, <u>51 Cal. 2d 574)</u>:
  - d) the use of a corporation as a mere shell, instrumentality or conduit for a single

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- e) the confusion of the records of the separate entities [210 Cal. App. 2d 839] (*Riddle v. Leuschner*, supra, <u>51 Cal. 2d 574);</u>
- 89. That conspirators damaged Cross-Claimant's title rights in that they:
  - a) made improper, insufficient and selective notification to the HOA, enforcement officials, and Cross-Claimant;
  - b) utilized bogus and/or illegally structured entities for fraudulent concealment of illegal acts;
  - c) withheld or provided false information to enforcement agencies and the HOA Board necessary for them to perform their duties of enforcement and oversight; and/or
  - d) misused the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) system, the County land records system and other public systems to evade detection.
- 90. That it is unknown if any notices, or other publicity, made the date of the HOA sale was actually held known to any other party besides BHHS Realtor Thomas LUCAS.
- 91. That Cross-Defendant LUCAS and the conspiring Realtors facilitated fraudulent transfers that allowed fellow conspirators to evade paying the required real property transfer taxes (RPTT) and HOA-mandated New Member Set-up Fee and Asset Enhancement Fees, and in so doing, the conspirators:
  - a) violated their licenses to purchase at the HOA sale and/or to facilitate fraudulent reconveyances;
  - b) utilized insider information in violation of the Exclusive Agency (ER) agreement TOBIN had with BHHS Broker, Forrest Barbee;

- c) violated MLS directives by marketing an HOA foreclosed-property on the MLS;
- d) caused to be recorded the fraudulent June 9, 2015, Quit Claim Deeds that falsified the chain of title;
- 92. HOA AGENTS and others complicit in fraudulent conduct of HOA sale and reconveyance of Subject Property to non-bona fide purchasers to unfairly deprive Cross-Claimant of the Subject Property for their own unjust enrichment in that notice of the actual sale was given to BHHS Realtor Tom LUCAS who had a previously purchased an HOA foreclosure Subject Property from RRFS, but did not give notice of the actual sale to Cross-Claimant's agent, BHHS Realtor Craig LEIDY
- 93. That Cross-Defendant LUCAS' conduct deviated from the usual course of business when conveying property in Nevada and <u>failed to a</u>) utilize the customary written documentation, b) purchase agreements, c) neutral escrow, d) properly handle and account for funds taken in and disbursed, and e) properly record instruments of conveyance.
- 94. That as a result Cross-Defendant's acts of civil conspiracy, Cross-Claimant has suffered damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000.00, and to be determined at trial.

#### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Cross-Claimant prays for judgment against the Cross-Defendants, jointly and severally, as follows:

a. For a declaration and determination that any, and all, of the present and past claimed rights to ownership of the subject property, of profit therefrom, by Realtor Thomas LUCAS d/b/a OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, purported purchaser at the HOA sale, and/or Yuen K. Lee and/or F. Bondurant, LLC and the STOKES and/or Jimijack are null and void due to their complicity with

HOA Agents' actions and omissions in failing to conduct arms-length, commercially reasonable transactions that resulted in fraudulent conveyances to non-bona-fide purchasers for value;

- b. That Cross-Defendant LUCAS or Opportunity Homes, LLC was not a *bona* fide purchaser for value, and that all of the HOA sale-related transfers of subject property are void as they failed to meet the NRS 111.180, statue of frauds, and/or the *ShadowWood* standards;
- c. For general damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000;
- d. For treble actual damages in punitive damages to compensate for Cross-Defendant Realtor THOMAS LUCAS' complicity in the illegal actions, including fraudulent transfer of the property;
- e. For specific damages in an amount as yet undetermined;
- f. For reasonable costs and fees incurred by Cross-Claimant for the prosecution of this matter;
- g. For any other relief the Court may deem just and proper.

  Dated this 2/day of January, 2017.

NONA TOBIN, Trustce

Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08

2664 Olivia Heights Avenue

Henderson NV 89052

Phone: (702) 465-2199 nonatobin@gmail.com

Defendant-in-Intervention/Cross-Claimant,

In Proper Person

### **EXHIBIT 1**

## 8/22/14 FORECLOSURE DEED

This deed was recorded on 8/22/14 purporting to transfer Homeowner's interest to Opportunity Homes, LLC for \$63,100 by **falsely** claiming that:

- 1. Default occurred as set forth in 3/12/13 NODES when the 3/12/13 NODES had been rescinded on 4/3/13 and the rescission was recorded on 4/8/13.
- 2. RRFS complied with all the requirements of law, (but had not).

This deed does not have the power to take title from TOBIN as the recitals are false and do not comply with NRS 116.31166 to take away the right of redemption.

### **EXHIBIT 8**

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### **MLS PROPERTY ARCHIVE**

2/16/12 TO 10/23/15

PRINTED ON 6/10/16

6/16/15 Stokes listed property for \$569,000

6/16/15 Stokes filed their complaint in case A720032

10/14/15 Thirteenth time the Stokes relisted it at a lower price

10/23/15 Contingent sale for \$437,900 through BHHS Realtor Kristen Madden

### **EXHIBIT 8**



Mail and Return Tax statement to: Opportunity Homes, LLC 2657 Windmill Parkway, #145 Henderson, NV 89074

APN # 191-13-811-052

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CLARK COUNTY RECORDER

#### FORECLOSURE DEED

The undersigned declares:

Red Rock Financial Services, herein called agent for (Sun City Anthem Community Association), was the duly appointed agent under that certain Lien for Delinquent Assessments, recorded 12/14/2012 as instrument number 0001338 Book 20121214, in Clark County. The previous owner as reflected on said lien is GORDON B. HANSEN, TRUSTEE OF THE GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, DATED AUGUST 22, 2008. Red Rock Financial Services as agent for Sun City Anthem Community Association does hereby grant and convey, but without warranty expressed or implied to: Opportunity Homes, LLC (herein called grantee), pursuant to NRS 116.3116 through NRS 116.31168, all its right, title and interest in and to that certain property legally described as: SUN CITY ANTHEM UNIT #19 PHASE 2 PLAT BOOK 102 PAGE 80 LOT 85 BLOCK 4 which is commonly known as 2763 White Sage Dr Henderson, NV 89052.

#### **AGENT STATES THAT:**

This conveyance is made pursuant to the powers conferred upon agent by Nevada Revised Statutes, the Sun City Anthem Community Association governing documents (CC&R's) and that certain Lien for Delinquent Assessments, described herein. Default occurred as set forth in a Notice of Default and Election to Sell, recorded on 03/12/2013 as instrument number 0000847 Book 20130312 which was recorded in the office of the recorder of said county. Red Rock Financial Services has complied with all requirements of law including, but not limited to, the elapsing of 90 days, mailing of copies of Lien for Delinquent Assessments and Notice of Default and the posting and publication of the Notice of Sale. Said property was sold by said agent, on behalf of Sun City Anthem Community Association at public auction on 08/15/2014, at the place indicated on the Notice of Sale. Grantee being the highest bidder at such sale became the purchaser of said property and paid therefore to said agent the amount bid \$63,100.00 in lawful money of the United States, or by satisfaction, pro tanto, of the obligations then secured by the Lien for Delinquent Assessment.

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Dated: August 18, 2014

By: Christie Marling, employee of Red Rock Financial Services, agent for Sun City Anthem Community Association

STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF CLARK

On August 18, 2014, before me, personally appeared Christie Marling, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacity, and that by their signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

ANNA ROMERO
Notary Public State of Nevada
No. 12-7487-1
My appt. exp. Apr. 20 2016

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

When Recorded Mail To:

Opportunity Homes, LLC 2657 Windmill Parkway, #145

Henderson, NV 89074

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### **EXHIBIT 2**

## 6/4/15 FRAUDULENT QUIT CLAIM DEED

### **FROM**

OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC,

By THOMAS LUCAS, MGR.

TO

### F. BONDURANT, LLC

This quit claim deed was recorded on 6/9/15 @ 12:58 PM, 8 minutes before the property was transferred to the STOKES via a fraudulently notarized quit claim.

### **EXHIBIT 2**

APN: 191-13-811-052
Recording requested by and mail documents and tax statements to:

(3)

Name: F. Bondurant, LLC.

Address: 10781 West Twain Avenue City/State/Zip: Las Vegas, NV 89135

Inst #: 20150609-0001537
Fees: \$18.00 N/C Fee: \$0.00
RPTT: \$1377.00 Ex: #
06/09/2015 12:58:36 PM
Receipt #: 2452509
Requestor:
ROBERT GOLDSMITH
Recorded By: ARO Pgs: 3
DEBBIE CONWAY
CLARK COUNTY RECORDER

#### **QUITCLAIM DEED**

THIS QUITCLAIM DEED, Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June 2015, by Opportunity Homes LLC (hereinafter "Grantor(s)"), whose address is 2657 Windmill Parkway, Suite 145, Henderson, Nevada 89074, to F. Bondurant, LLC. (hereinafter "Grantee(s)"), whose address is 10781 West Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89135.

WITNESSETH, That the said Grantor, for good consideration and for the sum of One Dollar USD (\$1.00) paid by the said Grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release and quitclaim unto the said Grantees forever, all the right, title, interest and claim which the said Grantor has in and to the following described parcel of land, and improvements and appurtenances thereto in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, to wit:

Commonly known as:

2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89052

More particularly described as:

APN: 191-13-811-052

Lot Eighty-Five (85) in Block 4, of SUN CITY ANTHEM UNIT #19 PHASE 2, as shown by map thereof on file in Book 102 of Plats, Page 80, in the Office of the County Recorder of Clark County, Nevada.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said first party has signed and sealed these presents the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of:

Thomas Jucas
Grantor

Thomas Lucas, Manager Opportunity Homes LLC

State of Nevada	)
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County of Clark	)

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature:

NOTARY PUBLIC
County of Clark-State of Nevada
DEBRA L. BATESEL
No. 92-2383-1
My Appointment Expires April 17, 2016

#### STATE OF NEVADA **DECLARATION OF VALUE** Assessor Parcel Number(s) b) Type of Property FOR RECORDERS OPTIONAL USE Vacant Land Single Fam. Res. Condo/Twnhse 2-4 Plex Book Page: Apt. Bidg. f) Comm'l/Ind'l Date of Recording: **Agricultural** h) Mobile Home Notes: Other a) Total Value/Sales Price of Property: \$ 270,000 b) Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure Only (value of c) Transfer Tax Value: d) Real Property Transfer Tax Due If Exemption Claimed: a. Transfer Tax Exemption, per 375.090, Section: b. Explain reason for exemption: Partial Interest: Percentage being transferred: The undersigned declares and acknowledges, under penalty of perjury, pursuant to NRS 375.060 and NRS 375.110 that the information provided is correct to the best of their information and belief, and can be supported by documentation if called upon to substantiate the information provided herein. Furthermore, the parties agree that disallowance of any claimed exemption, or other determination of additional tax due, may result in a penalty of 10% of the tax due plus interest at 1% per month. Pursuant to NRS 375.030, the Buyer and Seller shall be jointly and severally liable for any additional amount owed. Signature: Capacity: Signature: Capacity: SELLER (GRANTOR) INFORMATION **BUYER (GRANTEE) INFORMATION** (REQUIRED) (REQUIRED) Address: 2657 Handerson Las vecas City: Zip: 89 07 State: Zip: \_ 99135 COMPANY/PERSON REQUESTING RECORDING (required if not seller or buyer) Print Name: File Number: Address State: Nevada City: (AS A PUBLIC RECORD THIS FORM MAY BE RECORDED/MICROFILMED)

Description: Clark, NV Document-Year.Date.DocID 2015.609.1537 Page: 3 of 3 Order: 2763 White Sage Comment:

### **EXHIBIT 3**

# 6/8/15 FRAUDULENT QUIT CLAIM DEED

### **EXECUTED BY YUEN K. LEE**

### TO

### **JOEL A. & SANDRA STOKES**

This deed was recorded @ 1:06 PM on 6/9/15, eight minutes after the first quit claim deed. CluAynne M. Corwin, notary @ 10781 W. Twain, attested that on 6/8/15 "...did personally appear before me the person of Thomas Lucas, Manager of Opportunity Homes LLC, personally known to me (or proved by satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Quitclaim Deed; and, acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on this instrument did execute the same."

### **EXHIBIT 3**

APN: 191-13-811-052

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Recording requested by and mail documents and tax statements to:

Name: Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes

Address: 5 Summit Walk Trail

City/State/Zip: Henderson, NV 89052

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**CLARK COUNTY RECORDER** 

#### **QUITCLAIM DEED**

THIS QUITCLAIM DEED, Executed this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of June 2015, by F. Bondurant, LLC. (hereinafter "Grantor(s)"), whose address is 10781 West Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89135, to Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes, as Trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust (hereinafter "Grantee(s)"), whose address is 5 Summit Walk Trail, Henderson, Nevada 89052.

WITNESSETH, That the said Grantor, for good consideration and for the sum of One Dollar USD (\$1.00) paid by the said Grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release and quitclaim unto the said Grantees forever, all the right, title, interest and claim which the said Grantor has in and to the following described parcel of land, and improvements and appurtenances thereto in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, to wit:

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Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of:

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Signature: Clu (	ynne M	Corus	No 04-08240-

#### STATE OF NEVADA DECLARATION OF VALUE

1. Assessor Parcel Number(s)	
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	FOR RECORDERS OPTIONAL USE ONLY
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e. Apt. Bldg f. Comm'i/Ind'i	Date of Recording:
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Other	
	970 000
3.a. Total Value/Sales Price of Property	\$ 010,000
b. Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure Only (value of propert	<u> </u>
c. Transfer Tax Value:	
d. Real Property Transfer Tax Due	s 1377.00
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4. If Exemption Claimed:	
a. Transfer Tax Exemption per NRS 375.090, Sec	tion
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b. Explain Reason for Exemption:	
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5. Partial Interest: Percentage being transferred: 100	
The undersigned declares and acknowledges, under per	
and NRS 375.110, that the information provided is cor	rect to the best of their information and belief,
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SELLER (GRANTOR) INFORMATION	BUYER (GRANTEE) INFORMATION
(REQUIRED)	(REQUIRED)
Print Name: F. Bondurant LLC	Address: 5 Summet Walk Trail Irrevocable
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Address: 10781 W. Twain	City Use Assess
City: Las Vegas	City: Men del Son
State: Nevada Zip: 89135	State: Newda Zip: 69052
COMPANY/PERSON REQUESTING RECORDIN	(G (Required if not seller or buyer)
Print Name: Robert Goldsmith	Escrow #
Address: 446 Beautiful Hill	
	State: Nevada Zip: 89138
City: Las Vegas	

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### **EXHIBIT 4**

### RESIDENT TRANSACTION REPORT

DOES NOT SHOW OPPORTUNITY HOMES OR F.

BONDURANT WERE OWNERS WHO PAID FEES

JIMIJACK BECAME

RESIDENT 048002 ON 9/25/14

REPLACING GORDON HANSEN

**RESIDENT 048001** 

WHOSE ACCOUNT WAS CLOSED ON 9/25/14

**EXHIBIT 4** 

# Resident Transaction Report SUCI Sun City Anthem Community Association Date: 01/01/2000 - 04/01/2016

Building: 0002 SCA Big Sky

2450 Hampton Rd

Las Vegas, NV 89052

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	•	Pay	10/21/2014		Lockbox Payment	02235	-275.00	325.00
		Credit	11/06/2014	FINE	posted in error		-100.00	225.00
		Pay	11/24/2014		Lockbox Payment	02245	-225.00	00.00
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		Pey	01/26/2015		Lockbox Payment	02260	-275.00	00.00
•• •		Charge	04/01/2015	SQA	Sun City Anthem QT Assm		275.00	275.00
		Pay	04/20/2015		Lockbox Payment	02287	-275.00	00.00
		Charge	07/01/2015	SQA	Sun City Anthem QT Assm		275.00	275.00
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		Charge	09/03/2015	LPC	PreCollections - Initia		50.00	350.00
	,	Pay	09/22/2015		Lockbox Payment	00137	-350.00	00.00
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		Charge	10/30/2015	LF	Late Fees		25.00	300.00
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		Pay	12/10/2015		Receipt Processing	119	-350.00	00.00
		Charge	01/01/2016	SQA	Sun City Anthem QT Assm		275.00	275.00
		Charge	01/30/2016	LF	Late Fees		25.00	300.00
		Pay	02/24/2016		Lockbox Payment	00172	-300.00	00.00
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# Resident Transaction Report SUCI Sun City Anthem Community Association Date: 01/01/2000 - 04/01/2016

Building: 0002 SCA Big Sky 2450 Hampton Rd

Las Vegas, NV 89052

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		Charge	09/12/2014	FINE	Landscape Maint		25.00	75.00
		Charge	09/23/2014	FINE	Landscape Maint, 9,19,1		25,00	100.00
		Credit	09/25/2014	FINE	Trsfr 8/29 - 9/23/14 FI		-25.00	75.00
	•	Credit	09/25/2014	FINE	Trafr 8/29 - 9/23/14 FI		-25.00	50.00
		Credit	09/25/2014	FINE	Trafr 8/29 - 9/23/14 FI		-25.00	25.00
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### **EXHIBIT 5**

# THOMAS LUCAS' IDENTIFICATION

### AS A BHHS AGENT

AND

OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC

**COMMERCIAL REGISTRATION** 

**IDENTITYING LUCAS AS MANAGER** 

AND NONCOMMERCIAL AGENT

AND LACKING A PHYSICAL ADDRESS FOR

PROCESS OF SERVICE

**EXHIBIT 5** 



Nevada Real Estate Division 2501 E. Sahara Avenue, Suite 102

Las Vegas, NV 89104 Phone: (702) 486-4033

Email: realest@red.state.nv.us Website: www.red.state.nv.us

#### **Lookup Detail View**

Name		
	Name	
THOMAS LUCAS		

**Registration Information** 

Credential	License Type	Issue Date	Expiration Date	Status	Reason
BS.0000599.LLC	BROKER SALESPERSON	03/23/2006	03/31/2017	ACTIVE	NORMAL

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Thomas Lucas
BHHS Nevada Properties
3185 St. Rose Parkway #100
Henderson, 89052-3977

Henderson, 89052-3977

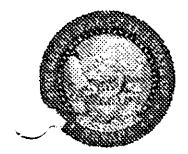
Ag ID: 216250 Office ID: AMEG05
Direct: 702-458-8888 Office Ph: 702-458-8888

Agent 702-374-4234 Office Fax: 702-458-5276 Email: <u>tlucas5@cox.net</u>

Ag Web: Off Web:

License #: BS.0000599
Broker Name: Forrest Barbee





**ROSS MILLER** Secretary of State 204 North Carson Street, Suite 4 Carson City, Nevada 89701-4520 (775) 684-5708 Website: www.nvsos.gov

# **Articles of Organization** Limited-Liability Company (PURSUANT TO NRS CHAPTER 86)

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Ross Miller	Filing Date and Time 03/21/2014 12:44 PM
Secretary of State	Entity Number
State of Nevada	F0150942014-3

USE BLACK INK ONLY - DO	NOT HIGHLIGHT		ABOVE SPACE IS FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
1. Name of Limited- Liability Company: (must contain approved limited-liability company wording; see instructions)	OPPORTUNITY HOMES LLC		Check box if a Series Limited- Liability Company  Liability Company
2. Registered Agent for Service	Commercial Registered Agent:		
of Process: (check only one box)	Noncommercial Registered Agent (name and address below)		e or Position with Entity ne and address below)
•	THOMAS LUCAS		
	Name of Noncommercial Registered Agent OR Name	of Title of Office or Othe	er Position with Entity
	2657 WINDMILL PARKWAY SUITE 145	HENDERSON	Nevada 89074
	Street Address	City	Zip Code
		HENDERSON	Nevada 89074
	2657 WINDMILL PARKWAY SUITE 145	City	Zip Code
	Mailing Address (if different from street address)	Oil y	
3. Dissolution Date: (optional)	Latest date upon which the company is to dissolve	e (if existence is not p	erpetual):
4. Management: (required)	Company shall be managed by:   Manag	er(s) OR (check only one bo	Member(s)
5. Name and	1) THOMAS LUCAS		
Address of each	Name		
Manager or	2657 WINDMILL PARKWAY SUITE 145	HENDERSON	NV 89074
Managing Member:	***************************************	City	State Zip Code
(attach additional page if	2)		
more than 3)	Name		
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	Name	***************************************	
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# OPPORTUNITY HOMES LLC

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**CONTEMPORANEOUS EMAILS** 

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A BHHS AGENT GETTING A HUGE WINDFALL

FROM A SURPRISE SALE & VIOLATING HER

BHHS CONTRACT & USING INFORMATION SHE

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WOULDN'T CLOSE ANY ESCROWS

## **EXHIBIT 6**



### RE: 2763 White Sage Dr

15 messages

Craig Leidy <cleidy21@aol.com>
To: nonatobin@gmail.com

Fri, Aug 29, 2014 at 1:31 PM

Nona,

Please sign this and send back. This is so I can stop receiving calls on the property. The new owner is an agent in our office by the name of Tom Lucas. He intends to keep the property.

I'm still receiving calls on the property. This document will stop the calls.

Thanks,

Craig Leidy
Broker/Salesman CRS SFR
Berkshire Hathaway Home Services
Nevada Properties
3185 Saint Rose Pkwy. Ste.100
Henderson, NV 89052
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Craig Leidy <cleidy21@aol.com>
To: nonatobin@gmail.com

Wed, Sep 10, 2014 at 11:53 AM

Nona,

Please sign this so I can get it off my books.

Thank you

Craig Leidy
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To: Craig Leidy <cleidy21@aol.com>

Cc: Steve Hansen <nasastevo@gmail.com>

I got your message requesting that I sign a termination/withdrawal order for the listing which you have said would just stop phone calls to you, nothing more. I haven't done it because something about this whole deal is not sitting right with me. Let me just rewind it a bit, and I think you'll see what I need to feel comfortable.

In July when the 4<sup>th</sup> escrow failed I kept bugging you to find out about the identity of the beneficiary since the documentation I had kept over the two plus years seemed to indicate that the no bank could truly establish that it was the legitimate owner of the promissory note. I felt there could be a cause of action to try to get the debt canceled.

On July 30 when you were down in Temecula, you had me sign documents to counter a new offer and raise the price on a new listing to \$390,000. I went down to your office on August 1 and signed all those documents with Carlos Ciapo even though they were ridiculous. I gave him a copy of the document that showed the problem about which bank had standing to be the beneficiary, i.e., actually owned the note, and complained that I was not being given accurate information about the identity of the beneficiary. He was not at all helpful, but it just introduces an additional concern to me that he also had the very information that would encourage a speculative purchase.

Then there were offers and counter offers and there was a request to put the utilities in my name to which I said no on August 4. You did not respond to that so I don't know what happened to any of those documents.

Then on August 15 I emailed you that there had been an HOA committee hearing about the dead plants and that a clock starting on fines. After that you called me and said a lot had been happening since we had spoken, to wit:

- 1. there had been a foreclosure sale by Red Rock for delinquent HOA dues at some unspecified time
- 2. the new owner was a friend of yours and an agent in your Berkshire Hathaway office
- 3. the purchase price had been \$63,000
- 4. the trust no longer had any responsibilities or concerns about the property as all the headaches now belonged to the new owner
- 5. you would no longer be working with me/the Trust; you would be working with the new owner to negotiate whatever needed to be resolved with the bank, the HOA etc.

I told you that I would be glad to cooperate, but that I certainly expected some kind of finders fee if you and the new owner/client were able to cancel \$390,000 of debt based on my documentation.

It should be noted that I have received nothing in writing related to any of the items above. Although I previously got many letters from Red Rock, I have gotten nothing from them saying that this foreclosure sale was scheduled or that it occurred. Also, when you verbally informed me about HOA foreclosure on August 15, I got the impression you were signing an agreement to work with new owner which would automatically negate a listing by a party who no longer owned it, but then I've never seen anything in writing that shows the ownership has actually changed.

I do know some sale has occurred because I received a call from an attorney on August 18 when I was literally at my sister's deathbed telling me that I should hire their firm to represent the Trust. This attorney said any amounts received in excess of the amount due to the HOA plus fees belonged to the Trust if claimed or reverted to the State of Nevada. I did not hire them, but the call was unsettling in that it awakened the notion that I might need legal representation.

I've also read recently that Nevada law is far from settled on the point of the super-priority of HOA liens and whether the foreclosure sale is simply a means to ensure that the HOA's lien position moves to the top so they get paid. It is being litigated whether the foreclosure has the effect of nullifying the first position of the original bank note or whether it means a change of title at all. See attached article.

In fact, today I just checked the County website for the official record of recorded owners, and the Gordon B. Hansen Trust is still listed as the owner. This certainly is a matter of concern as it leaves liability issues wide open.

Today when I saw your email with the request for me to sign the termination of the listing effective August 20, it doesn't seem to me that if I signed it, I would be acting in my own best interest or appropriately as a fiduciary as the Successor Trustee of the Trust.

You also said the buyer Tom Lucas intended to keep the property. Obviously from Tom Lucas' point of view, if there is no attempt to do a short sale, the property may well fall through the cracks, and the bank may have nothing to trigger it to assert its standing as the legitimate holder of the note and so it could drift along for a long time making money for him without the bank making any demands. However, it seems to me that this is just a little too convenient a windfall for your friend if this is done by just steamrollering over my interests and those of the Trust.

As you know this property has eaten up hundreds of hours of my time over the past 2 ½ years and I would love to be done with it, but signing this last document just does not pass the smell test for me. It has the appearance of double dealing or insider trading.

In order to get closure, what I think I need is:

- If you and/or Tom are going to make a profit off of this property based on my research and documentation, then I would like a written agreement of an appropriate finders fee of 10% of the cancelled debt.
- The listing is cancelled contingent on the recording of the legal change of title. 2.
- It is documented that the Trust and I are held harmless from any liability and are not subject to any 3. financial exposure related to this property now or ever.

Nona

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Superpriority HOA 55K

Nona Tobin <nonatobin@gmail.com> To: Dave Barca <dbarca@apr.com> Cc: Larry Tobin ICE <rhandyman@gmail.com> Thu, Sep 11, 2014 at 11:01 AM

Hi Dave,

Here is the situation with Bruce's house. Larry said you know a good real estate attorney. I don't want to spend any money on this thing. I just want to have a name in case this blows up.

It's possible this situation is particular to Nevada, but the attorney who cold called me the day Janie died was from California so I don't know. This whole thing has been a nightmare.

Thanks. Nona [Quoted text hidden]	
Superpriority HOA 55K	
Craig Leidy <cleidy21@aol.com> To: nonatobin@gmail.com</cleidy21@aol.com>	Thu, Sep 11, 2014 at 3:34 PM
Nona, I hear what your saying and about 3/4 of what your thinking makes sense. According to our attorney, there are 200 case in the NV Supreme Court reg Our attorney told me that no one knows what is going to happen with this t [Quoted text hidden]	garding this same thing. ype if problem. I'll keep you posted.
Nona Tobin <nonatobin@gmail.com> To: Jo Ann Wexler <wexler.ja@gmail.com></wexler.ja@gmail.com></nonatobin@gmail.com>	Fri, Sep 12, 2014 at 1:30 PM
From: Nona Tobin <nonatobin@gmail.com> Date: Thu, Sep 11, 2014 at 10:50 AM Subject: Re: 2763 White Sage Dr To: Craig Leidy <cleidy21@aol.com> Cc: Steve Hansen <nasastevo@gmail.com></nasastevo@gmail.com></cleidy21@aol.com></nonatobin@gmail.com>	
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Hi Nona,

This is really a horror story; however, I think you get the straight scoop from an attorney friend of mine, David Marks. He no nonsense and will tell you how best to proceed. Here is his contact information:

### **David Marks**

GCA Law Partners LLP Attorney

650-428-3900 Work dmarks@gcalaw.com

1891 Landings Drive Mountain View, California 94043

**David Barca** 

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From: Larry Tobin [mailto:rhandyman@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, September 12, 2014 3:49 PM

To: Barca, David

Subject: Fwd: 2763 White Sage Dr

Forwarded message From: Nona Tobin <nonatobin@gmail.com></nonatobin@gmail.com>
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Superpriority HOA 55K

Steve Hansen <nasastevo@gmail.com>
To: Nona Tobin <nonatobin@gmail.com>

Fri, Sep 19, 2014 at 6:35 AM

Sounds fine to me Nona. Sorry for the late reply. I don't check my email as often as I should. Seems insane that the house went for that cheap. Craig and his cronies are certainly going to make \$\$\$ on the deal. Greedy bastards!

Sent from my iPhone [Quoted text hidden]

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Craig Leidy <cleidy21@aol.com>
To: nonatobin@gmail.com

Fri, Sep 19, 2014 at 2:38 PM

Nona,

Yesterday, I received an email from our corporate broker regarding a Nevada Supreme Court decision. This definitely affects White Sage. Enclosed is a portion of the email sent to all agents in our company. I also down loaded the complete 35 page decision for you to review if you want.

In the opinion of our legal department and corporate broker, the only way banks may have to appeal the decision would be at the U.S. Supreme Court level.

What this means is that Tom Lucas, who bought the property at the HOA foreclosure is now the legal owner of White Sage.

### SHOCKING NEWS! AN HOA FORECLOSURE EXTINGUISHES A FIRST DEED OF TRUST - EVEN IN A NON-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE!

The opening paragraph says it all....

NRS 116.3116 gives a homeowners' association (HOA) a superpriority lien on an individual homeowner's property for up to nine months of unpaid HOA dues. With limited exceptions, this lien is "prior to all other liens and encumbrances" on the homeowner's property, even a first deed of trust recorded before the dues became delinquent. NRS 116.3116(2). We must decide whether this is a true priority lien such that its foreclosure extinguishes a first deed of trust on the property and, if so, whether it can be foreclosed nonjudicially. We answer both questions in the affirmative and therefore reverse.

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Nona Tobin <nonatobin@gmail.com> To: Craig Leidy <cleidy21@aol.com>

Fri, Sep 19, 2014 at 3:55 PM

You didn't answer my question about the excess funds collected in the foreclosure sale over the amount Red Rock could keep. Have you ever dealt with getting that money turned over to one of your clients? [Quoted text hidden]

Craig Leidy <cleidy21@aol.com>

Fri, Sep 19, 2014 at 4:07 PM

To: nonatobin@gmail.com

No I have not. I have put a call into our legal council to see if anything can be done. I probably won't know anything until Monday.

If there is an excess, I believe it would go into unclaimed money at the state level for a while until it is claimed.

I had a situation like this that when the money showed up in the state Unclaimed Funds File. All I had to do is prove that I was the benefactor. I did that by a driver's lic. It wasn't much, only \$347.00. It was in the state file for 3 years.

I'll know more on Monday.

Craig Leidy Broker/Salesman CRS SFR Berkshire Hathaway Home Services **Nevada Properties** 3185 Saint Rose Pkwy. Ste.100 Henderson, NV 89052



# **Questions about HOA Foreclosure sale**

5 messages

Nona Tobin <nonatobin@gmail.com>
To: Craig Leidy <cleidy21@aol.com>

Mon, Oct 13, 2014 at 12:08 PM

Craig, after considering the HOA dues delinquency foreclosure sale of 2763 White Sage, I have some questions:

- 1. What documents has Red Rock Financial sent to you as my agent? I would like to get a copy of those documents.
- 2. If Berkshire Hathaway received documents from Red Rock Financial why did you not inform me of them in a timely manner?
- 3. When did you start working with Tom Lucas to purchase this property and did you get paid for your services?
- 4. What is the status of Nationstar and what do you know of their expectations to make any claims on the money that has been interpleaded with District Court?

I'm enumerating these questions so you will answer each of them specifically. I'm feeling like you dropped me like a hot potato after helping Tom Lucas, a Berkshire Hathaway agent, to become the beneficiary of a giant windfall. When I didn't hear from you, I spoke with Red Rock Financial and to a couple of real estate attorneys, and I am pretty dissatisfied with the manner in which the interests of the Trust were handled by Berkshire Hathaway.

Starting with Red Rock: the first person I spoke to told me that once Red Rock takes the amount that is due to them, they interplead the balance with district court and notify all the potential parties so they

can make a claim and the court can decide on distribution. When I didn't hear from you about what the specific amount was, I called Red Rock back to get it, and I was told that they couldn't talk to me because I wasn't listed as the designated person. I can only assume that because I signed an authorization for Berkshire Hathaway to receive all the notices from them when we first set up the listing last February that Berkshire Hathaway was the authorized agent and you are the specific person that they would have considered the recipient for notices that previously had gone to me as the Successor Trustee.

I am very concerned about this point now. I never received any notice regarding the interpleading. Obviously, I need to get whatever Berkshire Hathaway received from Red Rock as my agent so I can proceed on behalf of the Trust. Since I am unfamiliar with these matters, I do not know if time is of the essence or not in terms of filing a claim in District Court.

I am also concerned about the notices that Red Rock sent Berkshire Hathaway regarding the sale that was actually held. You always told me that foreclosure was no problem, that they always delayed these type of HOA delinquency sales when a short sale was pending. I never knew anything about a sale actually happening until it was done and you were working with the guy that bought it.

I raised my concerns about the manner in which the foreclosure sale was handled as well as what I thought was appropriate to address the interests of the Trust previously with you, but the whole matter seems to have been ignored by Berkshire Hathaway, you, Tom Lucas and your broker.

Doesn't the listing agreement contractually require that you and Berkshire Hathaway act on my behalf as the Successor Trustee and protect the interests of the Trust?

It seems that you unilaterally quit representing my interests as the Successor Trustee without notice. Neither you nor your Broker responded to my many attempts to determine if in fact the bank really couldn't prove it was the owner of the note, then suddenly another Berkshire Hathaway agent in your branch buys it on a surprise sale, possibly betting on information I provided you and the Broker and getting you to help him gain a huge windfall.

Then, inexplicably you wanted me to sign a backdated paper to cancel the listing after the sale had already taken place since you could not take it off MLS without my signature. This didn't make sense. It looked to me like you wanted me to "fire" you or release your agency from the apparent conflict. I'm very confused by this, and one of the attorneys I consulted advised me to file a complaint with the Nevada Real Estate Division to generate an investigation of Berkshire Hathaway and their handling of this situation.

Craig, you and I have been friends for a long time, and I do not want to do that unless it is absolutely necessary. I would simply like your assistance in seeing that all my efforts of stewardship over this property over two plus years are not disparaged. Remember I cooperated with you at every turn over months no matter where I was in the world to try to get a sale that would allow you to earn a commission. Now, I would appreciate your assistance in promptly responding to my questions and assisting me in getting some appropriate financial remuneration for the Trust. Don't just walk away from me now.

## EXHIBIT 7

**GVLAR POLICY PROHIBITING** USE OF THE MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE TO MARKET HOA FORECLSOURES AND MLS DOCUMENTS SHOWING THAT BHHS AGENTS CONTINUED MARKETING THE PROPERTY AFTER THE SALE AND REPRESENTED THE BUYER WHEN THE STOKES SOLD IT ON 10/23/15

EXHIBIT 7



#### HOA LIEN FORECLOSURES AND THE MLS

By:

David B. Sanders Esq.

**GLVAR** General Counsel

The MLS Committee has determined that it is the best interests of the MLS to exclude HOA Lien foreclosure properties in the MLS at this current time.

#### Background

Nevada Supreme Court issued its ruling regarding HOA liens in SFR Investments Pool I, LLC v. U.S. Bank, N.A., 130 Nev. Adv. Op. 75 (Sept. 18, 2014). The Court found that the foreclosure upon an HOA lien can be conducted either judicially or non-judicially and that sale DOES extinguish the first deed of trust on the property when conducted properly. While clarifying those two issues, the Supreme Court's decision leaves several questions unanswered.

Please recall that the appeal was from an order dismissing SFR Investment's complaint on a motion to dismiss, not a final adjudication of property rights. The Nevada Supreme Court did not hold that SFR obtained title to the property free and clear of U.S. Bank's loan, nor did it hold that the foreclosure sale conducted by the HOA could not be set aside by the trial court. Instead, it remanded the matter for further proceedings.

#### Questions Remain

There are a number of unresolved issues related to the Statute and the Court's ruling in SFR Investments.

- (a) What happens if the mortgage holder tenders payment of the super priority portion of the lien and the tender is rejected? (Many of the for profit collection agencies that HOAs employ to foreclose on HOA liens refuse to accept a tender for less than the total amount alleged due not just the super-priority portion.) The Opinion in SFR indicates that if such a tender was made and rejected then the sale is invalid.
- (b) Does the purchase of the property at the HOA foreclosure sale have priority over the mortgage holder if the HOA simultaneously forecloses on the subpriority portion of the lien? HOAs typically foreclose on the HOA's entire lien.
- (c) Is the purchaser of property at an HOA sale, which likely paid a small fraction of the value of the property, a bona-fide purchaser for value?
- (d) Can the sale of property by an HOA be voided by the holder of a first priority lien because it was not given adequate notice or due process of law? (There is a genuine issue if the foreclosure procedure outlined in NRS 116 violates a lienholders constitutional right of due process. SFR Investments in this case complied with the more vigorous foreclosure requirements of NRS 107 thus the issue was not presented to the Court.

FHFA and Federal Preemption



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Even more concerning is the Federal Preemption issue. As you know a majority of loans are backed by Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae. Both entities are "quasi federal entities" meaning that there is a genuine issue if an HOA can even extinguish the federal government's interest in the property. When state law and federal law conflict, federal law displaces, or preempts, state law, due to the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution. U.S. Const. art. VI., § 2. Preemption applies regardless of whether the conflicting laws come from legislatures, courts, administrative agencies, or constitutions. For example, the Voting Rights Act, an act of Congress, preempts state constitutions, and FDA regulations may preempt state court judgments in cases involving prescription drugs.

Existing federal law preempts any state law that attempts to extinguish a federal interest. There is active litigation in Nevada federal court to determine this very issue.

#### Lender Response

Lender response to this ruling has been very aggressive. Lenders are routinely suing over these foreclosures. Lenders are naming all parties involved in the transaction, including the HOA Trustees, the HOA Boards and HOA Board Members in their individual capacities. This could potentially include the seller's agent, the potential buyer and buyer's agent as well as GLVAR.

It is also unlikely that a broker's (or for that matter GLVAR's)E&O Insurance would cover such litigation as listing such a property in the MLS prior to the conclusion of a successful quiet title action is an intentional act. Should GLVAR be sued for any individual listing, membership dues would be spent to defend the Association in Court.

#### The Nevada Legislature

As you know the Nevada legislature is in session. There are bills already being drafted that would reverse the Nevada Supreme Court's decision. In a few short months we will know if the Legislature will act on this issue.

#### Title Industry

Several major title insurance companies refuse to issue title insurance on HOA foreclosure properties due to these unknowns and will not do so without a successful quiet title action.

#### There is a Solution

There is a simple solution to these issues; it is to allow the Courts to determine answers to these questions. The purchasers of HOA lien foreclosed properties should initiate a quiet title action in State Court. That action will resolve the issues of tender and notice. There is current litigation in Federal Court regarding Federal Preemption and that issue will be resolved in the near future.

#### MLS Position

Until these issues are resolved, the MLS Committee has determined that properties are akin to fractional ownership and will be excluded from the MLS. This issue will be revisited once the Courts have issued appropriate guidelines.



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# **EXHIBIT 8**

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MLS PROPERTY ARCHIVE

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6/16/15 Stokes listed property for \$569,000

6/16/15 Stokes filed their complaint in case A720032

10/14/15 Thirteenth time the Stokes relisted it at a lower price

10/23/15 Contingent sale for \$437,900 through BHHS Realtor Kristen Madden

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#### **QUITCLAIM DEED**

On March 27, 2017 THE GRANTOR(S),

- Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated August 22, 2008, as amended August 10, 2011, Nona Tobin, Trustee,

for and in consideration of: \$0.00 and/or other good and valuable consideration conveys, releases and quitclaims to the GRANTEE(S):

Nona Tobin, an Individual, a single person, residing at 2664 Olivia Heights Ave,
 Henderson, Nevada County, Nevada 89052

the following described real estate, situated in HENDERSON, in the County of Clark, State of Nevada:

Legal Description: was obtained from the Clark County Recorder's Office.

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Grantor does hereby convey, release and quitclaim all of the Grantor's rights, title, and interest in and to the above described property and premises to the Grantee(s), and to the Grantee(s) heirs and assigns forever, so that neither Grantor(s) nor Grantor's heirs, legal representatives or assigns shall have, claim or demand any right or title to the property, premises, or appurtenances,

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Close of the trust and assign interest to the sole beneficiary.

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#### **Grantor Signatures:**

Nona Tobin, Trustee on behalf of Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated August 22, 2008, as amended August 10, 2011

STATE OF NEVADA, COUNTY OF CLARK, ss:

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 27 day of March 2017 by Nona Tobin on behalf of Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated August 22, 2008, as amended August 10, 2011.

lotary Public - State of Nevada APPT. NO. 15-3061-1

My App. Expires Aug. 31, 2019

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My commission expires 8-31-2019

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
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NONA TOBIN, as Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST dated 8/22/08.

Case No.: A-15-720032-C

Consolidated with A-16-730078-C

Counterclaimant,

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Counter-Defendants.

FINDINGS OF FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND JUDGMENT<sup>1</sup>

This matter, having come on for Bench Trial commencing on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019, with L. Joe Coppedge appearing on behalf of Counterclaimant, the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated 8/22/08; and Joseph Hong appearing on behalf of all Counter-Defendants. All parties having an opportunity to present their

The consolidated cases commenced with multiple parties being named and the initial caption read in part, "Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes as trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust Plaintiffs, vs. Bank of America N.A. Defendants, et. al". All claims by all other parties, other than those of the Counterclaimant against Counter-Defendants have either been resolved or eliminated due to rulings of the Court. Thus, the only claims that were asserted to remain for trial were the Counterclaimant's claims against Counter-Defendants. Accordingly, the caption, as set forth above, correctly sets forth the parties that were asserted to have remained for purposes of trial.

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28 IQANNAS, KISHNER case, the Court having considered the evidence, the previous Orders and Judgments in this case, and good cause appearing therefore, enters the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

#### **FINDINGS OF FACTS**

- 1. Counterclaimant, the Gordon B. Hansen Trust Dated 8/22/08

  ("Hansen Trust") claims in intervention against. Counter-Defendants, Joel A.

  Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes, as Trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust.

  ("Jimijack"); and Yuen K. Lee, an individual d/b/a Manager F. Bondurant, LLC.

  ("Lee"), involving a real property commonly known as 2763 White Sage Drive,

  Henderson, Nevada 89052, APN 191-13-811-052 (the "Subject Property") were

  the only remaining claims set for trial to commence on June 5, 2019.
- 2. On January 11, 2017, the Hansen Trust intervened in the present action via Order, with Notice of Entry thereof, filed on January 12, 2017. The Hansen Trust alleged claims of Quiet Title and Equitable Relief, Civil Conspiracy, Fraudulent Conveyance, Unjust Enrichment, and Breach of Contract against the Sun City Anthem Community Association ("HOA"). The Hansen Trust alleged claims for Quiet Title and Equitable Relief, Fraudulent Re-conveyance, Unjust Enrichment, Civil Conspiracy, and Injunctive Relief against Jimijack. The Hansen Trust alleged claims for Fraudulent Conveyance, Quiet Title and Equitable Relief, and Civil Conspiracy against Lee d/b/a F. Bounderant. The Hansen Trust alleged claims for Quiet Title and Equitable Relief, Breach of Contract, Equitable Relief (stet) and Civil Conspiracy against Opportunity Homes and Thomas Lucas.

The essence of the Hansen Trust's claims in the consolidated cases was asserted to be that it sought to void the HOA foreclosure sale of the Subject Property. In each of the pleadings filed against each of the respective parties. the Hansen Trust set forth that Nona Tobin was the Trustee of the Hansen Trust dated 8/22/08, and that the claims were brought by the Trustee of the Hansen Trust on behalf of the Trust. Given it was asserted in all of the claims in the sil respective pleadings that the Hansen Trust was the purported owner of the property at issue at the time of the foreclosure sale, and that Ms. Tobin was the successor Trustee, the Court finds that the pleadings are consistent with the intention of the Court's Order granting intervention by the Hansen Trust. There was no intention by the Court to grant intervention to Ms. Tobin as an individual as there was no assertion in the January 2017 Motion to Intervene or in what were titled "cross-claims" and "counter-claims" that anyone or entity had asserted any joint or other form of ownership right with the Hansen Trust at the time of the foreclosure at issue 2

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The Court notes that on May 24, 2019, less than two weeks before trial was to commence, Counterclaimant filed a "Supplement" without leave of Court which had a "quitclaim deed" dated March 27, 2017 attached. It was contended that Ms. Tobin as the successor trustee of the 21 Hansen Trust quitolaimed to herself as an individual effective March 27, 2017 whatever interest the Hansen Trust had in the subject property for no consideration. While the Court takes no position as to whether the quitclaim deed was proper within the terms of the trust as the Court was not shown the trust nor did anyone testify as to the language of the trust, the Court notes that 23 the Court Record shows that in a prior pleading there were representations by Counterclaimant through its Trustee, Ms. Tobin, that she was one of two beneficiaries of the Trust. Second, even if the Court were to view the Supplement and its attachment as allowable, from a chronological standpoint, the purported transfer of ownership rights (whatever they were purported to be) did not take place until about two months after there was Notice of Entry of the Order on the Motion to Intervene which granted intervention to the Hansen Trust only in the present case. Thus, regardless of whether the "quitclaim deed" was valid or not. Mrs. Tobin was not a proper party to the instant litigation as there was no timely request for her to intervene or any legal authority

3. After the Hansen Trust filed what it asserted to be "cross-claims" and a "counter-claim", various pleadings were filed by the Intervenor Hansen Trust in which the phrase "Nona Tobin as an individual" was set forth in the caption and in some cases in the body of the document, despite the fact the Motion to Intervene was filed by the Trustee on behalf of the Trust and 6 Intervention was only granted to the Hansen Trust. From a review of the Court Record, it appears that other parties to the action also included the incorrect caption that had been used by Intervenor Hansen Trust in some of their 10 pleadings. It was not until a couple of months before trial was to commence in 11. 2019 that the error was brought to the attention of the Court. In 2019<sup>3</sup>, the Court 12 was informed, and the Odyssey Record of the Eighth Judicial District confirms. 13 that contrary to the scope of the Intervention granted by the Court, at some point 14 in 2017 the Hansen Trust inserted Ms. Tobin's name incorrectly in the caption 15 and then used her name in an individual capacity at some points in pleadings. In 17 those same pleadings, however, the nature of the actions relating to the 18 ownership of the property which was purportedly was owned by the Hansen 19

presented to the Court that she could intervene on her own behalf after she contended that she quitclaimed whatever interest the Hansen Trust purportedly had on or about March 27, 2017. As intervention by Ms. Tobin as an individual as distinct from her role as trustee was not timely or properly presented and hence was not granted, the Court finds that the trial properly commenced and concluded between the only parties that remained in the case.

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Indeed, at hearing(s) in 2019 after the Court was put on notice of what had occurred, in the presence of Ms. Tobin who was present as Trustee of the Hansen Trust with her counsel, the Court reminded all parties that it needed to strike pleadings that had been filed by Ms. Tobin herself. The Court confirmed with the parties that Ms. Tobin's role was solely as Trustee of the Hansen Trust and the Hansen Trust was represented by counsel. See, e.g. Hearing of April 23, 2019, where the Court was informed, and then subsequent hearings where Ms. Tobin was present with her counsel where the issue was again communicated.

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Tobin to appear as an individual. Instead, Ms. Tobin's role was as Trustee of the Hansen Trust.

- 4. On April 27, 2017, the Court heard Lucas and Opportunity Homes Motions for Summary Judgment and ruled thereon. There were other pending Motions including the HOA Motion to Dismiss the Hansen Trust's claims and related countermotions, which at the request of those who were present, were continued. The Court was informed that the Hansen Trust was not represented by counsel as required by EDCR 7.42. The remaining hearings were then reset to May 23<sup>rd</sup> and then May 25<sup>th</sup> to allow the Hansen Trust to obtain counsel and be prepared. On May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the parties withdrew some of the pending Motions and requested that the ruling on others, including the HOA's Motion to Dismiss as to all of the Hansen's Trust's claims, be deferred as some of the parties were seeking NRED mediation.
- 5. At the parties' request, the Court did not rule on those pending Motions. On September 19, 2017, the parties filed a Stipulation and Order and the following day they filed Notice of Entry Thereof. The Stipulation addressed all of the Counterclaimant Hansen Trust's claims with the HOA. Pursuant to the Stipulation and Order, the HOA's Motion, as it applied to the Hansen Trust (and to the extent that Ms. Tobin asserted at the time she was a party), was dismissed

other than the quiet title claim. 4 The Stipulation filed on September 17th provided:

- 1. That all claims against the HOA be dismissed without prejudice for the parties to attend mediation.
- 2. That the Court does not make a decision as to the quiet title claim at this time.
- That the Court does not make any determination as to actions taken after the filing of the HOA's Motion at this time.
- 4. That the Counter-Motion(s) filed by Nona Tobin an Individual and Trustee of the Gordon B Hansen Trust be withdrawn without prejudice at this time.

#### **ORDER**

Based on the stipulations of the parties:

THE COURT ORDERS: All claims against Sun City Anthem Community Association are dismissed without prejudice to attend NRED mediation, except for the quiet title claim.

THE COURT ORDERS the counter-motions filed March 3, 2017 and March 31, 2017 be WITHDRAWN WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

THE COURT FUTHER ORDERS the Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED, pursuant to a stipulation of the parties to all claims other than quiet title

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> At the time of the Stipulation in 2017, the Court had not been informed that Ms. Tobin was not a proper party but merely an individual who had incorrectly been added to the caption. Placing oneself on a caption or in a pleading does not confer party status on that individual when intervention is only granted to the entity who claimed an interest in the property at the time of the foreclosure.

THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS the Motion to Dismiss is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE in regards to the quiet title claim.

- 6. In light of the parties Stipulation to attend NRED mediation, the case was pending until the Court received notice that the NRED mediation had been completed. A Notice of completion of mediation was filed in November 2017. Thereafter, in April 2018, the HOA filed an Answer to the only remaining claim between it and the Hansen Trust—i.e. Quiet Title. That was the only remaining claim pursuant to the parties Stipulation the preceding September.
- 7. In February 2019, the HOA filed a Motion for Summary Judgment with a limited Joinder by Nationstar.<sup>5</sup> At the request of the parties, the matter was heard on March 26, 2019. After a full oral argument, and taking fully into account the pleadings as well as the allowable evidence and oral argument, the Court GRANTED the HOA's Motion and Nationstar's limited Joinder thereto. The Court set forth its reasoning in open Court and then detailed its reasoning in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Judgment thereon, which were filed on or about April 17, 2019 ("FFCL"). Notice of Entry was filed on April 18, 2019.
- 8. In its ruling on the HOA's Motion for Summary Judgment, the Court expressly found that "the totality of the facts evidence that the HOA properly followed the process and procedures in foreclosing upon the Property." See FFCL filed on April 17, 2019, page 9, lines 5-6. The Court, therefore, granted the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> That same month Nationstar, Opportunity Homes, and F. Bonderant filed a Stipulation to Dismiss with respect to their claims vis a vis each other. The parties also filed a Stipulation to Reform the Caption.

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- 9. On April 23, 2019, at the hearing for Nationstar's Motion for Summary Judgment, the Court was informed that the only parties remaining in the case due to rulings and resolutions were Counterclaimant Hansen Trust, the Stokes on behalf of Jimijack and Lee d/b/a F. Bondurant. The Court was informed that prior captions had incorrectly set forth that Ms. Tobin was a party in her individual capacity. The Court was further informed and shown that Intervenor status had only been granted to the Hansen Trust which Ms. Tobin acted in the capacity of Trustee. Ms. Tobin, according to the official record of the consolidated cases, had never been granted leave to intervene as an individual. In light of the fact there was a pending resolution between various entities, but there were still counterclaims outstanding involving the Hansen Trust, the Pre-Trial Conference set for April 25, 2019, remained on calendar so that the trial could be set with respect to the remaining claims of the Hansen Trust.
- 10. At that same April 23<sup>rd</sup> hearing, due to the fact that Ms. Tobin had filed documents on her own whilst the Trust was represented by counsel, those purported pleadings filed by Ms. Tobin were considered rogue documents. Since they were rogue documents, they were stricken in accordance with the rules.
- On April 29, 2019, the Hansen Trust filed a Motion for
   Reconsideration of the Court's ruling on the HOA's Motion for Summary

Judgment. The hearing on the Motion was held on May 29, 2019. After full oral argument and a review of the pleadings, the Motion was denied. <sup>6</sup> On May 30, 2019, the Court entered its Order Denying the Hansen Trust's Motion for Reconsideration of its ruling granting Summary Judgment in favor of the HOA. The denial was based both on procedural and substantive grounds. The Order Denying the Motion for Reconsideration was filed on May 31, 2019, and the Notice of Entry of same was filed on May 31, 2019.

- 12. On June 5, 2019, the Bench Trial commenced. Ms. Tobin testified on behalf of Counterclaimant. Counterclaimant did not call any other witnesses. After a full trial on the merits of the case, and taking into account the evidence the Court can take into account, the Court finds that Counterclaimant did not meet her burden by a preponderance of the evidence on any of her claims for Quiet Title and Equitable Relief, Fraudulent Reconveyance, Unjust Enrichment, Civil Conspiracy and Injunctive Relief as alleged against Jimijack.
- 8. After a full trial on the merits of the case, and taking into account the evidence the Court can take into account, the Court further finds that Counterclaimant did not meet her burden by a preponderance of the evidence on any of her claims for Fraudulent Conveyance, Quiet Title and Equitable Relief and Civil Conspiracy against Lee on behalf of F. Bonderant.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> At that hearing, the Court again reminded Ms. Tobin and her counsel that it was not proper for Ms. Tobin, who was represented by counsel, to file documents on her own and also that her role in the consolidated cases was as Trustee for the Hansen Trust consistent with the Court's ruling in 2017 on the Motion to Intervene:

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1. NRS Chapter 116 specifically authorizes a homeowners' association to foreclose on the entirety of its delinquent assessment lien against the homeowner. See NRS 116.31162-116.31168. In this case, the Court has found that the HOA complied with the statutes, all required notices were provided, there was a default when the power of sale was exercised, and the HOA had the authority to foreclose upon the Subject Property. See FFCL filed on April 17, 2019. Thus, pursuant to NRS Chapter 116, any and all rights and interests the Hansen Trust had in the Subject Property was divested and extinguished at the time of the HOA foreclosure sale.

2. "A valid and final judgment on a claim precludes a second action on that claim or any part of it." *Univ. of Nev. v. Tarkanian*, 110 Nev. 581, 599 (1994). Claim preclusion applies when: "(1) the parties or their privies are the same; (2) the final judgment is valid; and (3) the subsequent action is based on the same claims or any part of them that were or could have been brought in the first case." *Five Star Capital Corp. v. Ruby*, 124 Nev. 1048, 1054 (2008). The Hansen Trust's claim for Quiet Title/Equitable Relief in seeking to void the HOA sale was fully adjudicated by the Court pursuant to the HOA's Motion for Summary Judgment wherein the Court entered its FFCL, which was filed on April 17, 2019. The Hansen Trust, therefore, cannot re-litigate the same claim or any part thereof. The other claims also fail as they request the Court make a ruling inconsistent with its ruling on the Motion for Summary Judgment.

3. "The doctrine of the law of the case cannot be avoided by a more

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Joanna e. Kishner districultade department-kond ac vegae, nevaba men detailed and precisely focused argument subsequently made after reflection upon the previous proceedings." Hall v. State, 91 Nev. 314, 316, 535 P.2d 797, 799 (1975). The Court's FFCL granting Summary Judgment in favor of the HOA that was filed on April 17, 2019, is the law of the case as to the Hansen Trust's claim for Quiet Title and Equitable Relief in seeking to void the HOA sale. The Hansen Trust, therefore, cannot avoid the doctrine of the law of the case which not only precludes its Quiet Title and Equitable Relief claims but since its other claims against Jimijack and Lee and contingent upon a finding in its favor on the quiet title claim or the premises upon which it is built, those claims fail as well.

- 4. In addition to the claims already being precluded given there is both issue preclusion through law of the case, in the present matter, the Court had also denied the Counterclaimant's Motion for Reconsideration shortly before the trial commenced. Thus, the Court had already reviewed its decision both procedurally and substantively. Accordingly, the law of the case in the present action would apply for the independent reason that the underlying decision had already been reviewed and re-affirmed by the Court.
- 5. Even if Counterclaimant could try to contend that any of its claims were not barred by issue and claim preclusion, then Counterclaimant's claims all still fail as it failed to meet its burden of proof on any of its claims. Specifically, Ms. Tobin as Trustee for the Hansen Trust conceded on direct examination that the house had been subject to multiple short sale potential escrows as the house was in default with the lender. She also conceded that there was a late

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2( IGAŘÍNA S. KISHNER DISTRICT JUDATE DEPÁŘTMENT SIXTI ASVÝGAS, NEVADA ŘIJAS payment to the HOA. Thus, at least \$25.00 was owed to the HOA at some point. While she disagreed whether the HOA could assess the charges that she asserted were added to the Hansen Trust account as a result of the Hansen Trust's failure to pay its dues on time, she provided no evidence that the charges were inaccurate or impermissible. She also testified that she received a Notice of Foreclosure Sale on the property. She failed to identify any individuals with whom the Hansen Trust had a contract with or any individuals who engaged in a purported conspiracy. Thus, the testimony of the Trustee of the Hansen Trust demonstrated that the Hansen Trust could not meet its burden on any of the claims asserted against any of the Counter-Defendants. The failure of Counterclaimant to meet its burden of proof is an independent basis which requires the Court to find in favor of Counter-Defendants and against Counterclaimant.

THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Judgment shall be entered in favor of Jimijack and Lee and against the Hansen Trust as to all claims alleged against them by the Hansen Trust.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Lis Pendens recorded against the Subject Property by the Hansen Trust shall be cancelled and expunged.

Counsel for Counter-Defendants is directed pursuant to NRCP 58 (b) and (e) to file and serve Notice of Entry of the Court's findings and Judgment within fourteen days hereof.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 24th day of June, 2019.

HOW JOANNAS. KISHNER DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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DOCUMENT ATTACHED IS A
TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE
CLERK OF THE COURT

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on or about the date filed, a copy of this Order was served via Electronic Service to all counsel/registered parties, pursuant to the Nevada Electronic Filing Rules, and/or served via in one or more of the following manners: fax, U.S. mail, or a copy of this Order was placed in the attorney's file located at the Regional Justice Center:

**ALL PARTIES SERVED VIA E-SERVICE** 

Judicial Executive Assistant

JOANKA S. KISHNER DISTRICT RIBGE

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# EXHIBIT 15

Inst #: 20190501-0003348

Fees: \$40.00

RPTT: \$0.00 Ex #: 007 05/01/2019 04:12:04 PM Receipt #: 3699653

Requestor: JOEL STOKES

Recorded By: VELAZN Pgs: 3

DEBBIE CONWAY

**CLARK COUNTY RECORDER** 

Src: FRONT COUNTER
Ofc: MAIN OFFICE

APN: 191-13-811-052

Recording requested by and mail document and tax statements to:

Name: Joel A. Stokes

Address: 2763 White Sage Dr.

City/State/Zip: Henderson, NV 89052

### **QUITCLAIM DEED**

THIS QUITCLAIM DEED, Executed this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of May, 2019, by Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes, as Trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust (hereinafter "Grantor(s)"), whose address is 2763 White Sage Dr., Henderson, Nevada 89052, to Joel A. Stokes. (hereinafter "Grantee(s)") whose address is 2763 White Sage Dr., Henderson, Nevada 89052

WITNESSETH, That the said Grantor, for good consideration and for the sum of One Dollar USD (\$1.00) paid by said Grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release and quitclaim unto the said Grantee forever, all the right, title, interest and claim which the said Grantor has in and to the following described parcel of land, and improvements and appurtenances thereto in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, to wit:

2763 White Sage Dr., Henderson, Nevada 89052

Commonly known as:

More particularly described as: APN 191-13-811-052

SUN CITY ANTHEM UNIT# 19, PHASE 2, PLAT BOOK 102, PAGE 80, LOT 85, BLOCK 4, CLARK COUNTY , NV

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said first party has signed and sealed these presents the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of:					
Joel A. Stokes, as trust	tee of the	Sandra E	Stokes, as trustee of the		
Jimijack Irrevocable T			rrevocable Trust		
State of Nevada	)				
O	) ss				
County of Clark	)				
F. Stokes, as trustee of on the basis of satisfac	or the County of Clark of Joel A. Stokes, as the Jimijack Irrevoca story evidence) to be the acknowledged to me to	t, State of Nevada, of trustee of the Jimija able Trust, personal the persons whose rethat they executed to		to me	
WITNESS my hand ar	nd official seal.				
Signature:	}		JASON RANDALL SHORT NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEVADA My Commission Expires: 07/07/2021 Certificate No: 01-69996-1		

### STATE OF NEVADA DECLARATION OF VALUE

1. Assessor Parcel Number(s)	
a. <u>191-13-811-052</u>	
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2. Type of Property:	
a. Vacant Land b. V Single Fam. Res.	FOR RECORDERS OPTIONAL USE ONLY
c. Condo/Twnhse d. 2-4 Plex	BookPage:
e. Apt. Bldg f. Comm'l/Ind'l	Date of Recording:
g. Agricultural h. Mobile Home	Notes:
Other	110000.
3.a. Total Value/Sales Price of Property	\$ <u>406,580</u>
b. Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure Only (value of pro-	perty (
c. Transfer Tax Value:	\$406,580
d. Real Property Transfer Tax Due	\$ O
4. If Exemption Claimed:	_
a. Transfer Tax Exemption per NRS 375.090,	Section 7
b. Explain Reason for Exemption: a transfer o	f title from a trust without considera hูเว้ท ำัง
Som	e individual
5. Partial Interest: Percentage being transferred:	%
The undersigned declares and acknowledges, under	penalty of perjury, pursuant to NRS 375.060
and NRS 375.110, that the information provided is	correct to the best of their information and belief,
and can be supported by documentation if called up	
Furthermore, the parties agree that disallowance of	any claimed exemption, or other determination of
additional tax due, may result in a penalty of 10% of	f the tax due plus interest at 1% per month. Pursuant
to NRS 375.0367, the Buyer and Seller shall be joint	ly and severally liable for any additional amount owed.
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Signature July 1	Capacity: Grantee
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Signature White Fast	Scapacity: Grantar
SELLER (GRANTOR) INFORMATION	<b>BUYER (GRANTEE) INFORMATION</b>
(REQUIRED)	(REQUIRED)
Print Name: Jimijack Irrevocable Trust	Print Name: Joel A. Stokes
Address:2763 White Sage Dr.	Address: 2763 White Sage Dr.
City:Henderson	City: Henderson
State: Nevada Zip: 89052	State:Nevada Zip:89052
COMPANY/PERSON REQUESTING RECORD	DING (Required if not seller or buyer)
Print Name: Joel A. Stokes	Escrow #
Address:2763 White Sage Dr.	
City: Henderson	State:Nevada Zip: 89052

AS A PUBLIC RECORD THIS FORM MAY BE RECORDED/MICROFILMED

# EXHIBIT 16

APN: 191-13-811-052

RECORDING REQUESTED BY DRIGGS TITLE AGENCY, INC. WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO AND MAIL TAX BILL TO:

Brian Chiesi and Debora Chiesi 24224 16th PL SE BOTHELL, WA 98021

Escrow No. 19-11-120779JH

Inst #: 20191227-0001345

Fees: \$40.00

RPTT: \$2575.50 Ex #: 12/27/2019 01:16:50 PM Receipt #: 3942073

Requestor:

DRIGGS TITLE AGENCY INC.
Recorded By: MIDO Pgs: 4

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Ofc: ERECORD

## GRANT, BARGAIN, SALE DEED

#### THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH:

That Joel A Stokes, A married man who acquired title as Joel A. Stokes

FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey to

Brian Chiesi and Debora Chiesi, husband and wife as joint tenants

All that real property situate in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, bounded and described as follows:

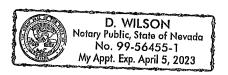
SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION.

#### SUBJECT TO:

1. Taxes paid current, rights of way, reservations, restrictions, easements and conditions of record.

Description: Clark,NV Document - Year.Date.DocID 2019.1227.1345 Page: 1 of 4 Order: 20203951 Comment:

9	s, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in
anywise appertaining.	
WITNESS my hand this day of	Dec. , 2019
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Joel A Stokes	
Joel A. Stokes	
State of NEVADA	}
	} SS:
County of CLARK	}
appeared Joel A Stokes, known to me (or person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed he/she/they executed the same in his/her	, before me the undersigned Notary Public, personally roved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the I to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted,
WITNESS my hand and official seal. Signature	My Commission Expires: 45-2023
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Escrow No.: 19-11-120779JH

APN: 191-13-811-052

# Exhibit "A"

Lot Eighty-Five (85) in Block Four (4) of Final Map of Sun City Anthem Unit No. 19 as shown by map thereof on file in Book 102 of Plats, page 80 in the Office of the County Recorder of Clark County, Nevada.

Description: Clark,NV Document - Year.Date.DocID 2019.1227.1345 Page: 3 of 4 Order: 20203951 Comment:

# STATE OF NEVADA DECLARATION OF VALUE

1. Assessor Parcel Num	her(s):		
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2. Type of Property:			
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, ,	h) Mobile Home	Notes:	
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the information provided is called upon to substantiate claimed exemption, or other	correct to the best of their the information provided determination of addition	enalty of perjury, pursuant to NRS 375.060 and NRS 375.110, that information and belief, and can be supported by documentation if herein. Furthermore, the parties agree that disallowance of any nal tax due, may result in a penalty of 10% of the tax due plus the Buyer and Seller shall be jointly and severally liable for any	
additional amount owed.		•	
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Signature:		Capacity: Grantee	
SELLER (GRANTOR) INFO	RMATION	BUYER (GRANTEE) INFORMATION	
Print Name: Joel A Stokes Address: 4791 Fiore Bella Blvd.		Print Name: Brian Chiesi and Debora Chiesi	
City/State/Zip:Las Vegas, N	<del></del>	Address: <u>24224 16th PL SE</u> City/State/Zip: <u>BOTHELL</u> , WA 98021	
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Driggs Title Agency, Inc.	EQUESTING RECOR	Escrow No. 19-11-120779JH	
7900 West Sahara Avenue,	Suita 100	ESCIUM 140. 19-11-120//9JF1	
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# EXHIBIT 17

Inst #: 20191227-0001346

Fees: \$40.00

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Requestor:

DRIGGS TITLE AGENCY INC. - Recorded By: MIDO Pgs: 25

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Assessor's Parcel Number; 191-13-811-052 Return To:

Document Management Quicken Loans Inc. 1050 Woodward Ave Detroit, MI 48226-1906

Prepared By:

Donald Wierzbicki 1050 Woodward Ave Detroit, MI 48226-1906 (313)373-0000

Recording Requested By:

See 'Return To:' Name

Mortgage Broker Name: License Number:

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#### DEFINITIONS

Words used in multiple sections of this document are defined below and other words are defined in Sections 3, 11, 13, 18, 20 and 21. Certain rules regarding the usage of words used in this document are also provided in Section 16.

(A) "Security Instrument" means this document, which is dated December 26, 2019 together with all Riders to this document.

(B) "Borrower" is Brian Chiesi and Debora Chiesi, husband and wife

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Borrower is the trustor under this Security Instrument, (C) "Lender" is Quicken Loans Inc. Lender is a Corporation the State of Michigan organized and existing under the laws of Lender's address is 1050 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48226-1906 (D) "Trustee" is Old Republic National Title Insurance Company (E) "MERS" is Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, MERS is the beneficiary under this Security Instrument, MERS is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and has an address and telephone number of P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026, tel. (888) 679-MERS. (F) "Note" means the promissory note signed by Borrower and dated December 26, 2019 The Note states that Borrower owes Lender Three Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (U.S. \$ 353,500,00 ) plus interest. Borrower has promised to pay this debt in regular Periodic Payments and to pay the debt in full not later than January 1, 2050 (G) "Property" means the property that is described below under the heading "Transfer of Rights in the Property," (H) "Loan" means the debt evidenced by the Note, plus interest, any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note, and all sums due under this Security Instrument, plus interest. (I) "Riders" means all Riders to this Security Instrument that are executed by Borrower, The following Riders are to be executed by Borrower [check box as applicable]: Adjustable Rate Rider Condominium Rider Second Home Rider XX Planned Unit Development Rider XX 1-4 Family Rider Balloon Rider VA Rider Biweekly Payment Rider XXI Other(s) [specify] Legal Attached (J) "Applicable Law" means all controlling applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations. ordinances and administrative rules and orders (that have the effect of law) as well as all applicable final, non-appealable judicial opinions, (K) "Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments" means all dues, fees, assessments and other charges that are imposed on Borrower or the Property by a condominium association, homeowners association or similar organization. (L) "Electronic Funds Transfer" means any transfer of funds, other than a transaction originated by check, draft, or similar paper instrument, which is initiated through an electronic terminal, telephonic instrument, computer, or magnetic tape so as to order, instruct, or authorize a financial institution to debit or credit an account, Such term includes, but is not limited to, point-of-sale transfers, automated teller machine transactions, transfers initiated by telephone, wire transfers, and automated clearinghouse transfers. NEVADA-Single Family-Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac Form 3029 1/01 UNIFORM INSTRUMENT WITH MERS VMP6A(NV) (1302),00 VMP® Page 2 of 17

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- (M) "Escrow Items" means those items that are described in Section 3.
- (N) "Miscellaneous Proceeds" means any compensation, settlement, award of damages, or proceeds paid by any third party (other than insurance proceeds paid under the coverages described in Section 5) for: (i) damage to, or destruction of, the Property; (ii) condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property; (iii) conveyance in lieu of condemnation; or (iv) misrepresentations of, or omissions as to, the value and/or condition of the Property.
- (O) "Mortgage Insurance" means insurance protecting Lender against the nonpayment of, or default on, the Loan.
- (P) "Periodic Payment" means the regularly scheduled amount due for (i) principal and interest under the Note, plus (ii) any amounts under Section 3 of this Security Instrument.
- (Q) "RESPA" means the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (12 U.S.C. Section 2601 et seq.) and its implementing regulation, Regulation X (12 C.F.R. Part 1024), as they might be amended from time to time, or any additional or successor legislation or regulation that governs the same subject matter. As used in this Security Instrument, "RESPA" refers to all requirements and restrictions that are imposed in regard to a "federally related mortgage loan" even if the Loan does not qualify as a "federally related mortgage loan" under RESPA.
- (R) "Successor in Interest of Borrower" means any party that has taken title to the Property, whether or not that party has assumed Borrower's obligations under the Note and/or this Security Instrument.

#### TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY

The beneficiary of this Security Instrument is MERS (solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns) and the successors and assigns of MERS. This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (i) the repayment of the Loan, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; and (ii) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower irrevocably grants and conveys to Trustee, in trust, with power of sale, the following described property located in the County [Type of Recording Jurisdiction] of Clark [Name of Recording Jurisdiction]:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

SUBJECT TO COVENANTS OF RECORD.

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which currently has the address of [Street]

Henderson

[City], Nevada89052-7093 [Zip Code]

("Property Address"):

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property." Borrower understands and agrees that MERS holds only legal title to the interests granted by Borrower in this Security Instrument, but, if necessary to comply with law or custom, MERS (as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns) has the right: to exercise any or all of those interests, including, but not limited to, the right to foreclose and sell the Property; and to take any action required of Lender including, but not limited to, releasing and canceling this Security Instrument.

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seised of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. Payment of Principal, Interest, Escrow Items, Prepayment Charges, and Late Charges. Borrower shall pay when due the principal of, and interest on, the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note. Borrower shall also pay funds for Escrow Items pursuant to Section 3. Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument shall be made in U.S. currency. However, if any check or other instrument received by Lender as payment under the Note or this Security Instrument is returned to Lender unpaid, Lender may require that any or all subsequent payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument be made in one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (a) cash; (b) money order; (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer.

Payments are deemed received by Lender when received at the location designated in the Note or at such other location as may be designated by Lender in accordance with the notice provisions in Section 15. Lender may return any payment or partial payment if the payment or partial payments are insufficient to bring the Loan current. Lender may accept any payment or partial payment insufficient to bring the Loan current, without waiver of any rights hereunder or prejudice to its rights to refuse such payment or partial payments in the future, but Lender is not obligated to apply such payments at the time such payments are accepted. If each Periodic Payment is applied as of its scheduled due date, then Lender need not pay interest on unapplied funds. Lender may hold such unapplied funds until Borrower makes payment to bring the Loan current. If Borrower does not do so within a reasonable period of time, Lender shall either apply such funds or return them to Borrower. If not applied earlier, such funds will be applied to the outstanding principal balance under the Note immediately prior to foreclosure. No offset or claim which Borrower

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Form 3029 1/01 VMP6A(NV) (1302).00 Page 4 of 17 might have now or in the future against Lender shall relieve Borrower from making payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument or performing the covenants and agreements secured by this Security Instrument.

2. Application of Payments or Proceeds. Except as otherwise described in this Section 2, all payments accepted and applied by Lender shall be applied in the following order of priority: (a) interest due under the Note; (b) principal due under the Note; (c) amounts due under Section 3. Such payments shall be applied to each Periodic Payment in the order in which it became due. Any remaining amounts shall be applied first to late charges, second to any other amounts due under this Security Instrument, and then to reduce the principal balance of the Note.

If Lender receives a payment from Borrower for a delinquent Periodic Payment which includes a sufficient amount to pay any late charge due, the payment may be applied to the delinquent payment and the late charge. If more than one Periodic Payment is outstanding, Lender may apply any payment received from Borrower to the repayment of the Periodic Payments if, and to the extent that, each payment can be paid in full. To the extent that any excess exists after the payment is applied to the full payment of one or more Periodic Payments, such excess may be applied to any late charges due. Voluntary prepayments shall be applied first to any prepayment charges and then as described in the Note.

Any application of payments, insurance proceeds, or Miscellaneous Proceeds to principal due under the Note shall not extend or postpone the due date, or change the amount, of the Periodic Payments.

3. Funds for Escrow Items. Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day Periodic Payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under Section 5; and (d) Mortgage Insurance premiums, if any, or any sums payable by Borrower to Lender in lieu of the payment of Mortgage Insurance premiums in accordance with the provisions of Section 10. These items are called "Escrow Items." At origination or at any time during the term of the Loan, Lender may require that Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any, be escrowed by Borrower, and such dues, fees and assessments shall be an Escrow Item. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this Section. Borrower shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives Borrower's obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow Items. Lender may waive Borrower's obligation to pay to Lender Funds for any or all Escrow Items at any time. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, Borrower shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items for which payment of Funds has been waived by Lender and, if Lender requires, shall furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payment within such time period as Lender may require. Borrower's obligation to make such payments and to provide receipts shall for all purposes be deemed to be a covenant and agreement contained in this Security Instrument, as the phrase "covenant and agreement" is used in Section 9. If Borrower is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and Borrower fails to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under Section 9 and pay such amount and Borrower shall then be obligated under Section 9 to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a notice given in accordance with Section 15 and, upon such revocation, Borrower shall pay to Lender all Funds, and in such amounts, that are then required under this Section 3.

Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (a) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under RESPA, and (b) not to exceed the maximum amount a lender can

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The Funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity (including Lender, if Lender is an institution whose deposits are so insured) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Lender shall not charge Borrower for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and Applicable Law permits Lender to make such a charge. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Borrower and Lender can agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess funds in accordance with RESPA. If there is a shortage of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments. If there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender.

4. Charges; Liens. Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines, and impositions attributable to the Property which can attain priority over this Security Instrument, leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any, and Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any. To the extent that these items are Escrow Items, Borrower shall pay them in the manner provided in Section 3.

Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower: (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender, but only so long as Borrower is performing such agreement; (b) contests the lien in good faith by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which in Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien while those proceedings are pending, but only until such proceedings are concluded; or (c) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating the lien to this Security Instrument. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien which can attain priority over this Security Instrument, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Within 10 days of the date on which that notice is given, Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above in this Section 4.

Lender may require Borrower to pay a one-time charge for a real estate tax verification and/or reporting service used by Lender in connection with this Loan,

5. Property Insurance. Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage," and any other hazards including, but not limited to, earthquakes and floods, for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts (including deductible levels) and for the periods that Lender requires. What Lender requires pursuant to the preceding sentences can change during the term of the Loan. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's

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If Borrower fails to maintain any of the coverages described above, Lender may obtain insurance coverage, at Lender's option and Borrower's expense. Lender is under no obligation to purchase any particular type or amount of coverage. Therefore, such coverage shall cover Lender, but might or might not protect Borrower, Borrower's equity in the Property, or the contents of the Property, against any risk, hazard or liability and might provide greater or lesser coverage than was previously in effect. Borrower acknowledges that the cost of the insurance coverage so obtained might significantly exceed the cost of insurance that Borrower could have obtained. Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 5 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

All insurance policies required by Lender and renewals of such policies shall be subject to Lender's right to disapprove such policies, shall include a standard mortgage clause, and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewal certificates. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. If Borrower obtains any form of insurance coverage, not otherwise required by Lender, for damage to, or destruction of, the Property, such policy shall include a standard mortgage clause and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee.

In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower. Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any insurance proceeds, whether or not the underlying insurance was required by Lender, shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall have the right to hold such insurance proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall be undertaken promptly. Lender may disburse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such insurance proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such proceeds. Fees for public adjusters, or other third parties, retained by Borrower shall not be paid out of the insurance proceeds and shall be the sole obligation of Borrower. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Such insurance proceeds shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

If Borrower abandons the Property, Lender may file, negotiate and settle any available insurance claim and related matters. If Borrower does not respond within 30 days to a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may negotiate and settle the claim. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given. In either event, or if Lender acquires the Property under

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- 6. Occupancy. Borrower shall occupy, establish, and use the Property as Borrower's principal residence within 60 days after the execution of this Security Instrument and shall continue to occupy the Property as Borrower's principal residence for at least one year after the date of occupancy, unless Lender otherwise agrees in writing, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, or unless extenuating circumstances exist which are beyond Borrower's control.
- 7. Preservation, Maintenance and Protection of the Property; Inspections. Borrower shall not destroy, damage or impair the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate or commit waste on the Property. Whether or not Borrower is residing in the Property, Borrower shall maintain the Property in order to prevent the Property from deteriorating or decreasing in value due to its condition. Unless it is determined pursuant to Section 5 that repair or restoration is not economically feasible, Borrower shall promptly repair the Property if damaged to avoid further deterioration or damage. If insurance or condemnation proceeds are paid in connection with damage to, or the taking of, the Property, Borrower shall be responsible for repairing or restoring the Property only if Lender has released proceeds for such purposes. Lender may disburse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. If the insurance or condemnation proceeds are not sufficient to repair or restore the Property, Borrower is not relieved of Borrower's obligation for the completion of such repair or restoration.

Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. If it has reasonable cause, Lender may inspect the interior of the improvements on the Property. Lender shall give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to such an interior inspection specifying such reasonable cause,

- 8. Borrower's Loan Application. Borrower shall be in default if, during the Loan application process, Borrower or any persons or entities acting at the direction of Borrower or with Borrower's knowledge or consent gave materially false, misleading, or inaccurate information or statements to Lender (or failed to provide Lender with material information) in connection with the Loan. Material representations include, but are not limited to, representations concerning Borrower's occupancy of the Property as Borrower's principal residence.
- 9. Protection of Lender's Interest in the Property and Rights Under this Security Instrument. If (a) Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, (b) there is a legal proceeding that might significantly affect Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or forfeiture, for enforcement of a lien which may attain priority over this Security Instrument or to enforce laws or regulations), or (c) Borrower has abandoned the Property, then Lender may do and pay for whatever is reasonable or appropriate to protect Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including protecting and/or assessing the value of the Property, and securing and/or repairing the Property. Lender's actions can include, but are not limited to: (a) paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument; (b) appearing in court; and (c) paying reasonable attorneys' fees to protect its interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument, including its secured position in a bankruptcy proceeding. Securing the Property includes, but is not limited to,

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Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 9 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with all the provisions of the lease. If Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and the fee title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

10. Mortgage Insurance, If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain the Mortgage Insurance in effect. If, for any reason, the Mortgage Insurance coverage required by Lender ceases to be available from the mortgage insurer that previously provided such insurance and Borrower was required to make separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to obtain coverage substantially equivalent to the Mortgage Insurance previously in effect, at a cost substantially equivalent to the cost to Borrower of the Mortgage Insurance previously in effect, from an alternate mortgage insurer selected by Lender. If substantially equivalent Mortgage Insurance coverage is not available, Borrower shall continue to pay to Lender the amount of the separately designated payments that were due when the insurance coverage ceased to be in effect, Lender will accept, use and retain these payments as a non-refundable loss reserve in lieu of Mortgage Insurance. Such loss reserve shall be non-refundable, notwithstanding the fact that the Loan is ultimately paid in full, and Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such loss reserve. Lender can no longer require loss reserve payments if Mortgage Insurance coverage (in the amount and for the period that Lender requires) provided by an insurer selected by Lender again becomes available, is obtained, and Lender requires separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance. If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan and Borrower was required to make separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain Mortgage Insurance in effect, or to provide a non-refundable loss reserve, until Lender's requirement for Mortgage Insurance ends in accordance with any written agreement between Borrower and Lender providing for such termination or until termination is required by Applicable Law. Nothing in this Section-10-affects-Borrower's-obligation-to-pay-interest-at-the-rate-provided-in-the-Note.

Mortgage Insurance reimburses Lender (or any entity that purchases the Note) for certain losses it may incur if Borrower does not repay the Loan as agreed. Borrower is not a party to the Mortgage Insurance.

Mortgage insurers evaluate their total risk on all such insurance in force from time to time, and may enter into agreements with other parties that share or modify their risk, or reduce losses. These agreements are on terms and conditions that are satisfactory to the mortgage insurer and the other party (or parties) to these agreements. These agreements may require the mortgage insurer to make payments using any source of funds that the mortgage insurer may have available (which may include funds obtained from Mortgage Insurance premiums).

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- (a) Any such agreements will not affect the amounts that Borrower has agreed to pay for Mortgage Insurance, or any other terms of the Loan. Such agreements will not increase the amount Borrower will owe for Mortgage Insurance, and they will not entitle Borrower to any refund.
- (b) Any such agreements will not affect the rights Borrower has if any with respect to the Mortgage Insurance under the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 or any other law. These rights may include the right to receive certain disclosures, to request and obtain cancellation of the Mortgage Insurance, to have the Mortgage Insurance terminated automatically, and/or to receive a refund of any Mortgage Insurance premiums that were unearned at the time of such cancellation or termination.
- 11. Assignment of Miscellaneous Proceeds; Forfeiture. All Miscellaneous Proceeds are hereby assigned to and shall be paid to Lender.

If the Property is damaged, such Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall have the right to hold such Miscellaneous Proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall be undertaken promptly. Lender may pay for the repairs and restoration in a single disbursement or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such Miscellaneous Proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such Miscellaneous Proceeds. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Such Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

In the event of a total taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower.

In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property in which the fair market value-of-the-Property-immediately-before the partial-taking, destruction, or loss in value is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the Miscellaneous Proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower.

In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is less than the

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If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the Opposing Party (as defined in the next sentence) offers to make an award to settle a claim for damages, Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days after the date the notice is given, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the Miscellaneous Proceeds either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due. "Opposing Party" means the third party that owes Borrower Miscellaneous Proceeds or the party against whom Borrower has a right of action in regard to Miscellaneous Proceeds.

Borrower shall be in default if any action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is begun that, in Lender's judgment, could result in forfeiture of the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. Borrower can cure such a default and, if acceleration has occurred, reinstate as provided in Section 19, by causing the action or proceeding to be dismissed with a ruling that, in Lender's judgment, precludes forfeiture of the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages that are attributable to the impairment of Lender's interest in the Property are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

All Miscellaneous Proceeds that are not applied to restoration or repair of the Property shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

- 12. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver. Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to Borrower or any Successor in Interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of Borrower or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any Successor in Interest of Borrower or to refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy including, without limitation, Lender's acceptance of payments from third persons, entities or Successors in Interest of Borrower or in amounts less than the amount then due, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.
- 13. Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers; Successors and Assigns Bound. Borrower covenants and agrees that Borrower's obligations and liability shall be joint and several. However, any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note (a "co-signer"): (a) is co-signing this Security-Instrument-only-to-mortgage, grant and-convey-the-co-signer's-interest-in-the-Property-under-the-terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower can agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without the co-signer's consent.

Subject to the provisions of Section 18, any Successor in Interest of Borrower who assumes Borrower's obligations under this Security Instrument in writing, and is approved by Lender, shall obtain all of Borrower's rights and benefits under this Security Instrument. Borrower shall not be released from Borrower's obligations and liability under this Security Instrument unless Lender agrees to such release in

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14. Loan Charges. Lender may charge Borrower fees for services performed in connection with Borrower's default, for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees, property inspection and valuation fees. In regard to any other fees, the absence of express authority in this Security Instrument to charge a specific fee to Borrower shall not be construed as a prohibition on the charging of such fee. Lender may not charge fees that are expressly prohibited by this Security Instrument or by Applicable Law.

If the Loan is subject to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the Loan exceed the permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct payment to Borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment without any prepayment charge (whether or not a prepayment charge is provided for under the Note). Borrower's acceptance of any such refund made by direct payment to Borrower will constitute a waiver of any right of action Borrower might have arising out of such overcharge.

15. Notices. All notices given by Borrower or Lender in connection with this Security Instrument must be in writing. Any notice to Borrower in connection with this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower when mailed by first class mail or when actually delivered to Borrower's notice address if sent by other means. Notice to any one Borrower shall constitute notice to all Borrowers unless Applicable Law expressly requires otherwise. The notice address shall be the Property Address unless Borrower has designated a substitute notice address by notice to Lender. Borrower shall promptly notify Lender of Borrower's change of address. If Lender specifies a procedure for reporting Borrower's change of address, then Borrower shall only report a change of address through that specified procedure. There may be only one designated notice address under this Security Instrument at any one time. Any notice to Lender shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein unless Lender has designated another address by notice to Borrower. Any notice in connection with this Security Instrument shall not be deemed to have been given to Lender until actually received by Lender. If any notice required by this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the Applicable Law requirement will satisfy the corresponding requirement under this Security Instrument.

16. Governing Law; Severability; Rules of Construction. This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. All rights and obligations contained in this Security Instrument are subject to any requirements and limitations of Applicable Law. Applicable Law might explicitly or implicitly allow the parties to agree by contract or it might be silent, but such silence shall not be construed as a prohibition against agreement by contract. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with Applicable Law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision.

As used in this Security Instrument: (a) words of the masculine gender shall mean and include corresponding neuter words or words of the feminine gender; (b) words in the singular shall mean and include the plural and vice versa; and (c) the word "may" gives sole discretion without any obligation to take any action.

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18. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower. As used in this Section 18, "Interest in the Property" means any legal or beneficial interest in the Property, including, but not limited to, those beneficial interests transferred in a bond for deed, contract for deed, installment sales contract or escrow agreement, the intent of which is the transfer of title by Borrower at a future date to a purchaser.

If all or any part of the Property or any Interest in the Property is sold or transferred (or if Borrower is not a natural person and a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by Applicable Law.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given in accordance with Section 15 within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

19. Borrower's Right to Reinstate After Acceleration. If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued at any time prior to the earliest of: (a) five days before sale of the Property pursuant to any power of sale contained in this Security Instrument; (b) such other period as Applicable Law might specify for the termination of Borrower's right to reinstate; or (c) entry of a judgment enforcing this Security Instrument, Those conditions are that Borrower: (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note as if no acceleration had occurred; (b) cures any default of any other covenants or agreements; (c) pays all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, property inspection and valuation fees, and other fees incurred for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument; and (d) takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument, shall continue unchanged. Lender may require that Borrower pay such reinstatement sums and expenses in one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (a) cash; (b) money order; (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However, this right to reinstate shall not apply-in-the-case-of-acceleration-under-Section-18.

20. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer; Notice of Grievance. The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) can be sold one or more times without prior notice to Borrower. A sale might result in a change in the entity (known as the "Loan Servicer") that collects Periodic Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument and performs other mortgage loan servicing obligations under the Note, this Security Instrument, and Applicable Law. There also might be one or more changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to a sale of the Note. If there is a change of the Loan Servicer, Borrower will be given written notice of the change which will state the name and address of the new Loan Servicer, the address to which payments should be made and any other information RESPA

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Neither Borrower nor Lender may commence, join, or be joined to any judicial action (as either an individual litigant or the member of a class) that arises from the other party's actions pursuant to this Security Instrument or that alleges that the other party has breached any provision of, or any duty owed by reason of, this Security Instrument, until such Borrower or Lender has notified the other party (with such notice given in compliance with the requirements of Section 15) of such alleged breach and afforded the other party hereto a reasonable period after the giving of such notice to take corrective action. If Applicable Law provides a time period which must elapse before certain action can be taken, that time period will be deemed to be reasonable for purposes of this paragraph. The notice of acceleration and opportunity to cure given to Borrower pursuant to Section 22 and the notice of acceleration given to Borrower pursuant to Section 18 shall be deemed to satisfy the notice and opportunity to take corrective action provisions of this Section 20.

21. Hazardous Substances. As used in this Section 21: (a) "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances, pollutants, or wastes by Environmental Law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials; (b) "Environmental Law" means federal laws and laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety or environmental protection; (c) "Environmental Cleanup" includes any response action, remedial action, or removal action, as defined in Environmental Law; and (d) an "Environmental Condition" means a condition that can cause, contribute to, or otherwise trigger an Environmental Cleanup.

Borrower shall not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous Substances, or threaten to release any Hazardous Substances, on or in the Property. Borrower shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property (a) that is in violation of any Environmental Law, (b) which creates an Environmental Condition, or (c) which, due to the presence, use, or release of a Hazardous Substance, creates a condition that adversely affects the value of the Property. The preceding two sentences shall not apply to the presence, use, or storage on the Property of small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and to maintenance of the Property (including, but not limited to, hazardous substances in consumer products).

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of (a) any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit or other action by any governmental or regulatory agency or private party involving the Property and any Hazardous Substance or Environmental Law of which Borrower has actual knowledge, (b) any Environmental Condition, including but not limited to, any spilling, leaking, discharge, release or threat of any Hazardous Substance, and (c) any condition caused by the presence, use or release of a Hazardous Substance which adversely affects the value of the Property. If Borrower learns, or is notified by any governmental or regulatory authority, or any private party, that any removal or other remediation of any Hazardous Substance affecting the Property is necessary, Borrower shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with Environmental Law. Nothing herein shall create any obligation on Lender for an Environmental Cleanup.

NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

22. Acceleration; Remedies. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (but not prior to

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If Lender invokes the power of sale, Lender shall execute or cause Trustee to execute written notice of the occurrence of an event of default and of Lender's election to cause the Property to be sold, and shall cause such notice to be recorded in each county in which any part of the Property is located. Lender shall mail copies of the notice as prescribed by Applicable Law to Borrower and to the persons prescribed by Applicable Law. Trustee shall give public notice of sale to the persons and in the manner prescribed by Applicable Law. After the time required by Applicable Law, Trustee, without demand on Borrower, shall sell the Property at public auction to the highest bidder at the time and place and under the terms designated in the notice of sale in one or more parcels and in any order Trustee determines. Trustee may postpone sale of all or any parcel of the Property by public announcement at the time and place of any previously scheduled sale. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale.

Trustee shall deliver to the purchaser Trustee's deed conveying the Property without any covenant or warranty, expressed or implied. The recitals in the Trustee's deed shall be prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements made therein. Trustee shall apply the proceeds of the sale in the following order: (a) to all expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable Trustee's and attorneys' fees; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it.

- 23. Reconveyance. Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall request Trustee to reconvey the Property and shall surrender this Security Instrument and all notes evidencing debt secured by this Security Instrument to Trustee. Trustee shall reconvey the Property without warranty to the person or persons legally entitled to it. Such person or persons shall pay any recordation-costs. Lender-may-charge-such-person-or-persons-a-fee-for-reconveying-the-Property, but-only if the fee is paid to a third party (such as the Trustee) for services rendered and the charging of the fee is permitted under Applicable Law.
- 24. Substitute Trustee. Lender at its option, may from time to time remove Trustee and appoint a successor trustee to any Trustee appointed hereunder. Without conveyance of the Property, the successor trustee shall succeed to all the title, power and duties conferred upon Trustee herein and by Applicable Law.

25. Assumption Fee. If there is an assumption of this loan, Lender may charge an assumption fee of U.S. \$ 900

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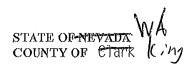
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This instrument was acknowledged before me on Brian Chiesi and Debora Chiesi

December 26, 2019

by

**CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO** NOTARY PUBLIC KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON COMMISSION # 185027 Expires: 3/15/2020

Mail Tax Statements To: Brian Chiesi 24224 16th Pl SE Bothell, WA 98021-8876

Loan origination organization Quicken Loans Inc. NMLS ID 3030 Loan originator Drew Michael nmls-id-999056-

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### 1-4 Family Rider (Assignment of Rents)

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THIS 1-4 FAMILY RIDER is made this 26th day of December, 2019, and is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement the Mortgage, Deed of Trust, or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument") of the same date given by the undersigned (the "Borrower") to secure Borrower's Note to Quicken Loans Inc.

(the

"Lender") of the same date and covering the Property described in the Security Instrument and located at:

2763 White Sage Dr Henderson, NV 89052-7093 (Property Address)

1-4 FAMILY COVENANTS. In addition to the covenants and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

- ADDITIONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT. In addition to the Property described in the Security Instrument, the following items now or hereafter attached to the Property to the extent they are fixtures are added to the Property description, and shall also constitute the Property covered by the Security Instrument: building materials, appliances and goods of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter located in, on, or used, or intended to be used in connection with the Property, including, but not limited to, those for the purposes of supplying or distributing heating, cooling, electricity, gas, water, air and light, fire prevention and extinguishing apparatus, security and access control apparatus, plumbing, bath tubs, water heaters, water closets, sinks, ranges, stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, disposals, washers, dryers, awnings, storm windows, storm doors, screens, blinds, shades, curtains and curtain rods, attached mirrors, cabinets, paneling and attached floor coverings, all of which, including replacements and additions thereto, shall be deemed to be and remain a part of the Property covered by the Security Instrument. All of the foregoing together with the Property described in the Security Instrument (or the leasehold estate if the Security Instrument is on a leasehold) are referred to in this 1-4 Family Rider and the Security Instrument as the "Property."
- B. USE OF PROPERTY; COMPLIANCE WITH LAW. Borrower shall not seek, agree to or make a change in the use of the Property or its zoning classification, unless Lender has agreed in writing to the change. Borrower shall comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations and requirements of any governmental body applicable to the Property.

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- C. SUBORDINATE LIENS. Except as permitted by federal law, Borrower shall not allow any lien inferior to the Security Instrument to be perfected against the Property without Lender's prior written permission.
- "BORROWER'S RIGHT TO REINSTATE" DELETED. Section 19 is deleted. D.
- E. BORROWER'S OCCUPANCY. Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, Section 6 concerning Borrower's occupancy of the Property is deleted.
- ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES. Upon Lender's request after default, Borrower shall assign to Lender all leases of the Property and all security deposits made in connection with leases of the Property. Upon the assignment, Lender shall have the right to modify, extend or terminate the existing leases and to execute new leases, in Lender's sole discretion. As used in this paragraph F, the word "lease" shall mean "sublease" if the Security Instrument is on a leasehold.
- G. ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS; APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER; LENDER IN POSSESSION. Borrower absolutely and unconditionally assigns and transfers to Lender all the rents and revenues ("Rents") of the Property, regardless of to whom the Rents of the Property are payable. Borrower authorizes Lender or Lender's agents to collect the Rents, and agrees that each tenant of the Property shall pay the Rents to Lender or Lender's agents. However, Borrower shall receive the Rents until: (i) Lender has given Borrower notice of default pursuant to Section 22 of the Security Instrument, and (ii) Lender has given notice to the tenant(s) that the Rents are to be paid to Lender or Lender's agent. This assignment of Rents constitutes an absolute assignment and not an assignment for additional security only.

If Lender gives notice of default to Borrower: (i) all Rents received by Borrower shall be held by Borrower as trustee for the benefit of Lender only, to be applied to the sums secured by the Security Instrument; (ii) Lender shall be entitled to collect and receive all of the Rents of the Property; (iii) Borrower agrees that each tenant of the Property shall pay all Rents due and unpaid to Lender or Lender's agents upon Lender's written demand to the tenant; (iv) unless applicable law provides otherwise, all Rents collected by Lender or Lender's agents shall be applied first to the costs of taking control of and managing the Property and collecting the Rents, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds, repair and maintenance costs, insurance premiums, taxes, assessments and other charges on the Property, and then to the sums secured by the Security Instrument; (v) Lender, Lender's agents or any judicially appointed receiver shall be liable to account for only those Rents actually received; and (vi) Lender shall be entitled to have a receiver appointed to take possession of and manage the Property and collect the Rents and

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profits derived from the Property without any showing as to the inadequacy of the Property as security.

If the Rents of the Property are not sufficient to cover the costs of taking control of and managing the Property and of collecting the Rents any funds expended by Lender for such purposes shall become indebtedness of Borrower to Lender secured by the Security Instrument pursuant to Section 9.

Borrower represents and warrants that Borrower has not executed any prior assignment of the Rents and has not performed, and will not perform, any act that would prevent Lender from exercising its rights under this paragraph.

Lender, or Lender's agents or a judicially appointed receiver, shall not be required to enter upon, take control of or maintain the Property before or after giving notice of default to Borrower, However, Lender, or Lender's agents or a judicially appointed receiver, may do so at any time when a default occurs. Any application of Rents shall not cure or waive any default or invalidate any other right or remedy of Lender. This assignment of Rents of the Property shall terminate when all the sums secured by the Security Instrument are paid in full.

CROSS-DEFAULT PROVISION. Borrower's default or breach under any note or agreement in which Lender has an interest shall be a breach under the Security Instrument and Lender may invoke any of the remedies permitted by the Security Instrument.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this 1-4 Family Rider.

12/26/2019 (Seal)

Brian Chiesi

-Borrower

-Borrower

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### PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT RIDER

THIS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENTRIDER is made this 26th day of December, 2019, and is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement the Mortgage, Deed of Trust, or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument") of the same date, given by the undersigned (the "Borrower") to secure Borrower's Note to Quicken Loans Inc.

(the "Lender") of the same date and covering the Property described in the Security Instrument and located at:

2763 White Sage Dr Henderson, NV 89052-7093

[Property Address]

The Property includes, but is not limited to, a parcel of land improved with a dwelling, together with other such parcels and certain common areas and facilities, as described in CC & R's as amended from time to time

(the "Declaration"). The Property is a part of a planned unit development known as Sun City Anthem Unit #19 Phase

[Name of Planned Unit Development]

(the "PUD"). The Property also includes Borrower's interest in the homeowners association or equivalent entity owning or managing the common areas and facilities of the PUD (the "Owners Association") and the uses, benefits and proceeds of Borrower's interest.

PUD-COVENANTS. In-addition—to-the-covenants—and-agreements-made-in-the-Security-Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

A. PUD Obligations. Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations under the PUD's Constituent Documents. The "Constituent Documents" are the (i) Declaration; (ii) articles of incorporation, trust instrument or any equivalent document which creates the Owners Association; and (iii) any by-laws or other rules or regulations of the Owners Association. Borrower shall promptly pay, when due, all dues and assessments imposed pursuant to the Constituent Documents.

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B. Property Insurance. So long as the Owners Association maintains, with a generally accepted insurance carrier, a "master" or "blanket" policy insuring the Property which is satisfactory to Lender and which provides insurance coverage in the amounts (including deductible levels), for the periods, and against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage," and any other hazards, including, but not limited to, earthquakes and floods, for which Lender requires insurance, then: (i) Lender waives the provision in Section 3 for the Periodic Payment to Lender of the yearly premium installments for property insurance on the Property; and (ii) Borrower's obligation under Section 5 to maintain property Insurance coverage on the Property is deemed satisfied to the extent that the required coverage is provided by the Owners Association policy.

What Lender requires as a condition of this waiver can change during the term of the loan.

Borrower shall give Lender prompt notice of any lapse in required property insurance coverage provided by the master or blanket policy.

In the event of a distribution of property insurance proceeds in lieu of restoration or repair following a loss to the Property, or to common areas and facilities of the PUD, any proceeds payable to Borrower are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender. Lender shall apply the proceeds to the sums secured by the Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower.

- C. Public Liability Insurance. Borrower shall take such actions as may be reasonable to insure that the Owners Association maintains a public liability insurance policy acceptable in form, amount, and extent of coverage to Lender.
- D. Condemnation. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, payable to Borrower in connection with any condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property or the common areas and facilities of the PUD, or for any conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender. Such proceeds shall be applied by Lender to the sums secured by the Security Instrument as provided-in-Section-11.
- E. Lender's Prior Consent. Borrower shall not, except after notice to Lender and with Lender's prior written consent, either partition or subdivide the Property or consent to: (i) the abandonment or termination of the PUD, except for abandonment or termination required by law in the case of substantial destruction by fire or other casualty or in the case of a taking by condemnation or eminent domain; (ii) any amendment to any provision of the "Constituent Documents" if the provision is for the express benefit of Lender; (iii) termination of professional management and assumption of self-management of the Owners Association; or (iv) any action which would have the effect of rendering the public liability insurance coverage maintained by the Owners Association unacceptable to Lender.
- **F. Remedies.** If Borrower does not pay PUD dues and assessments when due, then Lender may pay them. Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this paragraph F shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by the Security Instrument. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the Note rate and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

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BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and actions PUD Rider.  12/26/2019 (Seal)  Brian Chiesi -Borrower	grees to the terms and covenants contained in  Line 12/26/2019 (Seal)  Debora Chiesi -Borrower
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APN: 191-13-811-052

### Exhibit "A"

Lot Eighty-Five (85) in Block Four (4) of Final Map of Sun City Anthem Unit No. 19 as shown by map thereof on file in Book 102 of Plats, page 80 in the Office of the County Recorder of Clark County, Nevada.

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DISTRICT COURT

### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

NONA TOBIN, an Individual Case No.: A-19-799890-C Dept No.: 22 Plaintiff, VS. BRIAN CHIESTI, an individual; DEBORA CHIESTI, an individual; OUICKEN LOANS INC.; JOEL A. STOKES, an individual; OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO

JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA STOKES as Trustees of JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST: JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC; RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES; DOES I through X inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS I through V, inclusive

**DISMISS AND TO JOINDERS THERETO** 

**Hearing Date:** August 11, 2020 **Hearing Time: 8:30 AM** 

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Comes now, Plaintiff NONA TOBIN, AN INDIVIDUAL, (hereinafter "Plaintiff" or

"Tobin"), by and through her attorney of record, Thomson Law PC, through attorney John W.

Thomson, Esq., and hereby submits her Opposition to defendant Red Rock Financial

Services' (hereinafter "Red Rock") Motion to Dismiss and Opposition to the Joinders to the

Motion to Dismiss filed by all other defendants.

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 This motion is based on the attached Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the pleadings and papers on file in this case, and any oral arguments made at the time of hearing on this matter.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

THOMSON LAW PC

/s/John W. Thomson
JOHN W. THOMSON, ESQ.
Nevada Bar No. 5802
2450 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 120
Henderson, Nevada 89074
Attorney for Plaintiff Nona Tobin

#### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

### **INTRODUCTION**

Tobin, as an individual, asserts that the real property commonly known as the 2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson, NV (herein "subject property") belongs to her and seeks a declaration from the Court that the actions, and inactions, leading to the foreclosure of the real property, were wrongful and that Tobin is the sole owner of the real property. Specifically, the HOA, Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. (hereinafter "SCA"), with the aid of Red Rock Financial Services (herein "Red Rock"), sold the subject property for almost \$300,000 less than a contemporary offer, when only \$2000 in delinquent assessments and about \$3,000 in questionable fees were demanded by Red Rock that had not been paid out of the escrow for a 5/8/14 auction.com sale.. Red Rock has kept, for over 5 years, the excess proceeds that belong to Tobin, despite representing that it had deposited the funds with the court. In fact, a check was made to the district court by Red Rock in 2014 for the excess proceeds, but evidentially and inexplicitly never tendered. Tobin was precluded by the district court, and subsequently the

Nevada Supreme Court, from asserting her claims as an individual in the prior litigation. The court's refusal to allow her to appear as an individual and to assert claims in that actions necessitate the instant action.

Because Nona was not a plaintiff in the prior action, and the other parties and defendants here opposed her inclusion as a party, they cannot now assert that Nona had a full and fair opportunity to litigate her claims. Nona is not precluded from bringing her claims and the Motion to Dismiss and Joinders must be denied.

#### **FACTS**

Nona vigorously attempted to have her individual claims and arguments heard in District Court Case No. A-15720032-C (hereinafter "prior litigation"), but the defendants opposed her inclusion (a true and correct copy of the Order Granting Nona Tobin's Motion to Intervene on Jan. 11, 2017, is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**). Although the Motion to Intervene was granted, the District Court, after three and half years, did not recognize Nona Tobin an individual as a party to the litigation but only in her capacity as trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust (a true and correct copy of the June 3, 2019 minutes in the prior litigation are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibit 2**).

Specifically, this hearing was the calendar call for the upcoming bench trial and the notes state: "Court clarified there is nothing in the record that shows Ms. Tobin as an individual, the Court had asked Mr. Mushkin about this at the last hearing, the intervention motion was granted back in 2016 as Tobin trustee on behalf of the trust, there is nothing in the record that allowed Ms. Tobin to come in as an individual..." *Id.* On 4/7/17 the court denied the HOA's motion to dismiss Nona Tobin as an individual for not having an attorneyThe HOA did not include this in the order until 9/20/19.

Nona tried to assert her claims at the bench trial and was not allowed (see the 11/22/19 Notice of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order entered by the District Court in the prior litigation, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibit 3**). Under the Findings of Fact section, the Court ruled: "1. Nona Tobin, an individual, is not, and has never been, a party to this case." *Id*, page 3, line 2. Further, the Court found in paragraph 4: "Despite pronouncements from the Court regarding Nona Tobin's status as a non-party in this matter, all parties to the case have perpetuated confusion as to Nona Tobin's status as a party by continuing to make reference to Nona Tobin, as an individual, as a party to the case." *Id*., at lines 7-10.

In the Conclusions of Law section, the District Court ordered: "Because she is not now, nor has she ever been, as a party to the case, Nona Tobin is not authorized to file anything with this court in her individual capacity." *Id.*, page 4, lines 3-4. All of her documents, evidence and Motions filed by Nona in her individual capacity were stricken from the record as rogue documents. *Id*, lines 8-28, and page 5, lines 2-8. These stricken documents included several motions for summary judgment, a motion to vacate the HOA MSJ and NSM joinder, a motion for a new trial, and a motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction for the prevailing parties lack of compliance with NRD 38.310(2) and hundreds of pages of evidence supported by sworn affidavits.

Nona appealed, as an individual, the 11/22/19 (Exhibit 3) Order to the Nevada Supreme Court but her appeal was dismissed because she was "not a party to this appeal and this court lacks jurisdiction to address her claims as an individual." (a true and correct copy of the Order entered on April 30, 2020 by the Nevada Supreme Court is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 4). Nona argued in the appeal that she did have standing to appeal because she was, or should have been, included as an individual in the prior litigation, but the

Court disagreed (a true and correct copy of Nona's Response to Order to Show Cause filed March 3, 2020, is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibit 5**). See also **Exhibit 4**.

Nationstar Mortgage and Jimijack Irrevocable Trust, defendants herein filing a Joinder to the present Motion to Dismiss, and SCA filed a joint reply to the Order to Show Cause, arguing that Nona was never a party to the underlying litigation (a true and correct copy of the Respondents' Joint Reply to the Order to Show Cause filed on March 30, 2020, with their exhibits, are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibit 6**). The same defendants now want to preclude Nona from litigating her claims, saying that the issues have already been decided, despite the fact that they prevented and acknowledged the fact that Nona never was a party to the underlying case, and never had the opportunity to litigate.

It is undisputed that Nona, as an individual, was not a party plaintiff to the underlying litigation, and that Red Rock, Joel Stokes as an individual, the Chiesi's and Quicken Loans were not defendant parties to the underlying litigation. Fairness requires Nona have her day in court.

### LEGAL ARGUMENT

A motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim should not be granted unless it appears **beyond a doubt** that plaintiff is entitled to **no relief under any set of facts that could be proved** in support of the claim. See, *Buzz Stew, LLC*, 124 Nev. at 228, 181. P.3d at 672

(emphasis added); *Stockmeier v Nevada Dep't of Corr.*, 124 Nev. 313, 316, 183 P.3d 133, 135

(2008); *Pankopf v. Peterson*, 124 Nev. 43, 175 P.3d 910, 912 (2008).

When ruling on a NRCP 12(b)(5) motion, a court must accept the allegations of the complaint as true, and draw all inferences in favor of the non-moving party. *Buzz Stew*, at 228, 181 P.3d at 672; *Seput v. Lacayo*, 122 Nev. 499, 501, 134 P.3d 733, 734 (2006).

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In the event that an amendment to the complaint will cure any defect thereto, including joining SCA as a party, and including facts stated herein that could be included in the amendment, Nona requests leave of court to amend her First Amended Complaint. This is based on Nevada's strong policy to have cases heard on their merits.

#### **Claim Preclusion Does Not Apply.**

Defendants argue that Nona's claims are barred because the initial suit was based on the same set of facts. Despite many different facts, including allegations occurring after the end of the prior lawsuit, the parties are not the same. Nona Tobin, an individual, was not a party to the first suit (see Exhibits 2-6). The doctrine of claim preclusion is meant "to obtain finality by preventing a party from filing another suit that is based on the same set of facts that were present in the initial suit." Five Star Capital Corp. v. Ruby, 124 Nev. 1048, 1054, 194 P.3d 709, 712 (2008). Nona is not filing "another suit" because she was not allowed to make any claims individually in the initial suit (see Exhibits 1-6). The Weddell case cited by the defendants only applies to new defendants that should have been included as defendants in the prior suit. Weddell v. Sharp, 131 Nev. Adv. Op. 28, 350 P.3d 80, 86 (2015). Nona is a plaintiff who tried to bring her claims but the defendants resisted here efforts. It is disingenuous to actively oppose Nona an individual from pursuing her claims, and then when she asserts them, argue that she had the chance to litigate and is now precluded.

Because Nona is a plaintiff and new party with new claims and different facts from the prior litigation, the doctrine of claim preclusion does not apply. Alternatively, the factors for nonmutual claim preclusion, with the burden of proof on the defendants, has not been met. Issue and claim preclusion do not apply when a party does not have a full and fair opportunity to

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litigate. *Thompson v. City of North Las Vegas*, 833 P.2d 1132, 1134-35, 108 Nev. 435, 439-40 (1992).

First, there must be a valid final judgment. The district court in the 2015 case and the Supreme Court of Nevada affirmed that Nona, an individual, was not a party to the underlying case, so the judgment does not apply to her or her claims. In addition, there are different parties and claims based on facts that arose after the judgment in the underlying case. Nona did not have a full and fair opportunity to litigate her individual claims to the subject property and excess proceeds. "The doctrine of collateral estoppel is based upon the sound public policy of limiting litigation by preventing a party who had one full and fair opportunity to litigate an issue from again drawing it into controversy." Thompson v. City of North Las Vegas, 833 P.2d 1132, 1134-35, 108 Nev. 435, 439-40 (1992), citing Bernhard v. Bank of America Nat. Trust & Sav. Ass'n, 19 Cal.2d 807, 122 P.2d 892, 894 (1942). "Again, accepting as true the allegations contained in appellants' affidavits, appellants, as a matter of law, simply did not have a full and fair opportunity to litigate the ownership of the parcel...". Thompson v. City of North Las Vegas, 833 P.2d 1132, 108 Nev. 435 (Nev. 1992). In this case, the plaintiff lost title to property by not participating as a litigant. After filing a lawsuit to quiet title, the defendant argued estoppel and waiver. The Nevada Supreme Court reversed the district court's ruling granting the defendant's NRCP 12(b)(5) motion to dismiss. The case was remanded for trial on the merits. *Id*.

Likewise, Nona tried to intervene as an individual. The parties and the lawyers thought Nona was in the underlying case as an individual. Only on the eve of trial at the calendar call did Nona discover that she was not involved in the case as an individual (see **Exhibit 2**). Nona tried to present evidence at the trial and filed motions to assert her claims but the defendants and the court would not allow it. Nona appealed the decisions made in the prior case but the Nevada

Supreme Court ruled she did not have standing to appeal because she was not a party to the litigation. The defendants cannot now argue that Nona is bringing claims that she could have brought in the underlying action.

Second, the defendants must prove that this action is based on the same claims or that they could have been brought in the first action. Nona could not have brought the claims because many are based on new facts, and also because the court and the defendants, some of which are the same, denied her that right.

Third, the defendants have not shown conclusively that the parties are the same in the instant lawsuit. Therefore, the three factors outlined in the *Weddell* case have not been met.

### **Judicial Estoppel Does Not Preclude Nona From Bringing the Present Claims**

Nona Tobin was not a party-plaintiff in the underlying case so she cannot be precluded from asserting her claims here. In addition, alternative pleading is always allowed by the Nevada Courts, see NRCP 8(d)(3): "Inconsistent Claims or Defenses. A party may state as many separate claims or defenses as it has, regardless of consistency." Further, "inconsistent allegations in alternative claims cannot be used as admissions." *Mallin v. Farmers Ins. Exchange*, 839 P.2d 105, 108 Nev. 788 (Nev. 1992), *Trans W. Leasing Corp. v. Corrao Constr. Co.*, 98 Nev. 445, 448, 652 P.2d 1181, 1183 (1982); *Auto Fair, Inc. v. Spiegelman*, 92 Nev. 656, 658, 557 P.2d 273, 275 (1976). *Mallin v. Farmers Ins. Exchange*, 839 P.2d 105, 108 Nev. 788 (Nev. 1992).

#### Nona Has Standing.

To maintain a suit in Nevada, Nona must be the real party in interest. NRCP 17(a). A real party in interest is a party who possesses the right to enforce the claim and has a significant interest in the litigation. *Arguello v. Sunset Station, Inc.*, 127 Nev. 365, 252 P.3d 206, 208

(2011). Nona, as trustee, on March 28, 2017, closed the insolvent trust and transferred title to herself individually, after she had become the sole beneficiary of the trust when the other beneficiary relinquished all rights (see First Amended Complaint). Despite this fact, the court and the defendants did not allow Nona to enter the case as an individual. If they had, all of the claims might have been resolved at trial. Instead, her claims survived and she has a right to bring them here.

As an individual, Nona is also the sole claim holder the excess proceeds funds held by Red Rock for over five years. Through no fault of her own, Nona was excluded from bringing her individual claims in the prior suit. If the defendants did not want a second lawsuit, they should have insured, instead of prohibited, that Nona was allowed to litigate her claims.

### The Unjust Enrichment Claim Is Not Time Barred and Has Been Properly Pled.

The same arguments about Nona not being a plaintiff in the earlier case apply here. In addition, Red Rock promised, and had a duty, to interplead the funds from the excess proceeds of sale immediately, and not wait over five years. For some undisclosed reason, Red Rock waited to deposit the funds with the court, and still hasn't done so. Red Rock's actions are ongoing as they promised to interplead but have not. Because Red Rock decided to retain the excess funds unjustly, their harm is ongoing and the statute of limitations has not run. The statute of limitation for unjust enrichment does not begin to run until Nona discovers that Red Rock has no intention of paying her the excess proceed, or to refuse to interplead the funds. *Nanyah Vegas, LLC v. Rogich* (Nev. 2016) Since Red Rock previously promised to interplead (in fact it affirmed that it already had), the statute of limitations has not run. When a fiduciary "fails to fulfill his obligations" and keeps that failure hidden, the statute of limitations will not begin to run until the failure of the fiduciary is "discovered, or should have been discovered, by the injured party."

Golden Nugget, Inc. v. Ham, 95 Nev. 45, 48–49, 589 P.2d 173, 175 (1979). "Mere disclosure of a transaction by a director, without disclosure of the circumstances surrounding the transaction, is not sufficient, as a matter of law, to commence the running of the statute." Id. at 48, 589 P.2d at 175. In re Amerco Derivative Litig. Glenbrook Capital Ltd. P'ship, 252 P.3d 681, 127 Nev. Adv. Op. 17 (Nev. 2011).

### Quiet Title and Declaratory Relief Are Proper Claims.

Red Rock argues that it should have been included as a party-defendant in the prior litigation, but then later maintains that the Quiet Title and Declaratory Relief causes of action do not apply to it because it has no interest in the subject property. Red Rock cannot have it both way; either it was a necessary party then or it is now. In order to get full relief, all the parties named must be included in this lawsuit.

All of the parties are properly before this Court because Nona never had her day in court; she, as a plaintiff, was denied the opportunity to fully and fairly litigate her interest. Specifically, and additionally, Red Rock is also a proper party because it wrongfully retained the excess proceeds from the sale of the subject property for over five years, and facilitated the wrongful foreclosure sale. The Chiesi's, the Jimijack defendants, and Quicken Loans are proper parties because the actions complained of in the First Amended Complaint took place after the underlying litigation; specifically, they ignored the lis pendens filed against the property and Nona cannot recover without addressing their claims to title and secured interest in the subject property.

### **CONCLUSION**

Nona Tobin never received her day in court. Her claims were not fully and fairly litigated. As such, the Motion to Dismiss and the Joinders thereto should be denied.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020,

THOMSON LAW PC

/s/John W. Thomson JOHN W. THOMSON, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 5802 2450 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 120 Henderson, Nevada 89074 Attorney for Plaintiff Nona Tobin

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020, I mailed a copy of the foregoing *OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS AND TO JOINDERS* to be served electronically to all parties of interest through Wiznet, the Eighth Judicial Court's electronic filing system.

/s/ Annette Cooper

An Employee of John W. Thomson, Esq.

## Exhibit 1

### **EXHIBIT 1**

# Order Granting Applicant Nona Tobin's Motion to Intervene (Filed January 11, 2017)

### **EXHIBIT 1**

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**ORDR** 1 NONA TOBIN, Trustee Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08 **CLERK OF THE COURT** 2664 Olivia Heights Avenue Henderson NV 89052 3 Phone: (702) 465-2199 nonatobin@gmail.com 4 Defendant-in-Intervention, Cross-Claimant, Counter-Claimant In Proper Person 5 6 **DISTRICT COURT** 7 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA F. STOKES, as trustees of the JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE Case No.: A-15-720032-C 9 TRUST, Dept. No.: XXXI Plaintiffs, 10 **ORDER GRANTING APPLICANT** 11 VS. NONA TOBIN'S MOTION TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; SUN CITY **INTERVENE** 12 ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, Hearing date: December 20, 2016 INC.; DOES 1 through X and ROE 13 BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 10, inclusive, Hearing time: 9:00 a.m. 14 Defendants. 15 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, 16 17 Counter-Claimant, 18 VS. 19 JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; F. BONDURANT, 20 LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES IX, ROE CORPORATIONS XIXX. 21 inclusive, 22 Counter-Defendants

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This matter came for hearing before the Court on December 20, 2016, at 9:00 AM. Applicant/Intervening Defendant/Counter-Claimant Nona Tobin, Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, appeared in Proper Person while Plaintiffs/Counter-Defendants, Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F, Stokes, as Trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust, were represented by Joseph Y. Hong, Esq., of Hong & Hong, a Professional Law Corporation. The motion to Intervene and Notice of Hearing was electronically served to all parties included on the Wiz-net E-file Master Service list for the consolidated cases. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, received e-service through their Counsel, Wright, Finlay & Zak, LLP, but no appearance at the hearing was made on behalf of Nationstar Mortgage, LLC. The Court, having considered the pleadings and papers on file and heard the arguments of the parties present at the hearing, and for good cause appearing, hereby rules as follows: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Applicant Nona Tobin's Motion to Intervene into consolidated cases No. A-15-720032-C and A-16-730078-C, of which Case No. A-15-720032-C serves as the main case is GRANTED. /// /// 

1	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDG	ED, AND DECREED that Applicant Nona	
2	Tobin shall file her Counter-Claim(s) and Cross-	Claim(s) on or before January, 2017 here of	
3	Any Cross-Claim Ms. Tobin may file against Nation	onstar Mortgage, LLC, may be filed no later	
4	than twenty (20) days following a determination by	y this Court to void the disputed foreclosure	
5	sale for delinquent HOA assessments.		
6	IT IS SO ORDERED this	A, 2017.	
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8		JOANNA S. KISHNER	
9		DISTRICT COURT JUDGE	
10	Respectfully submitted,		
11	Rona Fali		
12	NONA TOBIN, Trustee Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08		
13	2664 Olivia Heights Avenue		
14	Henderson NV 89052 Phone: (702) 465-2199		•
15	Defendant-in-Intervention/Counter-Claimant   In Proper Person		
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17	Approved as to form and content,	Approved as to form and content,	
18	HONG & HONG, A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION	WRIGHT, FINLAY & ZAK, LLP	
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20	Joseph Y. Hong, Esq.	Edgar C. Smith, Esq.	
21	Nevada Bar No. 5995 10781 W. Twain Avenue	Nevada Bar. No. 05506 7785 West Sahara Ave., Suite 200	
22	Las Vegas, NV 89135	Las Vegas, NV 89135  Attorney for Counter-Defendant,	
23	Attorney for Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant,  Joel A. and Sandra F. Stokes, as trustees  of Limitaek Irrevocable Trust	Nationstar Mortgage, LLC	
	of Jimijack Irrevocable Trust		

## Exhibit 2

### **EXHIBIT 2**

Court Minutes (Calendar Call; June 3, 2019)

### **EXHIBIT 2**

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CASE NO. A-15-720032-C

Joel Stokes, Plaintiff(s) vs. Bank of America NA, Defendant(s)

Case Type: Other Title to Property
Date Filed: 06/16/2015
Location: Department 31

Location : District Court Civil/Criminal Help

Cross-Reference Case Number: A720032
Supreme Court No.: 79295

RELATED CASE INFORMATION

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A-16-730078-C (Companion Case)

	Party Information	
Counter Claimant	Gordon B. Hansen Trust Dated 8/22/08	Lead Attorneys
Counter Claimant	Nationstar Mortgage, LLC	Melanie D. Morgan Retained 702-634-5000(W)
Counter Claimant	Tobin, Nona	Pro Se
Counter Defendant	Stokes, Joel A	<b>Joseph Y. Hong</b> <i>Retained</i> 702-870-1777(W)
Counter Defendant	Stokes, Sandra F	Joseph Y. Hong Retained 702-870-1777(W)
Cross Claimant	Gordon B. Hansen Trust Dated 8/22/08	
Cross Claimant	Tobin, Nona	Pro Se
Cross Defendant	Lee, Yuen K.	
Cross Defendant	Sun City Anthem Community Association Inc	David A. Clark Retained 7023822200(W)
Defendant	Bank of America NA	<b>Dana J. Nitz</b> <i>Retained</i> 702-475-7964(W)
Defendant	Sun City Anthem Community Association Inc	David A. Clark Retained 7023822200(W)

Plaintiff JimiJack Irrevocable Trust

Joseph Y. Hong Retained 702-870-1777(W)

#### EVENTS ORDERS OF THE COURT

06/03/2019 Calendar Call (8:45 AM) (Judicial Officer Kishner, Joanna S.)

#### **Minutes**

05/21/2019 9:00 AM

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#### 06/03/2019 8:45 AM

Parties made appearances; and Mr. Coppedge identified Ms. Tobin as an individual. Court clarified there is nothing in the record that shows Ms. Tobin as an individual, the Court had asked Mr. Mushkin about this at the last hearing, the intervention motion was granted back in 2016 as Tobin trustee on behalf of the trust, there is nothing in the record that allowed Ms. Tobin to come in as an individual, and a trustee has to be represented by counsel. Court addressed the caption issue and history of the case, including the ruling made at the prior hearing. Upon Court's inquiry about whether a Rule 2.67 conference was held, Mr. Coppedge stated this occurred two weeks ago, telephonically, and he does not have an exact date. Mr. Hong noted he spoke with opposing counsel telephonically, and will not be providing witnesses or documents. Court noted there was a Joint Case Conference Report filed and an Individual Case Conference Report filed. Statements by counsel. Court addressed the procedural aspects of the case; and determined non-compliance by the parties under EDCR 2.67, EDCR 2.68, and EDCR 2.69 or NRCP 16.1 (a) (3); and no pre-trial memorandums were filed, no joint pre-trial memorandums were filed, and there were no pre-trial disclosures. Parties did not provide trial exhibits. Court stated neither side can provide documents or witnesses at trial. Trial schedule was provided to the parties by Court, orally. COURT ORDERED, trial date SET. 6/05/19 8:30 A.M. BENCH TRIAL CLERK'S NOTE: Minutes updated to only include the trial start time for June 5, 2019. (6/04/19 sb)

<u>Parties Present</u> <u>Return to Register of Actions</u>

## Exhibit 3

### **EXHIBIT 3**

Notice of Entry of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (Filed November 22, 2019)

### **EXHIBIT 3**

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### DISTRICT COURT

#### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; F. BONDURANT,

NONA TOBIN, an individual, and Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST.

CASE NO.: A-15-720032-C

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

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	3	vs.	
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	5	IRREVOCABLE TRUST,	
	6	Counter-Defendants.	
	7	NONA TOBIN, an individual, and Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST.	
	8	Dated 8/22/08	
	9	Cross-Claimant,	
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<b>Lipson Neilson P.C.</b> 9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 (702) 382-1500 FAX: (702) 382-1512	11	SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., DOES 1-10, AND	
	12	ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, inclusive,	
	13	Counter-Defendants.	
	14	NONA TOBIN, an individual, and Trustee	
	15	of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST. Dated 8/22/08	
	16	Cross-Claimant,	
	17	VS.	
	18	OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, THOMAS LUCAS, Manager,	
	19	Counter-Defendant.	
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	21	NONA TOBIN, an individual, and Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST.	
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	23	Cross-Claimant,	
	24	VS.	
	25	YUEN K. LEE, an Individual, d/b/a Manager, F. BONDURANT, LLC,	
	26	Counter-Defendant.	
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### NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

Please take notice that the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed with this court on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2019, a copy of which is hereto attached as Exhibit "A".

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2019.

LIPSON NEILSON P.C.

/S/ DAVID OCHOA

By: \_\_\_\_\_

KALEB ANDERSON, ESQ. (NV Bar No. 7582) DAVID T. OCHOA, ESQ. (NV Bar No. 10414) 9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144

Attorneys for Defendant SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2019, service of the foregoing **NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER** to the Clerk's Office using the Odyssey E-File & Serve System for filing and transmittal to the following Odyssey E-File & Serve registrants:

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Attorneys for Defendants Attorneys for Cross-Defendant Red Rock Financial Services, LLC

Attorneys for Plaintiff

Attorney for Nona Tobin an individual and
Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust,
dated 8/22/25

/s/ Juan Cerezo

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### EXHIBIT "A"

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**DISTRICT COURT** 

#### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

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INC., YUEN K. LEE, an Individual, d/b/a/ Manager, F. BONDURANT, LLC, and DOES 1-10, and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, inclusive,

#### Counter-Defendants,

On September 3, 2019, the Court heard and considered the following Motions:

- (1)Nona Tobin's Motion for a New Trial Per Rule 54(B) and RULE 59(1)(A)(B)(C)(F) ("Motion for New Trial");
- (2) Nona Tobin's Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 38.310(2) ("Motion to Dismiss");
- (3)Counterdefendants' Response to Nona Tobin's Motion for New Trial and Motion to Dismiss and Countermotion to Strike from the Record the Roque Motions and for Attorney's Fees and Costs Pursuant to EDCR Rule 7.6(b)(1) and/or (3);
- Sun City Anthem Community Association's Joinder to Counterdefendants' (4) Response and Sun City Anthem Community Association's Countermotion to Strike Notice of Lis Pendens, for a Vexatious Litigant Order, and for Attorney's Fees Pursuant to NRS 18,010 and EDCR 7.6.

Non Party Nona Tobin appeared on her own behalf; Joseph Hong, Esg. appeared for Counterdefendants Joel A Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes, as Trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust, Yuen K Lee and F. Dondurant, LLC; Kaleb Anderson, Esq. appeared for Sun City Anthem Community Association; and Donna Wittig, Esq. appeared for Nationstar Mortgage, LLC.

Being fully briefed, and the Court having considered the Motions. Oppositions. and Replies, and being fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

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#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Nona Tobin, an individual, is not, and has never been, a party to this case.
- 2. Nona Tobin's involvement in this case is limited to her role as trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST Dated 8/22/08.
- 3. Nona Tobin, as Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST Dated 8/22/08 is represented in this matter by Joe Coppedge Esq.
- 4. Despite pronouncements from this Court regarding Nona Tobin's status as a non-party in this matter, all parties to the case have perpetuated confusion as to Nona Tobin's status as a party by continuing to make reference to Nona Tobin, as an individual, as a party to the case.
- 5. Although this Court orally granted a Motion to Withdraw by Attorney Coppedge, no final Order was filed. Pursuant to *Division of Child and Family Services, Dept. of Human Resources, State of Nevada v. Eighth Judicial District Court ex rel. County of Clark,* 120 Nev. 445, 92 P.3d 1239 (2004), the oral pronouncement of the Court is ineffectual without a written, signed, and filed order.
- 6. On July 23, 2019, Nona Tobin, as Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST Dated 8/22/08 filed a Notice of Appeal.
- 7. On July 22, 2019, Nona Tobin, as an individual, filed a Motion for a New Trial Per Rule 54(B) and RULE 59(1)(A)(B)(C)(F).
- 8. On July 29, 2019, Nona Tobin, as an individual, filed a Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 38.310(2).
- 9. On August 7, 2019, Nona Tobin, as an individual, filed a Notice of Lis Pendens.

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#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. Because she is not now, nor has she ever been, as party to this case, Nona Tobin is not authorized to file anything with this court in her individual capacity.
- The only way Nona Tobin is involved in this matter is in her capacity as
   Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST Dated 8/22/08. In this capacity,
   she is represented by attorney Joe Coppedge, Esq..
- 3. Because she is not a party to the case, all documents filed with this Court by Nona Tobin as an individual, are rogue documents and are stricken from the record. This includes both the Motion to Dismiss and Motion for New Trial (and all oppositions or replies) and the Notice of Lis Pendens.
- 4. In addition to being stricken as rogue documents, the Motion to Dismiss and Motion for a New Trial denied under NRCP 62.1, as there is no relief possible given the pending appeal.
- their response to the Motion to Dismiss and Motion for a New Trial. Because the Court has no jurisdiction over Nona Tobin as an individual, this Court has no jurisdiction over Nona Tobin as an individual, this Court has no jurisdiction over her.
- 6. Further, all parties to the case have contributed to the confusion regarding Nona Tobin's (as an individual) status in the case, so this Court finds no basis for an award of attorney's fees.

#### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that non-party Nona Tobin's Motion for a New Trial Per Rule 54(B) and RULE 59(1)(A)(B)(C)(F) is stricken from the Record as a rogue document.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that non-party Nona Tobin's Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 38.310(2) is stricken from the Record as a rogue document.

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2	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Motion to
3	expunge the lis pendens is GRANTED.
4	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Counter
5	defendants' Requests for Attorney's fees are denied without prejudice.
6	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that
7	Counterdefendant Sun City Anthem Community Association's Counter Motion to have
8	Nona Tobin deemed a vexation litigant is denied with pendice.
9	Dated this <u>20</u> day of October, 2019.
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11	JOANNA S. KISHNER
12	HONORABLE JOANNA KISHNER
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17	By: (Bar No. 7582)
18	David T. Ochoa, Esq. (Bar No. 10414)
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# Exhibit 4

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NONA TOBIN, AS TRUSTEE OF THE GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, DATED 8/22/08,

Appellants,

Respondents.

VS.

JOEL A. STOKES; SANDRA F. STOKES, AS TRUSTEE OF THE JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; YUEN K. LEE, AN INDIVIDUAL, D/B/A MANAGER; F. BONDURANT, LLC; SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; AND NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,

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#### ORDER

On September 4, 2019, this court entered an order dismissing this appeal as to appellant Nona Tobin in her individual capacity. On October 11, 2019, attorney John W. Thomson made an appearance as counsel for Ms. Tobin, and subsequently filed an amended notice of appeal on Ms. Tobin's behalf. This court entered an order to show cause directing counsel to demonstrate Ms. Tobin's eligibility to proceed in her individual capacity. Counsel has responded, and respondents have filed a reply.

Having considered the arguments of the parties, this court confirms that Nona Tobin has not been granted leave to intervene as an individual and her filings in the district court were stricken as rogue documents. Nona Tobin is not a party to this appeal and this court lacks jurisdiction to address her claims as an individual. "[T]his court has jurisdiction to entertain an appeal only where the appeal is brought by an aggrieved party." Valley Bank of Nev. v. Ginsburg, 110 Nev. 440, 446, 874

P.2d 729, 734 (1994). Accordingly, this appeal remains dismissed as to Nona Tobin in her individual capacity.

The briefing schedule is reinstated as follows. Respondents shall have 30 days from the date of this order to file and serve the answering brief. Thereafter, briefing shall proceed in accordance with NRAP 31(a)(1).

It is so ORDERED.

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Stiglich , J.

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cc: Tho

Thomson Law PC Mushkin & Coppedge Akerman LLP/Las Vegas Lipson Neilson P.C.

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# Exhibit 5

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NONA TOBIN, AS TRUSTEE OF THE GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, DATED 8/22/08; AND NONA TOBIN, AN INDIVIDUAL,

Appellants,

VS.

JOEL A. STOKES; SNADRA F. STOKES, AS TRUSTEE OF JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; YUEN K. LEE, AN INDIVIDUAL, D/B/A MANAGER; F. BOUDRANT, LLC; SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; AND NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC

Respondents.

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#### RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Comes now NONA TOBIN, AN INDIVIDUAL, by and through her counsel, the law firm Thomson Law PC, hereby responds to the Order to Show Cause.

#### POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

#### **FACTS**

On February 23, 2017, Sun City Anthem Community Association filed a
Motion to Dismiss Nona Tobin, an individual and Trustee of the Gordon B.
Hansen Trust's Cross Claim (Exhibit 1, Register of Actions: Case No. A-15-720032; 02/23/2017).

- 2. On March 23, 2017, Sun City Anthem Community Association's Motion to Dismiss Nona Tobin, an individual and Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust's Cross Claim was heard before the Honorable Joanna Kishner, and was continued until April 27, 2017 (Exhibit 1, Register of Actions: Case No. A-15-720032; 03/23/2017).
- 3. On April 27, 2017, Sun City Anthem Community Association's Motion to Dismiss Nona Tobin, and individual and Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust's Cross Claim was heard before the Honorable Joanna Kirshner, the Motion was Denied Without Prejudice (Exhibit 1, Register of Actions: Case No. A-15-720032; 04/27/2017).
- 4. On April 20, 2018, Cross Defendant Sun City Anthem Community
  Association filed their Answer to Cross-Claims by Nona Tobin, an individual and
  Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust (Exhibit 1, Register of Actions: Case No.
  A-15-720032; 04/20/2018
- The Trial was held on June 5, 2019 and June 6, 2019 (Exhibit 1, Register of Actions: Case No. A-15-720032; 06/05/2019).
- 6. The Judgment was filed on June 24, 2019 (Exhibit 1, Register of Actions: Case No. A-15-720032; 06/24/2019).

- 7. On June 17, 2019, L. Joe Coppedge, Esq. filed a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Nona Tobin, an Individual on Order Shortening Time (Exhibit 1, Register of Actions: Case No. A-15-720032; 06/17/2019).
- On June 17, 2019, Nona Tobin filed a Motion to Intervene as an Individual (Exhibit 1, Register of Actions: Case No. A-15-720032; 06/17/2019).
- 9. On June 20, 2019, Proof of Service Re: Nona Tobin, an Individual was filed (Exhibit 1, Register of Actions: Case No. A-15-720032; 06/20/2019).
- 10. On June 21, 2019, Nona Tobin filed Nona Tobin Declaration in Support of her Rule 24 Motion to Intervene into A-15-720032-C as an Individual (Exhibit 1, Register of Actions: Case No. A-15-720032; 06/21/2019).
- 11. On July 9, 2019, Mr. Coppedge's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel was Granted (Exhibit 2, Minutes 07/09/2019), however it does not appear that Mr. Coppedge ever prepared or filed an order.
- 12. On July 23, 2019, Nona Tobin filed a Motion for a New Trial Per Rule 54(B) and Rule 59(1)(A)(B)(C)(F) and a Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 38.310(2) (Exhibit 1, Register of Actions: Case No. A-15-720032; 07/23/2019).
- 13. On November 22, 2019 it was Ordered that Nona Tobin's Motion for a New Trial Per Rule 54(B) and Rule 59(1)(A)(B)(C)(F) and Nona Tobin's Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 38.310(2) be stricken from the Record as a rogue documents.

14. On December 20, 2019 this Notice of Appeal was filed on behalf of Nona Tobin an individual.

The district court record is confusing on the issue of whether or not Nona Tobin was a party before the court as an individual, but it appears that she in fact was a party and was never dismissed until the Order from which Ms. Tobin now appeals. Ms. Tobin constantly and consistently asserted, through counsel and on her own, her individual rights in the case. Many captions and documents listed her as both as an individual and as trustee.

#### LEGAL ARGUMENT

This brief is a response to the Court's Order to Show Cause filed on January 7, 2020, *sua sponte*. The Court has questioned whether or not Nona Tobin, as an individual, is an aggrieved party within the meaning of NRAP 3A(a), and therefore has standing as a party to appeal. The second issue is whether or not the Court has jurisdiction over Ms. Tobin's individual claims under NRAP 3A(b). The Order appealed from was entered on September 3, 2019 ("Order").

Tobin, As An Individual, Was An Aggrieved Party In The District Court Case and This Court has Jurisdiction Over the Issues Decided by the Order.

NRAP 3A(a) states: "A party who is aggrieved by an appealable judgment or order may appeal from that judgment or order, with or without first moving for a

Exhibit 2, Order filed September 3, 2019.

new trial." A party is 'aggrieved' under NRAP 3A(a) when a personal right or property right is "adversely and substantially affected" by an order or judgment of the district court.<sup>2</sup>

Ms. Tobin's individual claims in the district court arise from her standing as the sole beneficiary of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust ("Trust"). The beneficiary of a revocable trust, after the trustor has died, has standing as an individual to assert her rights in the assets of the trust.

The surviving asset of the trust is the real property, and any proceeds from the sale thereof, at issue in the district court case. Recently, this Court ruled that the beneficiary of record for the first deed of trust had standing to assert that the first deed of trust was not extinguished by the foreclosure sale.<sup>3</sup> This ruling was based in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Valley Bank of Nev. V. Ginsburg, 110 Nev. 440, 446, 874 P.2d 729, 734 (1994) (quoting Estate of Hughes v. First Nat'l Bank, 96 Nev. 178, 180, 605 P.2d 1149, 1150 (1980).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Christiana Tr. v. SFR Invs. Pool 1,2 LLC (Nev. 2019). "Cf. Nationstar Mortg., LLC v. SFR Invs. Pool 1, LLC, 133 Nev. 247, 250-51, 396 P.3d 754, 757-58 (2017) (recognizing, albeit in a different context, that a recorded deed of trust beneficiary has standing to defend the deed of trust in litigation even though the beneficiary of record is not also the note holder)."

part that the beneficiaries standing was important because it's claims "...could render the HOA's foreclosure sale void or voidable." 4

By analogy, Ms. Tobin has standing to assert her rights to the subject property and that the foreclosure sale was not proper. The rights of a beneficiary and trustee are different, and each has standing to assert their rights. "To have standing, the party seeking relief [must have] a sufficient interest in the litigation, so as to ensure the litigant will vigorously and effectively present his or her case against an adverse party." <sup>5</sup>

This subject matter of her Motion for a New Trial, Motion to Dismiss, and
Lis Pendens recorded as an individual, directly, adversely, and substantially
affected her personal right to collect the excess proceeds from the sale, to sue for
damages, and her real property interest in the subject property. Because of the
Order appealed from, Ms. Tobin lost the right to contest the foreclosure sale and
seek to introduce testimony and documents that were precluded improperly at trial.
The evidence denied will show that the sale was improper, restoring Ms. Tobin's

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Id., at 2-3, "See U.S. Bank, Nat'l Ass'n ND v. Resources Grp., LLC, 135 Nev., Adv. Op. 26, 444 P.3d 442, 447-49 (2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Nationstar Mortg., LLC v. SFR Invs. Pool 1, LLC, 133 Nev. ——, ——, 396 P.3d 754, 756 (2017) (internal quotation marks omitted). Saticoy Bay LLC v. Fed. Nat'l Mortg. Ass'n, 417 P.3d 363 (Nev. 2018).

interest in the subject property or awarding damages for the improper exclusions.

Clearly, Ms. Tobin qualifies as an aggrieved party.

The Order appealed from finally disposed of all the remaining issues in the case; it was the district court's intention to do so. This Court should look at "what the order or judgment actually *does*, not what it is called." <sup>6</sup> The Order effectively and unfairly resolved, post-trial, all of Ms. Tobin's individual claims without an NRCP 56 motion, or the actual motions filed, being briefed, heard and decided.

Ms. Tobin was not allowed to participate as an individual at the trial, and therefore filed a Motion for New Trial, which was resolved by the Order without being heard. If it was clear from the record before trial that Ms. Tobin as an individual was not a party to the lawsuit, sufficient to preclude her in all ways from participating in the trial, then there should have been no need to issue the post-trial Order with its findings of fact and conclusions of law. Ms. Tobin has a right to appeal the ruling that she has no right to participate in a new trial and to submit evidence by testimony and documents to show that the foreclosure was improper.

Looking further at what the Order actually does, Ms. Tobin, after the Order, lost her rights to contest the trial results based on NRS 38.310(2), which states that

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Valley Bank of Nev. V. Ginsburg, 110 Nev. 440, 445, 874 P.2d 729, 733 (1994) (emphasis in original).

the civil action must be dismissed unless mediation and the administrative remedies have all been exhausted. Ms. Tobin's rights under that statute were adjudicated by the Order, without due process or briefing.

In addition, Ms. Tobin's right to put the world on notice of her individual rights in the subject property were adjudicated when the district court struck her Lis Pendens without due process as outlined in NRS 14.015.

The doctrine of lis pendens provides constructive notice to the world that a dispute involving real property is ongoing. NRS 14.010(3). The purpose of a lis pendens is to prevent the transfer or loss of real property which is the subject of dispute in the action that provides the basis for the lis pendens. Therefore, under Nevada law, the filing of a notice of pendency is limited to actions involving "the foreclosure of a mortgage upon real property, or affecting the title or possession of real property."

Because the Order was final and at last resolved the outstanding matters, Ms.

Tobin has standing and this Court has jurisdiction over the issues appealed. "To be

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Levinson v. District Court, 109 Nev. 747, 750, 857 P.2d 18, 20 (1993); see NRS 86.351(1) (providing that "[t]he interest of each member of a limited-liability company is personal property").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> NRS 14.010(1); NRS 14.015(2)(a); see *Thomas v. Nevans*, 67 Nev. 122, 130, 215 P.2d 244, 247-48 (1950) (providing that "[t]he doctrine of constructive notice resulting from the filing with the county recorder of a notice of lis pendens applies ... only to actions affecting real property").

final, an order or judgment must 'dispose of all the issues presented in the case, and leave nothing for the future consideration of the court, except for post-judgment issues such as attorney's fees and costs." <sup>9</sup>

When Ms. Tobin's Motion for a New Trial, her Motion to Dismiss, and her Lis Pendens was stricken by the district court, her rights as the sole beneficiary of the Trust were adversely and substantially affected. In fact, shortly after the November 22, 2019 Order was filed, the subject real property was sold to Ms. Tobin's detriment on December 27, 2019. In addition, the excess proceeds from the improper foreclosure sale belong to the Trust, and therefore to Ms. Tobin. Those funds have yet to be distributed to Ms. Tobin, despite demand and claims to them by Ms. Tobin in the district court case.

#### CONCLUSION

Ms. Tobin's personal and property rights have been adversely and substantially affected by the district court's Order. Looking at what the Order actually does, instead of what it is called, brings to light the substantive appealable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Brown v. MHC Stagecoach, 301 P.3d 850, 851 (Nev. 2013) (quoting Lee v. GNLV Corp., 116 Nev. 424, 426, 996 P.2d 416, 417 (2000)).

issues subject to this Court's jurisdiction.

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# Exhibit 6

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA

NONA TOBIN, AS TRUSTEE OF THE GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, DATED 8/22/08,

Appellant,

VS.

JOEL A. STOKES; SANDRA F. STOKES, AS TRUSTEE OF THE JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; YUEN K. LEE, AN INDIVIDUAL, D/B/A MANAGER; F. BONDURANT, LLC; SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; AND NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,

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Case No. 79295

Respondents.

#### **APPEAL**

from the Eighth Judicial District Court, Department XXXI
The Honorable Joanna S.. Kishner, District Judge
District Court Case No. A-15-720032-C

#### RESPONDENTS' JOINT REPLY TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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#### **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

In an order dated January 11, 2017, the court granted Nona Tobin, **as Trustee** of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, to intervene in the underlying lawsuit. (*See* Ex. 1, order.) The Order in multiple locations refers to Nona Tobin, **as Trustee** of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, and does not refer to Nona Tobin individually. Ms. Tobin, the individual, never obtained an order allowing her to intervene in the litigation. The district court confirmed this interpretation of the January 11, 2017 order in minutes of a June 3, 2019 hearing, stating: "the intervention motion was granted back in 2016 as Tobin trustee on behalf of the trust, there is nothing in the record that allowed Ms. Tobin to come in as an individual . . . ." (Ex. 2, court minutes, June 3, 2019.)

In the same month of January of 2017, the Gordon B. Hansen Trust (**Hansen Trust** or **Trust**) filed cross-claims against SCA. (*See* January 31, 2017 Cross-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Though granted in 2016 the Order was entered January 11, 2017.

Claim.) SCA challenged Nona Tobin as Trustee's ability to represent the Trust without legal counsel. The Trust, through counsel, eventually stipulated to dismiss all claims except for quiet title against SCA. The quiet title claim included allegations SCA failed to comply with NRS 116 and the Community's Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions (CC&Rs). SCA eventually obtained summary judgment against Nona Tobin as Trustee for the Trust. That decision is on appeal.

After the court granted summary judgment, Ms. Tobin individuallu moved for a new trial and moved to dismiss, and counterdefendants opposed her motions. The district court struck her motion for new trial and motion to dismiss from the record as rogue documents. The court's findings of fact and conclusions of law further confirm Ms. Tobin was never a party to this matter in her individual capacity. *See* **Ex. 3**, notice of entry findings of fact and conclusions of law, November 22, 2019 ("1. Nona Tobin, an individual, is not, and has never been, a party to this case."; "2. Nona Tobin's involvement in this case is limited to her role as trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST Dated 8/22/08.").

The district court's striking of Ms. Tobin's individual filings does not provide jurisdiction over her attempts to appeal in her individual capacity.<sup>2</sup> The court never denied Ms. Tobin, individually, the ability to properly seek entry into the litigation,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Nona Tobin's individual amended notice of appeal filed in this Court January 2, 2020, attempting to appeal an order striking rogue documents and see NRAP 3A(a).

nor did it determine whether Ms. Tobin could or could not participate in the litigation as an individual. Finding that Ms. Tobin is not a party and therefore cannot file in the litigation is not the same. The closest Ms. Tobin ever came to requesting entry into the litigation individually was a motion to substitute real party in interest filed May 23, 2019. (*See* Ex. 4, motion.) She later withdrew that motion and the court never ruled on it. (*See* Ex. 5, court minutes, May 29, 2019.) Ms. Tobin, individually, previously attempted to appeal, and on September 4, 2019, this Court dismissed that attempt, finding "[it] lacks jurisdiction to address her claims as an individual[]", citing to *Valley Bank of Nev. v. Ginsburg*, 110 Nev. 440, 446, 874 P.2d 729, 734 (1994), which references NRAP 3A(a) (standing to appeal).

The district court's order later striking additional rogue filings by Ms. Tobin, individually, does not change the fact she was never a party to the underlying litigation, and that this Court still lacks jurisdiction based on its prior reasoning. *Id.* That Ms. Tobin's amended notice of appeal was filed by an attorney rather than *pro se* is also a distinction without difference for purposes of jurisdiction.

The Court also lacks jurisdiction on the grounds "no statute or court rule permits an appeal from an order striking filings." *See Cunningham v. Exec. Branch of Nevada Gov't*, 127 Nev. 1128, 373 P.3d 907 (2011) (unpublished) (citing *Castillo v. State*, 106 Nev. 349, 352, 792 P.2d 1133, 1135 (1990)), and *see also* NRAP 3A(a) ("a party who is aggrieved by an appealable judgment or order may appeal from that

judgment or order. . . . ") Here, the most recent notice of appeal attempts to appeal an order striking documents—which is not appealable.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Based on the foregoing, respondents request the appeal be dismissed in part as to the appeal by Nona Tobin in her individual capacity.

DATED March 30th, 2020.

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### **EXHIBIT 1**

# Order Granting Applicant Nona Tobin's Motion to Intervene (Filed January 11, 2017)

## **EXHIBIT 1**

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**ORDR** 1 NONA TOBIN, Trustee Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08 **CLERK OF THE COURT** 2664 Olivia Heights Avenue Henderson NV 89052 3 Phone: (702) 465-2199 nonatobin@gmail.com 4 Defendant-in-Intervention, Cross-Claimant, Counter-Claimant In Proper Person 5 6 **DISTRICT COURT** 7 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA F. STOKES, as trustees of the JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE Case No.: A-15-720032-C 9 TRUST, Dept. No.: XXXI Plaintiffs, 10 **ORDER GRANTING APPLICANT** 11 VS. NONA TOBIN'S MOTION TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; SUN CITY **INTERVENE** 12 ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, Hearing date: December 20, 2016 INC.; DOES 1 through X and ROE 13 BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 10, inclusive, Hearing time: 9:00 a.m. 14 Defendants. 15 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, 16 17 Counter-Claimant, 18 VS. 19 JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; F. BONDURANT, 20 LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES IX, ROE CORPORATIONS XIXX. 21 inclusive, 22 Counter-Defendants

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This matter came for hearing before the Court on December 20, 2016, at 9:00 AM. Applicant/Intervening Defendant/Counter-Claimant Nona Tobin, Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, appeared in Proper Person while Plaintiffs/Counter-Defendants, Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F, Stokes, as Trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust, were represented by Joseph Y. Hong, Esq., of Hong & Hong, a Professional Law Corporation. The motion to Intervene and Notice of Hearing was electronically served to all parties included on the Wiz-net E-file Master Service list for the consolidated cases. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, received e-service through their Counsel, Wright, Finlay & Zak, LLP, but no appearance at the hearing was made on behalf of Nationstar Mortgage, LLC. The Court, having considered the pleadings and papers on file and heard the arguments of the parties present at the hearing, and for good cause appearing, hereby rules as follows: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Applicant Nona Tobin's Motion to Intervene into consolidated cases No. A-15-720032-C and A-16-730078-C, of which Case No. A-15-720032-C serves as the main case is GRANTED. /// /// 

1	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDG	ED, AND DECREED that Applicant Nona	
2	Tobin shall file her Counter-Claim(s) and Cross-	Claim(s) on or before January, 2017 here of	
3	Any Cross-Claim Ms. Tobin may file against Nation	onstar Mortgage, LLC, may be filed no later	
4	than twenty (20) days following a determination by	y this Court to void the disputed foreclosure	
5	sale for delinquent HOA assessments.		
6	IT IS SO ORDERED this	A, 2017.	
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8		JOANNA S. KISHNER	
9		DISTRICT COURT JUDGE	
10	Respectfully submitted,		
11	Rona Fali		
12	NONA TOBIN, Trustee  Gordon R. Hanson Trust, Dated 8/22/08		
13	Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Dated 8/22/08 2664 Olivia Heights Avenue Henderson NV 89052		
14	Phone: (702) 465-2199		•
15	Defendant-in-Intervention/Counter-Claimant   In Proper Person		
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17	Approved as to form and content,	Approved as to form and content,	
18	HONG & HONG, A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION	WRIGHT, FINLAY & ZAK, LLP	
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	of Jimijack Irrevocable Trust		

## **EXHIBIT 2**

Court Minutes (Calendar Call; June 3, 2019)

## **EXHIBIT 2**

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CASE No. A-15-720032-C

Joel Stokes, Plaintiff(s) vs. Bank of America NA, Defendant(s)

Case Type: Other Title to Property
Date Filed: 06/16/2015
Location: Department 31

Location : District Court Civil/Criminal Help

Cross-Reference Case Number: A720032
Supreme Court No.: 79295

RELATED CASE INFORMATION

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ROISTON (:SEDE	Related Cases

A-16-730078-C (Companion Case)

	Party Information	
Counter Claimant	Gordon B. Hansen Trust Dated 8/22/08	Lead Attorneys
Counter Claimant	Nationstar Mortgage, LLC	Melanie D. Morgan Retained 702-634-5000(W)
Counter Claimant	Tobin, Nona	Pro Se
Counter Defendant	Stokes, Joel A	<b>Joseph Y. Hong</b> <i>Retained</i> 702-870-1777(W)
Counter Defendant	Stokes, Sandra F	Joseph Y. Hong Retained 702-870-1777(W)
Cross Claimant	Gordon B. Hansen Trust Dated 8/22/08	
Cross Claimant	Tobin, Nona	Pro Se
Cross Defendant	Lee, Yuen K.	
Cross Defendant	Sun City Anthem Community Association Inc	David A. Clark Retained 7023822200(W)
Defendant	Bank of America NA	<b>Dana J. Nitz</b> <i>Retained</i> 702-475-7964(W)
Defendant	Sun City Anthem Community Association Inc	David A. Clark Retained 7023822200(W)

Plaintiff JimiJack Irrevocable Trust

Joseph Y. Hong Retained 702-870-1777(W)

#### EVENTS ORDERS OF THE COURT

06/03/2019 Calendar Call (8:45 AM) (Judicial Officer Kishner, Joanna S.)

#### **Minutes**

05/21/2019 9:00 AM

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#### 06/03/2019 8:45 AM

Parties made appearances; and Mr. Coppedge identified Ms. Tobin as an individual. Court clarified there is nothing in the record that shows Ms. Tobin as an individual, the Court had asked Mr. Mushkin about this at the last hearing, the intervention motion was granted back in 2016 as Tobin trustee on behalf of the trust, there is nothing in the record that allowed Ms. Tobin to come in as an individual, and a trustee has to be represented by counsel. Court addressed the caption issue and history of the case, including the ruling made at the prior hearing. Upon Court's inquiry about whether a Rule 2.67 conference was held, Mr. Coppedge stated this occurred two weeks ago, telephonically, and he does not have an exact date. Mr. Hong noted he spoke with opposing counsel telephonically, and will not be providing witnesses or documents. Court noted there was a Joint Case Conference Report filed and an Individual Case Conference Report filed. Statements by counsel. Court addressed the procedural aspects of the case; and determined non-compliance by the parties under EDCR 2.67, EDCR 2.68, and EDCR 2.69 or NRCP 16.1 (a) (3); and no pre-trial memorandums were filed, no joint pre-trial memorandums were filed, and there were no pre-trial disclosures. Parties did not provide trial exhibits. Court stated neither side can provide documents or witnesses at trial. Trial schedule was provided to the parties by Court, orally. COURT ORDERED, trial date SET. 6/05/19 8:30 A.M. BENCH TRIAL CLERK'S NOTE: Minutes updated to only include the trial start time for June 5, 2019. (6/04/19 sb)

<u>Parties Present</u> <u>Return to Register of Actions</u>

## **EXHIBIT 3**

Notice of Entry of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (Filed November 22, 2019)

## **EXHIBIT 3**

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### DISTRICT COURT

### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

limited liability company; F. BONDURANT,

NONA TOBIN, an individual, and Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST.

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### NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

Please take notice that the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed with this court on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2019, a copy of which is hereto attached as Exhibit "A".

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2019.

LIPSON NEILSON P.C.

/S/ DAVID OCHOA

By:

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2019, service of the foregoing **NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER** to the Clerk's Office using the Odyssey E-File & Serve System for filing and transmittal to the following Odyssey E-File & Serve registrants:

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Attorney for Nona Tobin an individual and Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated 8/22/25

/s/ Juan Cerezo

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# EXHIBIT "A"

ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION,

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### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

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INC., YUEN K. LEE, an Individual, d/b/a/ Manager, F. BONDURANT, LLC, and DOES 1-10, and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, inclusive,

### Counter-Defendants,

On September 3, 2019, the Court heard and considered the following Motions:

- (1)Nona Tobin's Motion for a New Trial Per Rule 54(B) and RULE 59(1)(A)(B)(C)(F) ("Motion for New Trial");
- (2) Nona Tobin's Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 38.310(2) ("Motion to Dismiss");
- (3)Counterdefendants' Response to Nona Tobin's Motion for New Trial and Motion to Dismiss and Countermotion to Strike from the Record the Roque Motions and for Attorney's Fees and Costs Pursuant to EDCR Rule 7.6(b)(1) and/or (3);
- Sun City Anthem Community Association's Joinder to Counterdefendants' (4) Response and Sun City Anthem Community Association's Countermotion to Strike Notice of Lis Pendens, for a Vexatious Litigant Order, and for Attorney's Fees Pursuant to NRS 18,010 and EDCR 7.6.

Non Party Nona Tobin appeared on her own behalf; Joseph Hong, Esg. appeared for Counterdefendants Joel A Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes, as Trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust, Yuen K Lee and F. Dondurant, LLC; Kaleb Anderson, Esq. appeared for Sun City Anthem Community Association; and Donna Wittig, Esq. appeared for Nationstar Mortgage, LLC.

Being fully briefed, and the Court having considered the Motions. Oppositions. and Replies, and being fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

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### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Nona Tobin, an individual, is not, and has never been, a party to this case.
- 2. Nona Tobin's involvement in this case is limited to her role as trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST Dated 8/22/08.
- 3. Nona Tobin, as Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST Dated 8/22/08 is represented in this matter by Joe Coppedge Esq.
- 4. Despite pronouncements from this Court regarding Nona Tobin's status as a non-party in this matter, all parties to the case have perpetuated confusion as to Nona Tobin's status as a party by continuing to make reference to Nona Tobin, as an individual, as a party to the case.
- 5. Although this Court orally granted a Motion to Withdraw by Attorney Coppedge, no final Order was filed. Pursuant to *Division of Child and Family Services, Dept. of Human Resources, State of Nevada v. Eighth Judicial District Court ex rel. County of Clark,* 120 Nev. 445, 92 P.3d 1239 (2004), the oral pronouncement of the Court is ineffectual without a written, signed, and filed order.
- 6. On July 23, 2019, Nona Tobin, as Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST Dated 8/22/08 filed a Notice of Appeal.
- 7. On July 22, 2019, Nona Tobin, as an individual, filed a Motion for a New Trial Per Rule 54(B) and RULE 59(1)(A)(B)(C)(F).
- 8. On July 29, 2019, Nona Tobin, as an individual, filed a Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 38.310(2).
- 9. On August 7, 2019, Nona Tobin, as an individual, filed a Notice of Lis Pendens.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. Because she is not now, nor has she ever been, as party to this case, Nona Tobin is not authorized to file anything with this court in her individual capacity.
- 2. The only way Nona Tobin is involved in this matter is in her capacity as Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST Dated 8/22/08. In this capacity, she is represented by attorney Joe Coppedge, Esq..
- 3. Because she is not a party to the case, all documents filed with this Court by Nona Tobin as an individual, are rogue documents and are stricken from the record. This includes both the Motion to Dismiss and Motion for New Trial (and all oppositions or replies) and the Notice of Lis Pendens.
- 4. In addition to being stricken as rogue documents, the Motion to Dismiss and Motion for a New Trial denied under NRCP 62.1, as there is no relief possible given the pending appeal.
- their response to the Motion to Dismiss and Motion for a New Trial. Because the Court has no jurisdiction over Nona Tobin as an individual, this Court has no jurisdiction over Nona Tobin as an individual, this Court has no jurisdiction over her.
- 6. Further, all parties to the case have contributed to the confusion regarding Nona Tobin's (as an individual) status in the case, so this Court finds no basis for an award of attorney's fees.

#### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that non-party Nona Tobin's Motion for a New Trial Per Rule 54(B) and RULE 59(1)(A)(B)(C)(F) is stricken from the Record as a rogue document.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that non-party Nona Tobin's Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 38.310(2) is stricken from the Record as a rogue document.

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2	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Motion to
3	expunge the lis pendens is GRANTED.
4	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Counter
5	defendants' Requests for Attorney's fees are denied without prejudice.
6	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that
7	Counterdefendant Sun City Anthem Community Association's Counter Motion to have
8	Nona Tobin deemed a vexation litigant is denied with pendice.
9	Dated this <u>20</u> day of October, 2019.
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### **EXHIBIT 4**

Motion to Substitute Real Party In Interest and to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Counterclaimant Nona Tobin On Order Shortening Time (Filed May 23, 2019)

### **EXHIBIT 4**

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NONA TOBIN, an individual, and Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST. Dated 8/22/08

Counter-Claimant,

VS.

JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA F. STOKES, as trustees of the JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST, SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., YUEN K. LEE, an Individual, d/b/a Manager, F. BONDURANT, LLC, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, inclusive,

Counter-Defendants.

# MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE REAL PARTY IN INTEREST AND TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR COUNTERCLAIMANT NONA TOBIN ON ORDER SHORTENING TIME

The law firm of Mushkin Cica Coppedge, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby move this Honorable Court for an Order substituting Nona Tobin, as an individual, as the real party in interest for Nona Tobin, as Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust dated 9/22/08 (the "Trust") for all purposes in the action, and upon such substitution, allowing the law firm of Mushkin Cica Coppedge to withdraw as counsel of record for Counterclaimant Nona Tobin (the "Client"). This Motion is made and based upon the pleadings and papers of file herein, the Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the Declaration of Counsel, and any oral argument which may be deemed necessary by the Court upon the hearing of the instant Motion.

DATED this // day of May, 2019

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LEJOE COPPEDGE, ESQ.

Nevada State Bar No. 495

4495 S. Pecos Road

Las Vegas, Nevada 89121

### ORDER SHORTENING TIME

With good cause appearing therefore:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the foregoing Motion To Substitute Real Party In Interest And To Withdraw As Counsel Of Record For Counterclaimant Nona Tobin On Order Shortening Time shall be heard in the above-entitled proceeding on the 29 day of May, 2019, at 8:30 a.m., in Department XXIV of the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Clark, located at the Regional Justice Center, 200 Lewis Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

TRICT COURT JUDGE

Opposition must be filed/served by: 5/24

Reply must be filed/served by:

Motion must be filed/served by: 5/23/19 by 3/

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DATED this day of May, 2019.

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Respectfully Submitted By: MUSHKIN · CICA · COPPEDGE

MICHAEL R. MUSHKIN, ESQ.

Nevada State Bar No. 2421 L. JOE COPPEDGE, ESQ.

Nevada State Bar No. 4954 4495 South Pecos Road

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**DECLARATION OF COUNSEL** 

Declarant, upon penalty of perjury, states as follows:

- I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada and I am an attorney at Mushkin Cica Coppedge, which currently represents Counterclaimant Nona Tobin, as an individual and as Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust dated 8/22/08 (the "Client"), Eighth District Court Case No. A-15-720032-C Consolidated with A-16-730078-C;
  - 2. I have personal knowledge of the following matters and believe that the

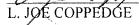
following assertions are true to the best of my knowledge and belief;

- 3. I am advised and understand by Ms. Tobin that acting in her capacity as sole Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust dated 8/22/08 (the "Trust"), she recorded a deed transferring all the Trust's interest in the subject property to Nona Tobin, an individual, and that she then closed the Trust.
- 4. In this case, Counterclaimant Nona Tobin has requested that the law firm of Mushkin Cica Coppedge withdraw from her representation, so she can appear pro se for the remainder of this case;
  - 5. I believe good cause for withdrawal exists;
- 6. I believe that withdrawal may be accomplished without material adverse effect on the interests of the Client and withdrawal will not result in any delay of trial or hearing of any other matter will result if this Motion is granted as Ms. Tobin as has advised the undersigned that she is prepared to proceed with the calendar call on May 23, 2019, the hearing on the Motion for Reconsideration scheduled for May 30, 2019 and the trial scheduled for June 5 and 6, 2019;
- 7. There is insufficient time to have this matter heard in the ordinary course. As a result, Declarant respectfully requests that the Court set an expedited hearing on Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Counterclaimant Nona Tobin on Order Shortening Time on a shortened time basis prior to May 23, 2019 the date set for Calendar Call, as Counterclaimant Nona Tobin wishes to proceed pro se;
- 8. For the reasons stated above, I believe that the law firm of Mushkin Cica Coppedge should be permitted to withdraw as counsel of record for the Client and removed from any further responsibilities in this case;
- 9. It is my intent to have the Client served with a copy of this motion as soon as it is filed and calendared for hearing at their last known address; and
- 10. The Client may also be served with notice of further proceedings at her last known address of 2664 Olivia Heights Avenue, Henderson, Nevada 89052 the Client's last known telephone number is 702-465-2199, and the Client's last known email address is

nonatobin@gmail.com.

Declarant states under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this /7 day of May, 2019.



### POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

A. Nona Tobin, as an individual should be substituted as the real party in interest for Nona Tobin, as Trustee for all purposes.

Under NRCP 17, "An action must be prosecuted in the name of the real party in interest." As set forth in the Declaration of L. Joe Coppedge above, Ms. Tobin, acting in her capacity as sole Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust dated 8/22/08 (the "Trust"), recorded a deed transferring all the Trust's interest in the subject property to Nona Tobin, an individual, and then closed the Trust. Ms. Tobin, as an individual, is the real party in interest and this action should be prosecuted in her name only. As a result, Ms. Tobin, as an individual, should be substituted for Nona Tobin, as Trustee for all purposes in this case.

B. The law firm of Mushkin Cica Coppedge should be allowed to withdraw.

Rule 7.40 of the Eighth Judicial District Court Rules provides that when an attorney has appeared in an action on behalf of a party, the attorney may withdraw from representing that party only upon order of the court, granted upon written motion. Rule 7.40 provides, in pertinent part:

Appearances; substitutions; withdrawal or change of attorney.

- (b) Counsel in any case may be changed only:
  - (2) When no attorney has been retained to replace the attorney withdrawing, by order of the court, granted upon written motion, and

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(i) If the application is made by the attorney, the attorney must include in an affidavit the address, or last known address, at which the client may be served with notice of further proceedings taken in the case in the event the application for withdrawal is granted, and the telephone number, or last known telephone number, at which the client may be reached and the attorney must serve a copy of the application upon the client and all other parties to the action or their attorneys, or

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(c) No application for withdrawal or substitution may be granted if a delay of the trial or of the hearing of any other matter in the case would result.

Rule 1.16 of the Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct further provides, in pertinent part:

### NRPC 1.16. Declining or Terminating Representation.

- (a) Except as stated in paragraph (c), a lawyer shall not represent a client or, where representation has commenced, shall withdraw from the representation of a client if:
  - (3) The lawyer is discharged.
- (b) Except as stated in paragraph (c), a lawyer may withdraw from representing a client if:
  - (1) Withdrawal can be accomplished without material adverse effect on the interests of the client;
  - (7) Other good cause for withdrawal exists.
- (c) A lawyer must comply with applicable law requiring notice to or permission of a tribunal when terminating representation. When ordered to do so by a tribunal, a lawyer shall continue representation notwithstanding good cause for terminating the representation.
- (d) Upon termination of representation, a lawyer shall take steps to the extent reasonably practicable to protect a client's interests, such as giving reasonable notice to the client, allowing time for employment of other counsel, surrendering papers and property to which the client is entitled and refunding any advance payment of fee or expense that has not been earned or incurred. The lawyer may retain papers relating to the client to the extent permitted by other law.

In this case. Nona Tobin, as an individual, has requested that the law firm of Mushkin

Cica Coppedge withdraw so she can proceed pro se for the remainder of this case. As a result, good cause for the withdrawal exists.

In meeting the aforementioned requirements, counsel will serve the Client and opposing counsel with a copy of this Motion. Counsel has included in the attached affidavit the address at which the Client may be served with notice of all further proceedings in this case. The client's last known address, phone number and email address have also been provided. Having complied with Rule 7.40 of the Eighth Judicial District Court Rules, Rule 1.16 of the Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct, and because of the reasons set forth in the attached Declaration of Counsel, both L. Joe Coppedge, Esq. and the law firm of Mushkin Cica Coppedge request that this Court enter its Order withdrawing them as attorneys of record for Counterclaimant Nona Tobin.

No delay of trial or of the hearing of any other matter will result if this Motion is granted.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above and in the attached Declaration of Counsel, L. Joe Coppedge, Esq. and the law firm of Mushkin Cica Coppedge respectfully request that:

- 1. This Court enter an order allowing Michael R. Mushkin, L. Joe Coppedge and the law firm of Mushkin Cica Coppedge to withdraw as counsel of record for Counterclaimant Nona Tobin; and further that
- 2. The names of Michael R. Mushkin, L. Joe Coppedge and the law firm of Mushkin Cica Coppedge, their business address, and email addresses be removed from the service list in this case as a representative of Counterclaimant Nona Tobin.

DATED this // day of May, 2019

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L. JOE COPPEDGE, ÉSQ.

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4495 S. Pecos Road

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1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE		
2	I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion to Substitute Real Party in Interest and		
3	Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Counterclaimant Nona Tobin On Order Shortening		
4	Time was submitted electronically for filing and/or service with the Eighth Judicial Distric		
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9	as Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust		
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## **EXHIBIT 5**

Court Minutes (All Pending Motions; May 29, 2019)

## **EXHIBIT 5**

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	RELATED CASE INFORMATION	
Related Cas A-16-7300	<b>es</b> 78-C (Companion Case)	
	Party Information	
Counter Claimant	Gordon B. Hansen Trust Dated 8/22/08	Lead Attorneys
Counter Claimant	Nationstar Mortgage, LLC	Melanie D. Morgan Retained 702-634-5000(W)
Counter Claimant	Tobin, Nona	Pro Se
Counter	Stokes, Joel A	Joseph Y. Hong
Defendant Counter Defendant	Stokes, Sandra F	Retained 702-870-1777(W) Joseph Y. Hong Retained
Cross Claimant	Gordon B. Hansen Trust Dated 8/22/08	702-870-1777(W)
Cross Claimant	Tobin, Nona	Pro Se
Cross Defendant	Lee, Yuen K.	
Cross Defendant	Sun City Anthem Community Association Inc	David A. Clark Retained 7023822200(W)
Defendant	Bank of America NA	<b>Dana J. Nitz</b> <i>Retained</i> 702-475-7964(W)
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Plaintiff JimiJack Irrevocable Trust

Joseph Y. Hong Retained 702-870-1777(W)

E. .... ORDERS OF THE COURT

05/29/2019 All Pending Motions (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Kishner, Joanna S.)

All Pending Motions (5/29/2019)

#### Minutes

05/29/2019 8:30 AM

Mr. Mushkin not present. Court stated a call was received in Chambers that one of the parties was stuck in traffic this morning. Court TRAILED and RECALLED matter at 8:30 A.M. Upon Court's inquiry, the parties in Court confirmed not receiving any updates from opposing counsel. Mr. Hong requested to go forward with the hearing. Court TRAILED matter to call another case on Calendar. CASE RECALLED. Mr. Mushkin present in Court. CROSS-CLAIMANT NONA TOBIN'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION Court addressed preliminary matters, history of the case, and the Motion. COURT ORDERED, any representation about Nona Tobin being an individual party in the case is STRICKEN. Court also addressed the order issued in April, 2019. Court noted the name of the trust is unclear, and both of the names of the trusts on the captions of various pleadings list different numbers. Arguments by counsel. COURT ORDERED, Motion DENIED. MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE REAL PARTY IN INTEREST AND TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR COUNTERCLAIMANT NONA TOBIN ON ORDER SHORTENING TIME At request of counsel, COURT ORDERED, Motion TAKEN OFF CALENDAR. Mr. Ochoa to prepare the order.

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### DISTRICT COURT

### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

NONA TOBIN, an individual, Plaintiff,

VS.

BRIAN CHIESTI, an individual; DEBORA CHIESTI, an individual; QUICKEN LOANS INC.; JOEL A. STOKES, an individual; SANDRA STOKES as Trustees of JIMIJACK **IRREVOCABLE** TRUST: JIMIJACK **IRREVOCABLE** TRUST; NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC; RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES; DOES I through X inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS I through V, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. A-19-799890-C

DEPT NO. 22

BRIAN AND DEBORA CHIESI AND QUICKEN LOANS, LLC'S REPLY TO PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS AND JOINDERS THERETO

**Hearing Date: August 11, 2020** 

Hearing Time: 8:30 a.m.

COME NOW, Defendants, Brian Chiesi and Debora Chiesi (collectively, "Chiesis"), erroneously sued as Brian Chiesti and Debora Chiesti, and Quicken Loans Inc., n/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC (together with the Chiesis, "Chiesi Defendants"), by and through their attorneys of record, MAURICE WOOD, and hereby file their Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to Motion to Dismiss and Joinders Thereto.

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This Reply is made and based on the Points & Authorities herein, any pleadings on file with the Court and any oral argument which this Court may choose to entertain.

### **POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

I.

### **INTRODUCTION**

On July 6, 2019, the Chiesi Defendants filed their Joinder ("Chiesi Defendants' Motion") to Red Rock Financial Services' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint (collectively, "the Motions"). As demonstrated in the Motions, Plaintiff's Amended Complaint is part of a continuing pattern of harassing and vexatious litigation that has been ongoing for the last six years involving a title dispute following an NRS Chapter 116 HOA Foreclosure. After Tobin failed to set aside the HOA Foreclosure in the Quiet Title Litigation in her capacity as trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, Tobin filed this new action, in her *individual capacity*, asserting the same claims and raising the same legal issues that were previously adjudicated in the Quiet Title Litigation.

As set forth in the Chiesi Defendants' Motion, the Quitclaim Deed to Tobin constitutes a "wild" deed (i.e., a deed outside the chain of title (see Snow v. Pioneer Title Ins. Co., 84 Nev. 480, 444 P.2d 125 (Nev. 1968))) because the Gordon B. Hansen Trust's interest in the Property had already been extinguished by the valid HOA Foreclosure conducted nearly three years prior to the March 28, 2017 Quitclaim Deed to Tobin. Moreover, there is no question that Tobin, in her individual capacity, is in privity with the Gordon B. Hansen Trust as the Quitclaim Deed to Tobin purports to transfer any interest the Gordon B. Hansen Trust had in the Property to Tobin, individually. Bower v. Harrah's Laughlin, Inc., 125 Nev. 470, 481, 215 P.3d 709, 718 (Nev. 2009)(A person is in privity with another if the person acquired an interest in the subject matter affected by the judgment through one of the parties such as by inheritance, succession, or purchase). Finally, the Quitclaim Deed was signed by Tobin, in her capacity as trustee, and claimed an exemption from real property transfer tax as a transfer to or from a trust for no consideration. Because Tobin's Amended Complaint is based on the same claims and issues that

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms herein shall include the same definitions used in the Chiesi Defendants' Motion.

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were decided in the Quiet Title Litigation and Tobin's Amended Complaint involves the same parties or the parties' privies, Tobin's claims are barred by issue preclusion and claim preclusion.

On July 20, 2020, Tobin filed her Opposition to the Motions. Tobin's Opposition focused on the arguments advanced in Red Rock's Motion and made no attempt to address the arguments advanced by the Chiesi Defendants' Motion. Specifically, Tobin's Opposition asserts that because the Amended Complaint includes "allegations occurring after the end of the prior lawsuit" (i.e., the transfer of title to the Property to the Chiesi Defendants) and "the parties are not the same" as the parties involved in the Quiet Title Litigation, issue and claim preclusion would not preclude Tobin from having this Court reconsider the title dispute that was previously resolved in the Quiet Title Litigation. See Tobin's Opposition, p.6, 11.8-9; 25-26.

As will be demonstrated below, the problem with Tobin's Opposition is that it completely fails to address the fact that Tobin is in privity to the Gordon B. Hansen Trust and the Chiesi Defendants are in privity with the Jimijack Trust – both of whom were parties to the Quiet Title Litigation. The Nevada Supreme Court has made clear that issue preclusion and claim preclusion apply if the party against whom the judgment is asserted, was "a party or in privity with a party to the prior litigation." See Five Star Capital Corp. v. Ruby, 124 Nev. 1048, 1054, 194 P.3d 709, 713 (Nev. 2008). As set forth in the Chiesi Defendants' Motion, and as will be demonstrated below, Tobin's claims are barred by issue preclusion and claim preclusion as both doctrines act to bar further claims by parties or their privies based on claims that were or could have been raised in the initial case. Accordingly, Tobin's Amended Complaint should be dismissed with prejudice and this Court should award Defendants their attorney's fees pursuant to NRS 18.010(2)(b) to deter Tobin from her ongoing pattern of vexatious litigation.

### <u>II.</u>

### **ARGUMENT**

#### Α. Tobins's Opposition completely ignores that the privity element is met in this case.

As set forth in the Chiesi Defendants' Motion, in 2008, the Nevada Supreme Court clarified Nevada law regarding res judicata and collateral estoppel, adopting the modern terminology of claim and issue preclusion respectively, and establishing separate tests for each. See Five Star

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Capital Corp. v. Ruby, 124 Nev. 1048, 194 P.3d 709 (Nev. 2008). The Five Star Court set forth a three-part test for determining whether claim preclusion should apply: (1) the parties or their privies are the same; (2) the final judgment is valid; and (3) the subsequent action is based on the same claims or any part of them that were or could have been brought in the first case. <u>Id.</u> at 1054, 194 P.3d at 713. With respect to issue preclusion, the <u>Five Star</u> Court set forth a four-part test: (1) the issue decided in the prior litigation must be identical to the issue presented in the current action; (2) the initial ruling must have been on the merits and have become final; (3) the party against whom the judgment is asserted must have been a party or in privity with a party to the prior litigation; and (4) the issue was actually and necessarily litigated. Id. Under both tests, the Nevada Supreme Court recognizes that issue preclusion and claim preclusion apply to the parties to the prior litigation and to parties in privity with a party to the prior litigation.

This case presents a perfect example of why the Nevada Supreme Court would extend issue preclusion and claim preclusion to a party's privities. For years, Nevada Courts were flooded with quiet title disputes arising in connection with NRS Chapter 116 Foreclosures like the Quiet Title Litigation involved in this case. For nearly a decade, judges in Nevada have been attempting to move thousands of such cases through their already over-burdened dockets. If this Court simply ignored the fact that issue preclusion and claim preclusion apply to parties in privity with a party to prior litigation, any party who litigated an NRS Chapter 116 quiet title claim that wished to challenge such a sale a second time (perhaps with the sole hope of obtaining a nuisance cost-ofdefense settlement), could simply record a wild deed for no consideration to a new entity, trust, or person, just like Tobin did here. Ignoring the privity elements announced by the Five Star Court would defeat the public policy in support of the doctrines of issue and claim preclusion and could overwhelm the courts in Nevada with a second flood of quiet title claims seeking do-overs.

Tobin's Opposition advances a position that would have this Court ignore binding Nevada Supreme Court precedent and completely re-write the doctrines of issue and claim preclusion. Here, there can be no question that Tobin, in her individual capacity, is in privity with the Gordon B. Hansen Trust. Bower v. Harrah's Laughlin, Inc., 125 Nev. 470, 481, 215 P.3d 709, 718 (Nev. 2009)(A person is in privity with another if the person acquired an interest in the subject matter

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affected by the judgment through one of the parties such as by inheritance, succession, or purchase) see also Restatement (Second) of Judgments, § 41(1)(a)(a beneficiary of a trust or estate is bound by a judgment in which the trustee participated in the action). Although the Quitclaim Deed to Tobin was recorded outside the chain of title (see Snow v. Pioneer Title Ins. Co., 84 Nev. 480, 444 P.2d 125 (Nev. 1968)), Tobin is nonetheless bound by the final judgment entered against the Gordon B. Hansen Trust. Bower v. Harrah's Laughlin, Inc., 125 Nev. 470, 481, 215 P.3d 709, 718 (Nev. 2009).

Tobin's assertion that she "did not have a full and fair opportunity to litigate her individual claims to the subject property" (see Opposition, p.7, 11.7-8), ignores the fact that it was Tobin's own trial testimony that proved fatal to her claims in the Quiet Title Litigation. As set forth in the Chiesi Defendants' Motion, Judge Kishner conducted a bench trial to resolve the Counterclaims asserted by the Hansen Trust in the Answer and Counterclaim. See RJN Exhibit 14, n.1. Following the bench trial, Judge Kishner entered judgment in favor of the Jimijack. Specifically, Judge Kishner found that the Counterclaims failed based on Tobin's trial testimony in which she acknowledged the house had been subject to multiple short sales, the Trust was in default with the lender and the HOA, and Tobin had received the Notice of Foreclosure Sale. Id. at Conclusion of Law No. 5. In this regard, Tobin's assertion that: "Fairness requires [Tobin] have her day in court" is belied by the fact that it was Tobin's trial testimony that proved fatal to her claims.

By filing a second complaint regarding the same transaction that was involved in the Quiet Title Litigation, Tobin is impermissibly attempting to have this Court substitute its judgment for that of Judge Kishner – and worse the Nevada Supreme Court's review of the Quiet Title Litigation. Tobin's Amended Complaint goes against the public policy reasons supporting claim preclusion which is founded upon the "public policy of limiting litigation by preventing a party who had one full and fair opportunity to litigate an issue from again drawing it into controversy." Bower v. Harrah's Laughlin, Inc., 125 Nev. 37, 215 P.3d 709, 718 (Nev. 2009). Tobin has already caused several of the Defendants to this action to needlessly incur thousands of dollars in attorney's fees defending against the frivolously filed Quiet Title Litigation. Now, Tobin also forces new innocent purchasers to defend against her frivolous claims. This is preciously the type of case that

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the doctrines of issue preclusion and claim preclusion are designed to prevent. Accordingly, this Court should find that Tobin's Complaint is barred by the doctrines of issue and claim preclusion and dismiss Tobin's Amended Complaint with prejudice.

### B. This Court should award the Chiesi Defendants their attorney's fees incurred in defense of Tobin's frivolous claims.

As set forth in the Chiesi Defendants' Motion, Plaintiff's Amended Complaint is the latest in a pattern of harassing and vexatious litigation. Unless this Court imposes sanctions against Tobin by requiring Tobin to reimburse the Chiesi Defendants for their attorney's fees and costs, Tobin will continue to abuse the legal system by filing further frivolous and vexatious claims that overburden the limited judicial resources of this Court, thereby hindering the timely resolution of meritorious claims and increasing the costs of engaging in business and providing professional services to the public. Tobin's Opposition made no attempt to address the Chiesi Defendants' request for attorney's fees. As a result, Tobin's Opposition may be deemed an acknowledgment of the merits of the Chiesi Defendants' Motion. See EDCR 2.20(e) (Failure of the opposing party to serve and file written opposition may be construed as an admission that the motion is meritorious).

Accordingly, this Court should award the Chiesi Defendants their reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in the defense of Tobin's claims pursuant to NRS 18.010(2)(b).

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### **CONCLUSION**

As demonstrated above and as previously determined by Judge Kishner, Tobin's claims find no support in fact or law. Accordingly, Tobin's Amended Complaint should be dismissed, with prejudice, and this Court should award the Chiesi Defendants their attorney's fees pursuant to NRS 18.010(2)(b) to deter Tobin from continuing her pattern of vexatious litigation.

DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2020.

#### MAURICE WOOD

By /s/Brittany Wood

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I am an employee of Maurice Wood, and that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2020, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing BRIAN AND DEBORA CHIESI AND QUICKEN LOANS LLC'S REPLY TO PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS AND JOINDERS THERETO in the following manner:

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## A. This Court should award the Chiesi Defendants their attorney's fees incurred in defense of Tobin's frivolous claims.

When a claim is brought or maintained without reasonable ground, NRS 18.010(2)(b) allows the Court to award the prevailing party its attorney's fees incurred in defending against the groundless claims. NRS 18.010(2)(b) provides:

(2) In addition to the cases where an allowance is authorized by specific statute, the court may make an allowance of attorney's fees to a prevailing party:

. . . .

(b) Without regard to the recovery sought, when the court finds that the claim, counterclaim, cross-claim or third-party complaint or defense of the opposing party was brought or maintained without reasonable ground or to harass the prevailing party. The court shall liberally construe the provisions of this paragraph in favor of awarding attorney's fees in all appropriate situations. It is the intent of the Legislature that the court award attorney's fees pursuant to this paragraph and impose sanctions pursuant to Rule 11 of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure in all appropriate situations to punish for and deter frivolous or vexatious claims and defenses because such claims and defenses overburden limited judicial resources, hinder the timely resolution of meritorious claims and increase the costs of engaging in business and providing professional services to the public.

(emphasis added).

The Nevada Supreme Court has interpreted NRS 18.010(2)(b) to require the trial court to determine whether a party had reasonable grounds for its claims or defenses. See Bergman v. Boyce, 109 Nev. 670, 856 P.2d 560 (Nev. 1993)(finding that the trial court abused its discretion in denying defendant's motion for attorney's fees where some of plaintiff's claims were groundless). A claim is groundless if the claim is not supported by any credible evidence. Id. at 675, 856 P.2d at 563.

Here, as set forth in the Chiesi Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Tobin's Amended Complaint is the latest in a pattern of harassing and vexatious litigation. Although Judge Kishner previously denied the parties' request for sanctions, the Court did so "without prejudice." Unless this Court imposes sanctions against Tobin by requiring Tobin to reimburse the Chiesi Defendants for their attorney's fees, Tobin will continue to abuse the legal

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system by filing further frivolous and vexatious claims that overburden the limited judicial resources of this Court, thereby hindering the timely resolution of meritorious claims and increasing the costs of engaging in business and providing professional services to the public. This is precisely the type of case the Nevada Legislature sought to deter by enacting NRS 18.010(2)(b). Accordingly, this Court should award the Chiesi Defendants their reasonable attorney's fees.

The determination of the reasonableness of fees is within the discretion of the trial judge. See Parodi v. Budetti, 115 Nev. 236, 242 n.4, 984 P.2d 172, n.4 (1999). However, the following factors must be considered when determining the reasonable value of an attorney's services: (1) the qualities of the advocate: her ability, her 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. See Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank, 85 Nev. 345, 455 P.2d 31 (1969). As to costs, the Supreme Court of Nevada has held that costs must be actual, reasonable and properly documented to be recoverable. See Bobby Berosini, Ltd. v. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, 114 Nev. 1348, 971 P.2d 383 (1998).

In the instant matter, the fees charged are commensurate with the attorney's extensive experience in commercial litigation and consistent with customary billing rates within the Southern Nevada legal community. The Chiesi Defendants have been represented by Brittany Wood of Maurice Wood. Ms. Wood have been practicing law in Nevada for twenty years and has extensive experience in title litigation. See Declaration of Brittany Wood, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

With regard to the work performed, a significant portion of attorney's fees were incurred as a result of: (1) the extensive filings in the prior action and its appeal to which the Chiesi Defendants were not parties, thus requiring significant document review by Ms. Wood; (2) the extensive title history set forth in the Request for Judicial Notice filed by the Chiesi Defendants which was filed to establish the privity of the parties to this action to the parties named in the prior action. See, e.g., Billing Statements, attached hereto as Exhibit 2. It is respectfully submitted that

1	the Billing Statements incorporated herein and the result achieved by the Chiesi Defendant's
2	counsel (i.e., defeating Plaintiff's claims against the Chiesi Defendants) demonstrates the character
3	of the work performed and its importance to this case. Moreover, the costs incurred were actual,
4	reasonable, and properly documented. See Memorandum of Costs, attached hereto as Exhibit 3.
5	Accordingly, this Court should award the Chiesi Defendants \$9,480 in attorney's fees and \$308.99
6	in costs.
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I hereby certify that I am an employee of Maurice Wood, and that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS** in the following manner:

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CASE NO. A-19-799890-C

DEPT NO. 22

DECLARATION **OF** WOOD IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S **FEES COSTS** 

BRITTANY WOOD declares under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am counsel of record for Brian Chiesi and Debora Chiesi (collectively, "Chiesis"), erroneously sued as Brian Chiesti and Debora Chiesti, and Quicken Loans Inc., n/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC (together with the Chiesis, "Chiesi Defendants") in above-referenced action. I am over the age of 18, have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, unless otherwise stated, and am competent to testify to the same if called upon to do so.

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- 2. I make this Affidavit in support of the Chiesi Defendant's Motion for Attorney's Fees & Costs.
- 3. I received my J.D., with honors, from the University of Montana School of Law in 2000. While in law school, I received various awards and scholarship for academic excellence.
- 4. I have been actively practicing law in Nevada since 2000 and I am a member in good standing in the Nevada Bar. I am also admitted to practice in the United States District Court, District of Nevada, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the United States Supreme Court, and am an inactive member of the State of Bar of Montana.
- 5. My active practice has focused primarily in commercial litigation, with an emphasis in title and escrow litigation. I attend seminars each year to stay up to date in title and escrow litigation.
  - 6. I am a founding partner at Maurice Wood.
- 7. My hourly billing rate for this file is \$300.00. I have accumulated 31.6 billable hours in this case.
- 8. These fees are reasonable for the time required and are comparable to the rates charged by other firms in Clark County, Nevada for such work. Attached as Exhibit 2 are the redacted billing entries for this file which include a breakdown of all time billed to the file and all costs that have been incurred.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Brittany Wood BRITTANY WOOD

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# EXHIBIT 2

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**INVOICE** 

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Date	Attorney	Notes	Quantity	Rate	Total
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06/18/2020	BW	Draft correspondence to Plaintiff's counsel requesting an extension	0.10	\$300.00	\$30.00
06/18/2020	BW	Telephone conference with owners re:	0.50	\$300.00	\$150.00
06/19/2020	BW	Commence analyzing documents in 2015 Quiet Title Litigation and Appeal to formulate recommended action to respond to Complaint	3.40	\$300.00	\$1,020.00
06/19/2020	BW	Analyze filings in 2015 Appeal and discuss same with Company	0.70	\$300.00	\$210.00
06/22/2020	BW	Legal research re: issue and claim preclusion to support motion to dismiss amended complaint	1.20	\$300.00	\$360.00
06/22/2020	BW	Commence drafting argument section of claim preclusion in motion to dismiss	0.40	\$300.00	\$120.00
06/25/2020	BW	Receipt, review and respond to correspondence from Company re: Answer	0.10	\$300.00	\$30.00
06/25/2020	BW	Telephone conference with Plaintiff's counsel's office re: non response to extension; draft follow up e-mail to counsel requesting confirmation of requested extension and advising of further retention on behalf of lender	0.10	\$300.00	\$30.00
06/25/2020	BW	Receipt of confirmation of extension; update Company and owners re: same	0.10	\$300.00	\$30.00
06/26/2020	BW	Receipt of correspondence from owners	0.40	\$300.00	\$120.00

06/29/2020	BW	Commence drafting statement of facts in support of motion to dismiss	2.40	\$300.00	\$720.00
06/29/2020	BW	Draft Introduction to Motion to Dismiss	0.70	\$300.00	\$210.00
06/30/2020	BW	Continue drafting statement of facts in support of motion to dismiss	1.90	\$300.00	\$570.00
06/30/2020	BW	Finish drafting argument section of motion to dismiss	1.70	\$300.00	\$510.00
06/30/2020	BW	Draft motion for attorneys fees	0.70	\$300.00	\$210.00
			Quantity Sub	total	15.8
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		Pa	yment (07/21/2	020)	-\$4,740.00
			Balance O	ving	\$0.00

# **Detailed Statement of Account**

#### **Other Invoices**

Invoice Number	Due On	Amount Due	Payments Received	Balance Due
225	10/02/2020	\$1,473.50	\$0.00	\$1,473.50

## **Current Invoice**

Invoice Number	Due On	Amount Due	Payments Received	Balance Due
135	07/31/2020	\$4,740.00	\$4,740.00	\$0.00
			Outstanding Balance	\$1,473.50
			Total Amount Outstanding	\$1,473.50

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# **Maurice Wood**

**INVOICE** 

9525 Hillwood Drive #140 Las Vegas, NV 89134 Invoice # 171 Date: 08/03/2020 Due On: 09/02/2020



# Chiesi

File No. 10595-5;

#### **Services**

Date	Attorney	Notes	Quantity	Rate	Total
07/01/2020	BW	Analyze public records and draft Request for Judicial Notice	1.20	\$300.00	\$360.00
07/02/2020	BW	Receipt, review and respond to	0.20	\$300.00	\$60.00
07/06/2020	BW	Telephone conference with Company to discuss of	1.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
07/06/2020	BW	Draft Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure and finalize motion to dismiss and request for judicial notice for filing	0.30	\$300.00	\$90.00
07/06/2020	BW	Receipt, review and respond to correspondence from owners' re:	0.20	\$300.00	\$60.00
07/06/2020	BW	Review and respond to questions from	0.20	\$300.00	\$60.00
07/07/2020	BW		0.40	\$300.00	\$120.00
07/10/2020	BW	Receipt review and respond to correspondence from Plaintiff's counsel and various other parties regarding request to continue hearing on motion to dismiss	0.20	\$300.00	\$60.00
07/10/2020	BW	Review and respond to correspondence from lender re:	0.10	\$300.00	\$30.00
07/13/2020	BW	Review and respond to correspondence from Plaintiff's counsel re: proposed stipulation	0.10	\$300.00	\$30.00
07/13/2020	BW	Draft updates to insureds and company re:	0.20	\$300.00	\$60.00

07/21/2020	BW	Review Plaintiff's Opposition to Motion to Dismiss	0.20	\$300.00	\$60.00
07/21/2020	BW	Draft correspondence to lender and Company re: filed Opposition	0.10	\$300.00	\$30.00
07/28/2020	BW	Analyze authority cited in Plaintiff's Opposition to Motion to Dismiss in preparation of drafting Reply	0.80	\$300.00	\$240.00
07/28/2020	BW	Draft introduction to Reply to Motion to Dismiss	1.20	\$300.00	\$360.00
07/28/2020	BW	Draft argument section in Reply to Opposition to Motion to Dismiss	3.90	\$300.00	\$1,170.00
07/28/2020	BW	Draft correspondence to Company and lender re:	0.10	\$300.00	\$30.00
07/29/2020	BW	Receipt of correspondence from lender	0.20	\$300.00	\$60.00
07/30/2020	BW	Review and respond to correspondence from Company re:	0.10	\$300.00	\$30.00
07/31/2020	BW	Review and respond to correspondence from owners re:	0.20	\$300.00	\$60.00

Quantity Subtotal

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Services Subtotal

\$3,270.00

## Expenses

Туре	Date	Notes	Quantity	Rate	Total
Expense	07/06/2020	Clark County Electronic File & Serve Fee: Filing Fee for Motion to Dismiss	1.00	\$3.50	\$3.50
Expense	07/06/2020	Clark County Electronic File & Serve Fee: Filing Fee for Request for Judicial Notice	1.00	\$3.50	\$3.50
Expense	07/06/2020	Filing Fee: Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure (3 defendants)	1.00	\$294.99	\$294.99
		Ехр	enses Subt	otal	\$301.99

Quantity Total 10.9

Subtotal \$3,571.99

Total \$3,571.99

Payment (08/24/2020) -\$3,571.99

Balance Owing \$0.00

# **Detailed Statement of Account**

#### **Other Invoices**

Invoice Number	Due On	Amount Due	Payments Received	Balance Due
225	10/02/2020	\$1,473.50	\$0.00	\$1,473.50

#### **Current Invoice**

Invoice Number	Due On	Amount Due	Payments Received	Balance Due
171	09/02/2020	\$3,571.99	\$3,571.99	\$0.00
			Outstanding Balance	\$1,473.50
			Total Amount Outstanding	\$1,473.50

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# **Maurice Wood**

**INVOICE** 

9525 Hillwood Drive #140 Las Vegas, NV 89134 Invoice # 225 Date: 09/02/2020 Due On: 10/02/2020



# Chiesi

File No. 10595-5;

#### **Services**

Date	Attorney	Notes	Quantity	Rate	Total
08/01/2020	BW	Review and respond to correspondence from owner re:	0.20	\$300.00	\$60.00
08/03/2020	BW	Receipt of correspondence from Company ; finalize reply for service on parties	0.20	\$300.00	\$60.00
08/03/2020	BW	Draft correspondence to Company, owner and lender with filed Reply	0.10	\$300.00	\$30.00
08/03/2020	BW	Receipt and review Red Rock's Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to Motion to Dismiss	0.20	\$300.00	\$60.00
08/04/2020	BW	Receipt and review Jimijack Reply in Support	0.20	\$300.00	\$60.00
08/05/2020	BW	Receipt, review and respond to order from Court re: contact information for upcoming hearing	0.20	\$300.00	\$60.00
08/10/2020	BW	Analyze briefs and case law from briefs to draft outline of initial argument for hearing	1.80	\$300.00	\$540.00
08/11/2020	BW	Attend hearing on Motion to Dismiss	1.60	\$300.00	\$480.00
08/11/2020	BW	Draft update to insureds and Company re:	0.10	\$300.00	\$30.00
08/11/2020	BW	Receipt and review correspondence from owner re:	0.10	\$300.00	\$30.00
08/12/2020	BW	Receipt, review, and respond to correspondence from	0.10	\$300.00	\$30.00
08/13/2020	BW	Receipt of correspondence from lender r	0.10	\$300.00	\$30.00

**Quantity Subtotal** 

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Services Subtotal \$1,470.00

## **Expenses**

Type	Date	Notes	Quantity F	Rate	Total
Expense	08/03/2020	Clark County Electronic File & Serve Fee: Reply to Opposition to Motion to Dismiss	1.00	\$3.50	\$3.50
			Expenses Subtotal		\$3.50
			Quantity Total		4.9
			Subtotal		1,473.50
			Total		1,473.50

# **Detailed Statement of Account**

#### **Current Invoice**

Invoice Number	Due On	Amount Due	Payments Received	Balance Due
225	10/02/2020	\$1,473.50	\$0.00	\$1,473.50
			Outstanding Balance	\$1,473.50
			Total Amount Outstanding	\$1,473.50

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# EXHIBIT 3

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	Nevada Bar No. 7562 Elizabeth E. Aronson, Esq.			
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9	Attorneys for Defendants,			
10	BRIAN CHIESI AND DEBORA CHIESI, erroneously sued as Brian Chiesti and Debora			
	Chiesti, and QUICKEN LOANS INC. n/k/a			
11	QUICKEN LOANS, LLC			
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15	NONA TOBIN, an individual, Plaintiff,	CASE NO. A-19-799890-C		
16	VS.	DEPT NO. 22		
17		MEMORANDUM OF COSTS &		
	BRIAN CHIESTI, an individual; DEBORA CHIESTI, an individual; QUICKEN LOANS	DISBURSEMENTS		
18	INC.; JOEL A. STOKES, an individual; SANDRA STOKES as Trustees of JIMIJACK			
19	IRREVOCABLE TRUST; JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; NATIONSTAR			
20	MORTGAGE LLC; RED ROCK FINANCIAL			
21	SERVICES; DOES I through X inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS I through V, inclusive,			
22	Defendants.			
23	Filing Fees	\$ 308.99		
24	• Motion to Dismiss: \$3.50			
25	• Request for Judicial Notice: \$3.50			
26	Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure (3 defendants): \$294.99			
27	Reply to Opposition to Motion to Dismiss:	\$3.50		
28	Motion for Attorney's Fees: \$3.50			

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I, Brittany Wood, state that I am the attorney for the Chiesi Defendants in the above-referenced
matter. I have personal knowledge of the above costs and disbursements expended; the items
contained in the above memorandum are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief;
and said disbursements have been necessarily incurred and paid in this action.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Brittany Wood BRITTANY WOOD

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DISTRICT COURT

# **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

NONA TOBIN, an Individual Case No.: A-19-799890-C Dept No.: 22 Plaintiff, VS. BRIAN CHIESI, an individual; DEBORA CHIESI, an individual; QUICKEN LOANS

INC.; JOEL A. STOKES, an individual; JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA STOKES as Trustees of JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC; **RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES:** DOES I through X inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS I through V, inclusive

**OPPOSITION TO CHIESI AND QUICKEN LOANS MOTION FOR** ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS

Hearing Date: October 29, 2020

**Hearing Time:** 

Defendants.

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Comes now, Plaintiff NONA TOBIN, AN INDIVIDUAL, (hereinafter "Plaintiff" or

"Tobin"), by and through her attorney of record, Thomson Law PC, through attorney John W.

Thomson, Esq., and hereby submits her Opposition to the Chiesi defendants and defendant

Quicken Loans (hereinafter "defendants") Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs.

This motion is based on the attached Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the

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this matter.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

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/s/John W. Thomson

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#### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

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# **INTRODUCTION**

pleadings and papers on file in this case, and any oral arguments made at the time of hearing on

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Defendants seek almost \$10,000 in attorney fees and costs for filing a simple joinder to a

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motion to dismiss and a misleading Request for Judicial Notice (RFJN) of 17 public documents.

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Anything other than a simple one-paragraph joinder was unnecessary because Red Rock had

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already made the arguments upon which the defendants prevailed. The amount claimed for fees

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for filing a joinder is excessive. The heavy lifting was done by Red Rock and a joinder doesn't

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The basis for the Motion to order Tobin pay attorney fees and costs is NRS 18.010(2)(b);

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that the claims were brought or maintained without reasonable grounds. Although the Court

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granted the Motion to Dismiss on the basis of Claim Preclusion, the claim for attorney fees and

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costs should not be granted because plaintiff did not bring the claims to harass a party and had

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reasonable grounds to bring the claims. Nona's status as an individual in the prior lawsuit was

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not clear. The prior Court did not rule that Nona's individual claims were extinguished, just that

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she wasn't properly before the Court as an individual. The inconsistent rulings caused Nona to

file this lawsuit to make sure that all of her individual rights were not lost. Only after they were brought before this Court was her status in the Court's viewpoint made clear.

Further, there were two recorded Lis Pendens on the property when the Defendants recorded their interest in the property on 12/27/19. The Chiesi and Quicken Loans defendants were not parties in the prior lawsuit. At the very least, plaintiff had the right to have her individual rights declared vis a vie these new defendants.

# **FACTS**

The Chiesi defendants and Quicken Loans defendant are asking for their attorney fees and costs in the amount of almost \$10,000.00 for filing a joinder to a Motion to Dismiss. There was no communication by the defendants to plaintiff when the lawsuit was filed about the suit lacking merit. There was no communication as to why they did not pursue a claim against the title insurance which would be the usual and customary business practice.

In looking at the record from the prior case, it is clear that Nona's rights as an individual were in question. Not wanting to waive any of her rights, the present lawsuit was filed to have the Court declare, one way or the other, that her individual rights were either ruled upon or that she had claims that could be pursued. If the Court had ruled that some of her claims still exist, then those claims would have been lost if she hadn't brought them.

Two separate Notices of Lis Pendens recorded and filed on August 14, 2019 by Nona personally. The first (instrument number 20190814-00003583, attached as **EXHIBIT 1**) provided public notice of both her appeal as an individual and her separate appeal as the GBHT trustee, and the second Lis Pendens (instrument number 20190814-00003583, attached as **EXHIBIT 2**) related to the instant case. These were recorded pro se on 8/14/19, were not extinguished before the Chiesi's and Quicken Loans recorded their interests in the subject

property on December 27, 2019, were on the record on July 6, 2020 when the Chiesi/Quicken Request For Judicial notice was filed without including them, and both Lis pendens are still on the record today. Tobin had the right to ask the Court to declare her status individually.

The Chiesi defendants, and their lender, defendant Quicken Loans, took their recorded interest in the property knowing that the title was contested, and chose to file a suspect RFJN instead of filing a claim for title insurance to be made whole. The Chiesi Defendants could have included the entire title history for the subject property, but did not. Instead, the Court got a skewed version of the recorded history of the title, which the Court didn't rely on to grant the Motion to Dismiss. The work spent on the RFJN was unnecessary and shouldn't be awarded.

Nona vigorously attempted to have her individual claims and arguments heard in District Court Case No. A-15-720032-C (hereinafter "prior litigation"), but the defendants in lock step opposed her inclusion even more energetically. Nona asserted her claims as an individual instead of as the trustee of a trust because the trust was closed on 3/28/17. The Court even granted Nona the right to intervene as an individual on Jan. 11, 2017. Causing confusion and compelling Nona to file the present action so as to not lose her rights, the District Court in the prior litigation, after three and half years, suddenly did not recognize Nona Tobin an individual as a party to the litigation but only in her capacity as trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust.

This ruling was essentially confirmed in the present case. But until and unless Nona brought the present lawsuit as an individual, her rights and claims were ambiguous. Defendants could have argued, if the appeal on behalf of the trust and in her capacity as trustee proves successful, that Nona as an individual has waived her rights. This lawsuit, and the appeal filed by Nona as an individual, were necessary to clear up the ambiguity about her rights to the property

and excess proceeds as an individual. This lawsuit had merit and purpose, was not brought to harass, and is based on reasonable grounds.

The prior Court found that "all parties to the case have perpetuated confusion as to Nona Tobin's status as a party by continuing to make reference to Nona Tobin, as an individual, as a party to the case." (see the 11/22/19 Notice of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order entered by the District Court in the prior litigation, page 3, paragraph 4). The defendants, who caused the confusion about her status as an individual, cannot now recover attorney fees and costs when Nona filed a lawsuit to clear up the confusion and attempt to preserve her claims.

It is undisputed now that the court has ruled on the complaint filed, that Nona, as an individual, was not a party plaintiff to the underlying litigation, and that Red Rock, Joel Stokes as an individual, the Chiesi's and Quicken Loans were not defendant parties to the underlying litigation. Nona's rights as an individual had to be asserted in this action to get the Court's declaration and clarification.

Chiesi/Quicken never explained why a joinder, including a deceptive RFJN, was warranted and not merely a form of harassment. Chiesi/Quicken have a readily available remedy if Tobin prevails from title insurance allegedly issued by Driggs Title Company in escrow number 19-11-120779JHChiesi/Quicken did not explain how allowing Tobin's case to be heard on its merits is prejudicial to them in any way. If the Court had declared that Nona's individual rights in the property were reinstated, the Chiesi/Quicken defendants would be made whole through the title insurance that issued a policy even though the title history is complex and unsure; especially with two Lis Pendens recorded at the time of the Chiesi closing.

#### LEGAL ARGUMENT

In February of 2020, the Nevada Court of Appeals ruled that the District Court had abused its discretion in awarding attorney's fees under NRS 18.010(2)(b) after the plaintiff's complaint was dismissed because of equitable estoppel. "Although a district court has discretion to award attorney fees under NRS 18.010(2)(b), there must be evidence supporting the district court's finding that the claim or defense was unreasonable or brought to harass." *Id.* at 580-81, 427 P.3d at 113 (quoting *Bower v. Harrah's Laughlin Inc.*, 125 Nev. 470, 493, 215 P.3d 709, 726 (2009)). For a claim to be frivolous or groundless under NRS 18.010(2)(b), there cannot be any credible evidence to support it. *Id.* at 580, 427 P.3d at 113 (citing *Semenza v. Caughlin Crafted Homes*, 111 Nev. 1089, 1095, 901 P.2d 684, 687-88 (1995)). *Baclet v. Baclet (In re Estate of Baclet)*, 458 P.3d 427 (Table) (Nev. App. 2020).

In our case, there is no evidence that Nona's claims were unreasonable or brought to harass. Quite the opposite; Nona's claims were necessarily brought to clarify her status and rights to the real estate as individual. The Court ruled that all of her rights as an individual derive from her status as Trustee of the Hansen Trust. On remand, should Nona prevail on the pending appeal, there will be no confusion about Nona's rights and the claims she can and cannot bring; but it is because of this lawsuit that this will be possible. Clarification mandated this suit be brought. That was Nona's intent, not to harass.

In addition, there is credible evidence to support Nona's First Amended Complaint. The Opposition Brief outlines the confusion brought about by the parties themselves as whether or not Nona, as an individual, was a party to the prior litigation. If she was, or should have been, then her individual rights were still not adjudicated as her claims were never heard on their merits. Because of the late ruling by the previous court that Nona wasn't a party, even though

everyone considered her a party as an individual, all of Nona's evidence and her motions were stricken from the record. At a minimum, clarification was necessary. If she wasn't a party, then her rights to assert a quiet title claim pursuant to NRS 40.010 continued and would have been lost if she didn't assert them in this lawsuit.

All parties in the prior proceedings were on notice since March 28, 2017 that Nona Tobin had recorded a deed on March 28, 2017 transferring all title claims of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated 8/22/08, to herself as an individual in order to close the insolvent trust so she could pursue her claims as a Pro Se party; the Tobin deed was included in the RFJN.

Two separate Lis Pendens were filed and recorded by Nona as an individual and were not extinguished. They were in place when the Chiesi's and Quicken Loans recorded their interest in the property.

Because those transactions purporting to give them right to the property, to Nona's detriment, took place after the recorded Lis Pendens, Nona had the right and obligation to name them in the suit. She was entitled to name them as defendants, who were not in the prior lawsuit and whose actions took place after the prior litigation, and seek a declaration from the Court about their rights verses her rights as an individual. The new party defendants should not have been dismissed from the present lawsuit because if Nona, as trustee, prevails on appeal, the Chiesi Defendants and Quicken have not had their rights to the property adjudicated. The Court could have stayed the present action, instead of dismissing it, pending the results of the appeal, particularly as to the Chiesi/Quicken defendants. This is another reason why the motion for fees should fail; Nona brought this action in good faith against new parties with alleged new rights acquired after the conclusion of the prior lawsuit. Nona recorded the Lis Pendens to put the

world on notice that if the Trust prevailed on appeal, that the subject property would be have questionable title.

Nona's claims were brought with reasonable grounds because the District Court at first allowed her to appear in the prior suit as an individual and only later reversed her inclusion. Importantly, the Court did not rule that Nona as an individual did not have any claims to the real property and it did not rule that Nona's claims were dismissed from being brought at a later. The Order simply stated that she was not a proper party before the Court (after allowing her to appear as an individual for years). Nona as an individual appealed the rulings to the Nevada Supreme Court because she did not want to waive her rights. The Nevada Supreme Court also did not rule that Nona had no rights in the property as an individual, only that she was not properly before the court. It was logical for Nona to bring the current lawsuit as an individual, not wanting to waive her rights. Because of the confusion, she had a right to ask the court to declare her status as an individual regarding the title to the subject property, and pursuant to NRS 30.030<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NRS 30.030 Scope. Courts of record within their respective jurisdictions shall have power to declare rights, status and other legal relations whether or not further relief is or could be claimed. No action or proceeding shall be open to objection on the ground that a declaratory judgment or decree is prayed for. The declaration may be either affirmative or negative in form and effect; and such declarations shall have the force and effect of a final judgment or decree.

and NRS 30.130<sup>2</sup>, this court has a duty to provide it. Not wanting to risk that her individual rights would be lost if she didn't raise the claims, Nona filed the lawsuit. Until the Motion to Dismiss had been heard by the Court, there was real and very confusing and ambiguous rulings about Nona's status as an individual. The Motion to Dismiss clarifies her disputed status due to the prior court's inconsistent rulings and treatment of Nona as an individual. To award attorney's fees to the defendants, when Nona had the right to clarify her status as an individual in the litigation, would be unjust and contradict the reason for NRS 18.010(2)(b).

The Motion to Dismiss, by procedure, before any defenses had been raised, was granted. No communication was forthcoming from defendants about their concerns with the Amended Complaint before spending 30 hours on research and preparing a joinder. These defendants simply filed a joinder to the Motion to Dismiss when they had an alternative remedy and Nona Tobin's route to recovery would be further obstructed by their actions.

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When declaratory relief is sought, all persons shall be made parties who have or claim <sup>2</sup> NRS 30.130 Parties. any interest which would be affected by the declaration, and no declaration shall prejudice the rights of persons not parties to the proceeding

## **CONCLUSION**

The Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs should be denied. The Chiesi's and Quicken Loans were not parties to the prior litigation and Nona's rights as an individual were in question until her claims were asserted.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020,

THOMSON LAW PC

/s/John W. Thomson
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Nevada Bar No. 5802
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Henderson, Nevada 89074
Attorney for Plaintiff Nona Tobin

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020, the foregoing **OPPOSITION TO CHIESI AND QUICKEN LOANS MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS**was served via Electronic Service through the Eighth Judicial District Court's Odyssey E-File and Serve System:

By: <u>/s/ Annette Cooper</u>
An employee of Thomson Law PC

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### **DISTRICT COURT**

#### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

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NONA TOBIN, an individual, Plaintiff,

VS.

BRIAN CHIESTI, an individual; DEBORA CHIESTI, an individual; QUICKEN LOANS INC.; JOEL A. STOKES, an individual; SANDRA STOKES as Trustees of JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC; RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES; DOES I through X inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS I through V, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. A-19-799890-C

DEPT NO. 22

REPLY TO PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO THE CHIESI DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS

COME NOW, Defendants, Brian Chiesi and Debora Chiesi (collectively, "Chiesis"), erroneously sued as Brian Chiesti and Debora Chiesti, and Quicken Loans Inc., n/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC (together with the Chiesis, "Chiesi Defendants"), by and through their attorneys of record, MAURICE WOOD, and hereby file their Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to the Chiesi Defendants' Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs.

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I.

## **INTRODUCTION**

On September 16, 2020, the Chiesi Defendants filed a Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs pursuant to NRS 18.010(2)(b) ("Motion for Fees"). The Chiesi Defendants' Motion for Fees was a renewal of the request made by the Chiesi Defendants in their initial appearance in this matter. The Motion for Fees was supported by a <u>Brunzel</u> declaration, the redacted billing statements of the Chiesi Defendants' counsel, and a memorandum of costs.

As set forth in the Motion for Fees, the Chiesi Defendants incurred \$9,480 in attorney's fees and \$308.99 in costs defending against Tobin's frivolous claims. The billing statements confirm that a significant portion of counsel's time was dedicated to analyzing: (1) the substantial docket from the 2015 Quiet Title Litigation and the appeal from the same; (2) documents related to the Chiesi Defendants' purchase and encumbrance of the Property; and (3) various public records necessary to draft a detailed statement of facts related to the chain of title and a Request for Judicial Notice in support of the same to establish the privity of the parties to this action to the parties participating in the 2015 Quiet Title Litigation. The billing statements also confirm that the Chiesi Defendants' counsel began drafting a Motion to Dismiss before any other party had appeared in this action. Finally, the Chiesi Defendants drafted and filed a Reply brief before any other party filed a Reply brief in this matter. As shown from the billing statements, the qualities of the advocate, the character of the work performed, the attention and time devoted to the same, and the result achieved in this action demonstrate that the fees requested were reasonable. See Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank, 85 Nev. 345, 455 P.2d 31 (Nev. 1969).

On October 8, 2020, Tobin filed an Opposition to the Motion for Fees. Despite the fact that this Court has *already* entered an order in this matter finding: "The second lawsuit was a multiplication of the previous proceeding, was precluded by virtue of principles of claim and issue preclusion, and thus, was brought without reasonable ground", Tobin's Opposition asserts that because the Chiesi Defendants were not parties to the prior lawsuit, at the very least, Tobin "had a

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The fact that the Chiesi Defendants' initial appearance in this matter was entitled a "Joinder" to Red Rock's Motion rather than a standalone Motion to Dismiss was a product of the fact that immediately before the Chiesi Defendants' counsel went to file the Motion, counsel discovered that a similar motion had been filed by a prior appearing party.

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right to have her individual rights declared vis a vie [sic] these new defendants." See Opposition, p.3, 11.6-7.

Tobin's Opposition once again completely ignores the fact that Tobin is in privity to the Gordon B. Hansen Trust and the Chiesi Defendants are in privity with the Jimijack Trust – both of whom were parties to the 2015 Quiet Title Litigation.<sup>2</sup> Because issue preclusion and claim preclusion apply if the party against whom the judgment is asserted, was "a party or in privity with a party to the prior litigation", see Five Star Capital Corp. v. Ruby, 124 Nev. 1048, 1054, 194 P.3d 709, 713 (Nev. 2008), Tobin's argument is without merit. Moreover, Tobin's argument highlights why the Chiesi Defendants devoted significant time and attention in their prior briefing to addressing the privity issue for this Court rather than solely relying on "a simple one-paragraph" joinder" to Red Rock's Motion (as Tobin's Opposition asserts the Chiesi Defendants should have responded to Tobin's Amended Complaint).<sup>3</sup> See Opposition, p.2, 1.16.

As set forth in the Chiesi Defendants' Motion and as will be demonstrated below, this is precisely the type of case the Nevada Legislature sought to deter by enacting NRS 18.010(2)(b). Accordingly, this Court should award the Chiesi Defendants their reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

II.

#### <u>ARGUMENT</u>

A. This Court has already found that Tobin's claims in this action were a multiplication of the prior litigation, precluded by virtue of principles of claim and issue preclusion and thus were brought without reasonable ground.

Tobin's Opposition dedicates multiple pages trying to justify why Tobin, as an individual, was justified in filing this action "to clarify her status and rights to the real estate as [sic]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In Tobin's Opposition to the Motion to Dismiss and Joinders Thereto, Tobin likewise argued that because the Amended Complaint includes "allegations occurring after the end of the prior lawsuit" (i.e., the transfer of title to the Property to the Chiesi Defendants) and "the parties are not the same" as the parties involved in the 2015 Quiet Title Litigation, issue and claim preclusion would not preclude Tobin from having this Court reconsider the title dispute that was previously resolved in the 2015 Quiet Title Litigation. See Tobin's Opposition to Motion to Dismiss, p.6, 11.8-9; 25-26.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The other parties in this action were parties to the 2015 Quiet Title Litigation. As such, the briefing by the other parties did not need to develop the issue of privity. Nor did counsel for those parties need to dedicate time becoming familiar with the extensive docket from the 2015 Quiet Title Litigation as they were already familiar with the same.

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individual." See Opposition, p.6, 11.16. Tobin's Opposition suffers the same fatal flaw as her Opposition to the Motion to Dismiss, particularly as it relates to the Chiesi Defendants – it completely ignores the issue of privity.

There can be no question that Tobin, in her individual capacity, is in privity with the Gordon B. Hansen Trust. <u>Bower v. Harrah's Laughlin, Inc.</u>, 125 Nev. 470, 481, 215 P.3d 709, 718 (Nev. 2009)(A person is in privity with another if the person acquired an interest in the subject matter affected by the judgment through one of the parties such as by inheritance, succession, or purchase) see also Restatement (Second) of Judgments, § 41(1)(a)(a beneficiary of a trust or estate is bound by a judgment in which the trustee participated in the action). Although the Quitclaim Deed to Tobin is a "wild deed" recorded outside the chain of title because the Gordon B. Hansen Trust's interest in the Property had already been extinguished by the valid HOA Foreclosure conducted nearly three years prior the Quitclaim Deed to Tobin (see Snow v. Pioneer Title Ins. Co., 84 Nev. 480, 444 P.2d 125 (Nev. 1968)), Tobin is nonetheless bound by the final judgment entered against the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, as any interest Tobin acquired in the Property (which was none), Tobin acquired directly from the Gordon B. Hansen Trust. Bower v. Harrah's Laughlin, Inc., 125 Nev. 470, 481, 215 P.3d 709, 718 (Nev. 2009). Moreover, the very reason the Chiesi Defendants' Joinder to the Motion to Dismiss and Request for Judicial Notice in support of the same included a detailed factual recitation of the chain of title leading up to the Chiesi Defendants' acquisition of their interest in the Property was to establish that the Chiesi Defendants are likewise in privity with the parties to the 2015 Quiet Title Litigation.

As such, because Tobin's Amended Complaint is based on the same claims and issues that were decided in the 2015 Quiet Title Litigation and Tobin's Amended Complaint involves the same parties or the parties' privies, Tobin's claims are barred by issue preclusion and claim preclusion. See Five Star Capital Corp. v. Ruby, 124 Nev. 1048, 1054, 194 P.3d 709, 713 (Nev. 2008) (issue preclusion and claim preclusion apply if the party against whom the judgment is asserted, was a party or in privity with a party to the prior litigation.).

It bears repeating that this case presents a perfect example of why the Nevada Supreme Court would extend issue preclusion and claim preclusion to a party's privities. For more than a

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decade now, Nevada Courts have been flooded with quiet title disputes arising in connection with NRS Chapter 116 Foreclosures like the 2015 Quiet Title Litigation involved in this case. This Court, and countless other judges in this state, have been attempting to move thousands of such cases through their already over-burdened dockets. If this Court adopted the argument advanced by Tobin's Opposition, by ignoring the fact that issue preclusion and claim preclusion apply to parties in privity with a party to prior litigation, any party who litigated an NRS Chapter 116 quiet title claim who wished to challenge such a sale a second time (perhaps with the sole hope of obtaining a nuisance cost-of-defense settlement<sup>4</sup>), could simply record a wild deed for no consideration to a new entity, trust, or person, just like Tobin did here. Conduct such as Tobin's here would defeat the public policy in support of the doctrines of issue and claim preclusion and could overwhelm the courts in Nevada with a second flood of quiet title claims seeking do-overs. Awarding the Chiesi Defendants their attorney's fees and costs in this action would further the Legislative intent of NRS 18.010(2)(b), by punishing and deterring frivolous and vexations claims, and discouraging other dissatisfied NRS Chapter 116 quiet title litigants from following a similar pattern. Tobin's repeated, impermissible references to the Chiesi Defendants' title insurance in her Opposition confirms that this action was nothing more than an attempted shakedown for a nuisance settlement.<sup>5</sup>

Unless this Court imposes sanctions against Tobin by requiring Tobin to reimburse the Chiesi Defendants for their attorney's fees, Tobin will continue to abuse the legal system by filing further frivolous and vexatious claims that overburden the limited judicial resources of this Court, thereby hindering the timely resolution of meritorious claims and increasing the costs of engaging

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Throughout Tobin's Opposition, Tobin impermissibly argues that this Court should decline to award the Chiesi Defendants their attorney's fees because the Chiesi Defendants could have pursued "a claim against the[ir] title insurance." See Opposition p.3, ll.14; see also Opposition, p.4, ll.7; p.5, ll.19-25 (asserting the Chiesi Defendants should have filed "a claim for title insurance to be made whole" rather than choosing to defend against Tobin's specious action).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Under Nevada law, there is a per se rule barring the admission of collateral source payments for any purpose. <u>Proctor v. Castelletti</u>, 112 Nev. 88, 911 P.2d 853, 854 (Nev. 1996). Obviously, the source from whom payments to the Chiesi Defendants' counsel were made should have no impact on whether this Court uses its discretion to award attorney's fees and costs pursuant to NRS 18.010(2)(b). When insurers are forced to defend against frivolous actions such as this one, it too increases the costs of engaging in business in this state by forcing insurers to charge higher premiums to the Nevada public. Moreover, overburdening limited judicial resources of this Court occurs regardless of whether an insurer or an individual is paying to defend against a frivolous claim.

1	in business and providing professional services to the public. This is precisely the type of case the
2	Nevada Legislature sought to deter by enacting NRS 18.010(2)(b).
3	Accordingly, this Court should award the Chiesi Defendants \$9,480 in attorney's fees and
4	\$308.99 in costs.
5	DATED this 19 <sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.
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# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020 AT 9:50 A.M.

THE COURT: Okay. I'm calling the case of Tobin versus Stokes, case

number A19-799890-C. Would counsel who is present please identify yourselves

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MR. THOMSON: Good morning, Your Honor. John Thomson for the Plaintiff. THE COURT: Okay. And Mr. Hong.

MR. HONG: Yes. Good morning, Your Honor. Joseph Hong for the Stokes Defendants.

THE COURT: Okay. And Miss Wood.

for the record and let's part with Plaintiff's counsel?

MS. WOOD: Good morning, Your Honor. Brittany Wood on behalf of the Chiesi Defendants, Brian and Debora Chiesi and Quicken Loans.

THE COURT: Okay. Are there any other parties here? Okay. This is Defendant's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs. Oh, I'm sorry, is there somebody else here? No. We got everybody?

MR. THOMSON: Your Honor, my client, Ms. Tobin, was also on the call.

THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

MR. THOMSON: This is John Thomson.

THE COURT: Okay. This is Defendant's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs. I'm listening.

MS. WOOD: Good morning, Your Honor. Brittany Wood. The Motion for Attorney's Fees was supported by a *Brunzell* declaration and redacted billing statements along with a memorandum of costs and the billing statements confirm that I spent 31.6 billable hours most of which was dedicated to analyzing a substantial docket from the 2015 quiet title action as well as the public record and

the appeal documents and then of course my client's purchase documents. Ms. Tobin's opposition asserts really two main arguments. The first is that the 31.6 billable hours were excessive and the argument there is that anything more than a simple one paragraph joinder to Red Rock's motion was unnecessary. And the second argument is that this Court's prior finding that Tobin's claims were brought without reasonable grounds can apply to the Chiesi Defendants.

Respectfully, Your Honor, Tobin's opposition that the fees requested were reasonable, it's apparent that Ms. Tobin is likely to appeal this Court's finding that the claims are barred by claim preclusion and issue preclusion and the problem for my clients is that unlike the other parties they weren't a party to the 2015 litigation. So, it was necessary for us to establish privity of title both for Ms. Tobin and as well for the Chiesi Defendants and so a substantial portion of the time was dedicated to that. And the opposition also shows the problem that Ms. Tobin still doesn't understand that the privity issue, particularly as it relates to the Chiesi Defendants, is what establishes that there's issue preclusion and claim preclusion as to these parties as well and for that reason we couldn't simply just join into Red Rock's motion because those things weren't established in it. And for that reason that the 31.6 hours were reasonable and necessary and should be awarded for attorney's fees in the amount of \$9,480.00 and costs in the amount of \$308.99.

THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Hong, do you have a dog in this race?

MR. HONG: No, I don't. I don't.

THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Thomson.

MR. THOMSON: Good morning, Your Honor. So, I believe it's been well briefed, however, to get attorney's fees under NRS 18.010 you have to show that there's no evidence that the claim was brought with reasonable grounds and we've

outlined the basis why it was reasonable both now and also based on the prior record. So, I mean, first you hit that threshold. There has to be no evidence that the amended complaint was reasonable, it was reasonable. In light of everything that has happened to Ms. Tobin in the prior case she's had -- she -- the parties and the Judge treated her as an individual party for three and a half years and at the very end of the case the Judge said, no, you're not a party as an individual. Now, I know Your Honor in hindsight has said, well, that order says that there's privity between her as a trustee and her as an individual but that was certainly not the case. She did not want to waive her rights to lose those claims as an individual. The deed in 2017 to this property was transferred from the trust to her as an individual so all the parties in the prior litigation knew since 2017 that she claimed and actually had a recorded individual property interest in the property since 2017. So, it's problematic to say that she doesn't have a right to ask this Court after the Court of Appeals said, no, you don't have any rights in the property as an individual based on what happened in that prior District Court case. She has a right to bring before this Court an action for declaratory relief. The only damages that she sought were regarding the excess proceeds, Your Honor, and she has a right to ask for a declaration as to her standing as an individual vis-à-vis this deed. Now, that's evidence that she has a claim that's valid. She didn't bring this claim to harass anyone, she didn't bring the second amended complaint to foam at litigation, she brought it to clarify her rights as an individual in the property which she had a right to do. So, that's the first bar that she has to jump through. If that's not met than no attorney's fees are proper at all.

Then we get to whether or not 31.6 hours to file a joinder. The argument doesn't make sense because they say, well, we had to spend 31.6 hours of attorney time because we weren't in the prior case and yet they're joining to a

1 motion by attorneys that were in the prior case. And then the argument was made 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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this morning and in the briefs by the Chiesi Defendants that they needed to spend most of that time to go through the chain of title and to ensure that. Well, that's why we have title and escrow officers. Those folks can do it much cheaper than an attorney. Back in the old days before we had those maybe sixty years ago we would have go down to the courthouse. I'm old enough to remember doing title searches and having to go down to -- sorry, to the County Recorder's Office and actually search out a chain of title. Things are changed since that time and it's no longer necessary for an attorney to do that.

So, if Your Honor finds that there's no evidence that Ms. Tobin had a right to bring a declaratory relief action to clarify her right as an individual vis-à-vis the deed then we argue that the hours spent and hours claimed are extremely excessive.

THE COURT: Okay. Ms. Wood.

MS. WOOD: Yes. Again, Your Honor, it goes back to the issue of the not understanding privity and specifically the importance of privity as it relates to Tobin as an individual and as it relates to the Chiesi Defendants. An argument has been made that Tobin doesn't have -- is not in privity to the trust and that's simply wrong. The restatement [indecipherable] of judgments Section 41(1)(a) states: "That a beneficiary of a trust or estate is bound by a judgment in which the trustee participated in the action." There's no question that Ms. Tobin participated in the prior action as the trustee so she's bound by that judgment. And in addition, in Bower versus Harrah's it states: "That a person is in privity with another if the person acquired an interest in the subject matter affected by the judgment through one of the parties such as by inheritance, succession, or purchase." Here the

1 property was transferred from the trust to Ms. Tobin via a wild deed because the trust interest had already been extinguished by the HOA sale but nonetheless it was 3 a transfer of whatever interest they had which is what a quit claim deed says, 4 whatever interest they had if any, and in this case it was none and so she's clearly in 5 privity. And again, that is why the time was spent setting out all of that factual 6 information, preparing a request for judicial notice so that when this does go on 7 appeal, and it seems clear that it will, all of that record will be before the Nevada 8 Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals so that they can review that and say, yes, 9 they were in privity. And this Court has already found that the claims were brought 10 without reasonable grounds because it's barred by issue preclusion and claim

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preclusion. So, that's already been established. 12 And again, as for the number of hours, you'll see that the majority of the 13 time was spent before anyone had filed a motion in this matter so there wasn't 14 anything to join in at that time. The motion was drafted before I even realized 15 someone had filed a motion in this matter and when I saw that there was a hearing 16 date we changed what was a motion to dismiss that would have been filed on its 17 own into a joinder so that we could have the same hearing date rather than having 18 multiple hearing dates which would have just further increased the costs. So, again, 19 respectfully I would say that the hours spent were reasonable, that the result

THE COURT: Okay. Counsel, I would have to agree, I've gone down this road previously, I've already made my decision, now I need to look at -- I mean, I've already made a decision that on behalf of the Stokes Defendants that these were brought without reasonable grounds. I'm gonna need to review the attorney's fees which I have not had a chance to do and I apologize to you for that. This week I've

achieved justified the amount that we've requested in attorney's fees.

1	been in a full week bench trial so I have not had a chance to actually go through the	
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3	factors. So, give me just a little time to do that and I will do that. I'm gonna take it	
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5	MS. WOOD: Thank you, Your Honor.	
6	THE COURT: All right. Thank you.	
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NONA TOBIN, an individual,

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**BRIAN CHIESTI**, an individual; **DEBORA CHIESTI, an individual;** QUICKEN LOANS INC.; JOEL A. STOKES, an individual; JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA STOKES, as Trustees of JIMIJACK IRREVICABLE TRUST; JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; NATIONSTAIR MORTGAGE LLC; RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES; DOES I through X, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS I through V,

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS

This matter, concerning the Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs filed by Defendants BRIAN CHIESI, DEBORA CHIESI and QUICKEN LOANS, INC. on September 16, 2020, came on for hearing on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. before Department XXII of the Eighth Judicial District Court, in and for Clark County, Nevada with JUDGE SUSAN JOHNSON presiding; Plaintiff NONA TOBIN personally attended, and appeared by and through her attorney, JOHN W. THOMSON, ESQ.; Defendants BRIAN CHIESI, DEBORA CHIESI and QUICKEN LOANS, INC. appeared by and through their attorney, BRITTANY WOOD, ESQ. of the law firm, MAURICE WOOD; and Defendants JOEL A. STOKES, JOEL A STOKES AND

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SANDRA STOKES, AS TRUSTEES OF THE JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST and JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST appeared by and through their attorney, JOSEPH Y HONG, ESQ. of the law firm, HONG & HONG LAW OFFICE. Having reviewed the papers and pleadings on file herein, heard oral arguments of the lawyers and taken this matter under advisement, this Court makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

# FINDINGS OF FACT AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

1. For ease and convenience, this Court repeats its findings and procedural history has set forth within its Order filed September 6, 2020. On June 16, 2015, Defendants JOEL A. STOKES, JOEL A. STOKES AND SANDRA STOKES, AS TRUSTEES OF THE JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST filed their Complaint against BANK OF AMERICA<sup>1</sup> and SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., seeking, inter alia, to quiet title to their residence, 2763 White Sage, Henderson, Nevada 89052. See Stokes v. Bank of America, Case No. A-15-720032-C, filed in Department XXXI, Eighth Judicial District Court, in and for Clark County, Nevada. Subsequently, on May 17, 2016, NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC intervened, and filed its Counter-Claim against, inter alia, JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST.<sup>2</sup> Further, a Complaint previously filed by NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC against OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC in another action, Case No. A-16-730078-C, on January 11, 2016 was consolidated with the older case filed by MR. STOKES and the Trustees of JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST in Department XXXI.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC thereafter was permitted to intervene in that it was BANK OF AMERICA'S successor-in-interest.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The Counter-Claim was also filed against OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, F. BONDURANT, LLC as well as DOE and ROE defendants. In this Court's view, the pleading lodged against these "Counter-Defendants" was inappropriately called a "counter-claim," as these parties were not listed as plaintiffs in the primary action.

2	In July 2016, Plaintiff NONA TOBIN and STEVEN HANSEN, as individuals, filed
their Mo	tion to Intervene in Case No. A-16-730078-C, claiming MS. TOBIN was a Trustee and MR
HANSE	N was a beneficiary of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST, the entity that owned the
subject p	property until the homeowners' association foreclosure sale took place. Such motion was
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Dated this 17th day of November, 2020

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Please take notice that an Order was entered with the above Court on the 17th day of November, 2020, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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NONA TOBIN, an individual,

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS

This matter, concerning the Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs filed by Defendants BRIAN CHIESI, DEBORA CHIESI and QUICKEN LOANS, INC. on September 16, 2020, came on for hearing on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. before Department XXII of the Eighth Judicial District Court, in and for Clark County, Nevada with JUDGE SUSAN JOHNSON presiding; Plaintiff NONA TOBIN personally attended, and appeared by and through her attorney, JOHN W. THOMSON, ESQ.; Defendants BRIAN CHIESI, DEBORA CHIESI and QUICKEN LOANS, INC. appeared by and through their attorney, BRITTANY WOOD, ESQ. of the law firm, MAURICE WOOD; and Defendants JOEL A. STOKES, JOEL A STOKES AND

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Case Number: A-19-799890-C

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury, that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years, and I am not a party to, nor interested in, this action. I certify that on December 3, 2020, I caused the foregoing document entitled: **NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER**, to be electronically filed and served with the Eighth Judicial District Court, County of Clark, State of Nevada EFile system.

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16 individual; JOEL A . STOKES AND

SANDRA STOKES as Trustees of 17

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JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST;

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC; RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES, DOES I

19 through X inclusive; and ROE

CORPORATIONS I through V, inclusive

Defendants.

Case No. A-19-799890-C Dept. 22

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES' MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT AND ALL JOINDERS TO THE **MOTION** 

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On August 11, 2020 Defendant Red Rock Financial, LLC's ("Red Rock") Motion to

24 Dismiss Nona Tobin's Claims against it and as well as Nationstar Mortgage, LLC's

("Nationstar") Joinder to Red Rock's motion; Joel a Stokes, Joel A. Stokes and Sandra

Stokes as trustees of Jimijack Irrevocable Trust, and Jimijack Irrevocable Trust (the

27 "Jimijack Defendants") Joinder to Red Rock's motion; and Brian Chiesi, Debora Chiesi,

and Quicken Loans, Inc.'s (the "Chiesi Defendants") Joinder to Red Rock's motion came on for hearing in this Court (collectively all above Defendants shall be referred to as the "Defendants"). Appearing on behalf of Red Rock was counsel of record, Brody Wight appearing on behalf of Nationstar was counsel of record Donna Wittig, appearing on behalf of the Jimijack Defendants was counsel of record Joseph Hong, appearing on behalf of the Chiesi Defendants was counsel of record Brittany Wood, and appearing on behalf of Tobin was counsel of record John Thomson. The Court, having considered the motion, all of the joinders to the motion, the opposition filed by Tobin, the reply filed by Red Rock, and all joinders to the reply, having heard and considered any argument of counsel at the time of hearing, finds and orders as follows.

# **FACTS**

# A. Tobin Unsuccessfully Brings Claims Against the HOA

- 1. On January 31, 2017, Tobin, in her capacity as the trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust (the "Trust"), filed a Cross-claim against the Sun City Anthem Community Association (the "HOA") in District Court Case No. A-15-720032-C (the "Previous Case" or "Previous Action") claiming the HOA, through its collection agent Red Rock, wrongfully foreclosed on a residence owned by the Trust and located at 2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89052 (the "Property") on August 15, 2014.
- 2. In that same litigation, Tobin brought claims against the Jimijack Defendants as successors in interest to the party that purchased the Property at the foreclosure.
- 3. Tobin's central allegation in the Previous Case was that Red Rock committed fraud and wrongfully colluded with several parties, including the HOA, in foreclosing on the Property without complying with the requirements of NRS Chapter 116 or the HOA's governing documents.
- 4. Tobin's Cross-claim in the Previous Case listed a host of allegations of wrongdoing against Red Rock including claims that Red Rock failed to provide the Trust -2-

with proper notice of the foreclosure sale and that it frequently misstated the amounts due and owing to the HOA under the HOA lien.

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- 6. The Cross-claim in the Previous Case alleged that it was Red Rock that conspired, Red Rock that committed fraud, Red Rock that was unjustly enriched, and Red Rock that breached the contract, but the Cross-claim did not list Red Rock as a party.
- 7. On February 5, 2019, the HOA brought a motion for summary judgment seeking the dismissal of the Trust's Cross-claim. The HOA argued that Red Rock clearly complied with all requirements of law in foreclosing on the Property and carefully presented the court with all of the notices Red Rock provided.
- 8. The Trust filed an opposition attempting to defend its allegations with a declaration from Tobin attached that claimed the Trust owned the Property.
- 9. On April 17, 2019, the court in that case signed an order granting the HOA's motion in its entirety reasoning that "[t]he totality of the facts evidence that the HOA properly followed the processes and procedures in foreclosing upon the Property."
- 10. Tobin, as the trustee to the Trust, also brought identical claims against the Jimijack Defendants, as successors in interest to the party that purchased the Property at the foreclosure, in the Previous Case. After a full trial on the merits, the Court entered a judgment on June 24, 2019, finding in favor of the Jimijack Defendants and against the Trust on all of the Trust's claims in part due to the fact that the claims were precluded by the order granting summary judgment.

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11. Nationstar, as the servicing bank for the Deed of Trust on the Property at the time of foreclosure, was also party to the Previous Case, but Tobin did not bring claims against Nationstar directly.

#### B. Tobin Brings the Current Complaint

- 12. Shortly after all of her claims were denied at trial, Tobin filed a new complaint on August 8, 2019, but this time she filed the Complaint in her individual capacity. Tobin then filed a First Amended Complaint on June 3, 2020 (the "Complaint").
- 13. Tobin's new Complaint alleges that in March 2017, in the middle of the previous litigation and before the Trust filed its motion for summary judgment against the HOA, the Trust transferred title to the Property to Tobin individually.
- 14. Other than asserting claims in her individual capacity, Tobin's current action is based, once again, on allegations that Red Rock did not comply with the requirements of law in foreclosing on the Property in August 2014.
- 15. The Complaint specifically brings claims against all of the Defendants for quiet title, unjust enrichment, and declaratory relief based on allegations that Red Rock wrongfully foreclosed on the Property.
- 16. The Complaint brings the above claims against the Jimijack Defendants and Chiesi Defendants presumably because those Defendants obtained interests in the Property after foreclosure. The Complaint alleges that Nationstar was the servicer on the Deed of Trust on the Property at the time of foreclosure, but the Complaint does not specify why Nationstar was named as a defendant in the current action.
- 17. On June 23, 2020, Red Rock filed a motion to dismiss arguing, in part, that all of Tobin's claims are barred by the doctrines of claim preclusion and nonmutual claim preclusion. The remaining Defendants all properly joined Red Rock's motion.
- 18. In their joinders, the Chiesi Defendants and the Jimijack Defendants requested this Court grant them attorney's fees and costs for defending against Tobin's

### EDCR Rule 7.60(b)(1) and / or (3).

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#### STANDARD FOR DISMISSAL UNDER NRCP 12(B)(5)

Pursuant to NRCP 12(b)(5), a motion to dismiss should be granted upon

claims. The Jimijack Defendants' Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs were pursuant to

"failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted." A motion brought under NRCP 12(b)(5) tests the legal sufficiency of the claim as alleged by the moving party. A motion to dismiss must be granted where it appears to a certainty that the plaintiff is entitled to no relief under any set of facts that could be proved in support of a claim. Buzz Stew, LLC v. City of N. Las Vegas, 124 Nev. 224, 228 (2008); Blackjack Bonding v. Las Vegas Mun. Ct., 116 Nev. 1213,1217 (2000); Simpson v. Mars Inc., 113 Nev. 188, 190 (1997).

20. In reviewing motions to dismiss, courts may consider the allegations of the Complaint and "may also consider unattached [or attached] evidence on which the complaint necessarily relies if: (1) the complaint refers to the document; (2) the document is central to the plaintiff's claim; and (3) no party questions the authenticity of the document." *Baxter v. Dignity Health*, 357 P.3d 927, 930 (Nev. 2015) (quoting *United States v. Corinthian Colleges*, 655 F.3d 984, 999 (9th Cir.2011)).

#### **LEGAL FINDINGS**

- 21. The doctrine of claim preclusion, otherwise known as *res judicata* is designed to prevent plaintiffs and their privies from filing any claims that were or could have been asserted in a different suit. *U. of Nevada v. Tarkanian*, 879 P.2d 1180, 1191–92 (Nev. 1994).
- 22. The concept of *nonmutual* claim preclusion extends the doctrine and "embraces the idea that a plaintiff's second suit against a new party should be precluded 'if the new party can show good reasons why he should have been joined in the first action and the [plaintiff] cannot show any good reasons to justify a second chance.' " *Weddell v. Sharp*, 350 P.3d 80, 84–85 (Nev. 2015) (quoting 18A Charles Alan Wright, et al., Federal Practice and Procedure § 4464.1 (2d ed.2002)

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- 23. Courts should apply the doctrine of nonmutual claim preclusion when:
  - (1) There is a valid final judgment,
  - (2) a subsequent action is based on the same claims or any part of them that were or could have been brought in the first action, and
  - (3) "the parties or their privies are the same in the instant lawsuit as they were in the previous lawsuit, or the defendant can demonstrate that he or she should have been included as a defendant in the earlier suit and the plaintiff fails to provide a 'good reason' for not having done so." *Id.* at 85.
- 24. In this case, there was a valid final judgment on all of the claims Tobin brought against the HOA and all other parties to the foreclosure sale. In granting summary judgment and issuing a decision after a bench trial, the trial court in the previous action finally held that the foreclosure conducted by Red Rock was lawful and that Tobin's claims were all improper.
- 25. The current action is based on the same claims that were or could have been brought in the first action. In both actions Tobin is challenging the validity of the foreclosure sale conducted by Red Rock based on Red Rock's actions during the foreclosure sale.
- 26. The plaintiff in this action is the same or in privity to the plaintiff in the previous action. While Tobin did file on behalf of the Trust in the first case and in her individual capacity in this case, Tobin as an individual is clearly in privity with Tobin as a trustee. Tobin obtained her interest in the Property that was the subject of the previous action through the Trust by inheritance, succession, or purchase, and, even if Tobin were not the trustee of the Trust, she would be in privity with the Trust. *See*, *Bower v. Harrah's Laughlin*, *Inc.*, 215 P.3d 709, 718 (Nev. 2009).
- 27. All of the Defendants or their privities were or should have been named in the previous action. In the previous action, the Trust did name the Jimijack Defendants ,to whom the Chiesi Defendants are in privity, and Nationstar. Red Rock was known at

the time of the previous action, and Tobin has not provided any good reason for not having brought Red Rock in the previous action.

28. Because this case meets all of the elements of claim preclusion and nonmutual claim preclusion, those doctrines now bar Tobin from bringing all of her claims against the Defendants.

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1	ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED, ORDERED, AND DECREED				
2	that Red Rock's Motion to Dismiss all claims asserted against it in Tobin's First Amended				
3	Complaint and the joinders to that motion filed by all other Defendants are GRANTED				
4	and the action is dismissed in its entirety with prejudice.				
5	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT pursuant to NRS 14.017, the Notices of Lis				
6	Pendens recorded by Plaintiff in the Office of the Clark County Recorder as Instrument				
7	Numbers 201908080002097, 201908140003083, and 201908140003084, are hereby cancelled				
8	and expunged. Said cancellation has the same effect as an expungement of the original				
9	notice.				
10	The requests for attorney's fees made by the Chiesi Defendants and Jimijack				
11	Defendants shall be addressed in a separate order. On September 6, 2020, the Court				
12	entered and filed its Order granting the Jimijack Defendants' Motion for Attorney's Fees				
13	and Costs pursuant to EDCR Rule 7.60 (b)(1) and/or (3)  Dated this 3rd day of December, 2020				
14	IT IS SO ORDERED.	Susan Strann			
15	Dated: December <u>3</u> , 2020				
16		HONORABLE SUŚAN JOHNSON DISTRICT COURT JUDGE			
17	Submitted by:	6CA 205 1CBE 2555 Susan Johnson			
18	/s/ Brody Wight	District Court Judge			
19	Brody Wight, Esq.  Counsel for Defendant Red Rock				
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21	Approved as to Form and Content:				
22	/s/ Scott Lachman Scott Lachman, Esq.	<u>/s/ Brittany Wood</u> Brittany Wood, Esq.			
23	Counsel for Nationtar Mortgage, LLC	Counsel for Brian Chiesi, Debora Chiesi,			
24	/s/ Joseph Hong	and Quicken Loans, Inc.			
25	Joseph Hong, Esq. Counsel for Joel a Stokes, Joel A. Stokes	Mr. Thomson has refused to approve the proposed order for the reasons put forth			
26	and Sandra Stokes as trustees of Jimijack Irrevocable Trust, and Jimijack	<u>in the letter attached as Exhibit 2</u> John Thomson, Esq.			
27	Irrevocable Trust	Counsel for Nona Tobin			

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### **EXHIBIT 1**

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Hi Brody...please affix my e-signature on the Order...

On Thu, Nov 19, 2020 at 10:42 AM Brody Wight < bwight@kochscow.com > wrote:

I am attaching the order granting Red Rock's motion to dismiss and all joinders that has the changes requested by the Court. If you approve of this order, please respond to this email authorizing me to attach your e-signature.

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Brody – You have permission to use my e-signature for Nationstar. Bar No. 12016. Thanks for preparing the order.

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> Re: Tobin v. Chiesi, et al Case No.: A-19-799890-C

#### Dear Counsel:

Please see below Nona Tobin's comments and objections to the Order:

1. On January 31, 2017, Tobin, in her capacity as the trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust (the "Trust"), filed a Cross-claim against the Sun City Anthem Community Association (the "HOA") in District Court Case No. A-15-720032-C (the "Previous Case" or "Previous Action") claiming the HOA, through its collection agent Red Rock, wrongfully foreclosed on a residence owned by the Trust and located at 2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89052 (the "Property") on August 15, 2014.

Claims were brought in both capacities as Trustee and an Individual. The proposed pleadings attached to the 11/15/16 Motion to Intervene, the 12/20/16 hearing minutes & Recorder's Transcript Tobin as filing as an individual beneficiary & Gordon B. Hansen Trust, trustee. Her acceptance as an individual party was reaffirmed at a hearing on 4/27/17 See Recorder's Transcript Page.

2. In that same litigation, Tobin brought claims against the Jimijack Defendants as successors in interest to the party that purchased the Property at the foreclosure. Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust's primary claim was never adjudicated at trial, i.e., that Jimijack had no valid interest as its deed was inadmissible per NRS 111.345 & was not the successor in interest to the party that purchased the property at foreclosure. Jimijack evaded judicial scrutiny of Jimijack's defective deed by transferring Jimijack's deed to non-party Joel Stokes as an individual five weeks before the trial that allegedly adjudicated the Gordon B. Hansen Trust 's quiet title claim v Jimijack.

3. Tobin's central allegation in the Previous Case was that Red Rock committed fraud and wrongfully colluded with several parties, including the HOA, in foreclosing on the Property without complying with the requirements of NRS Chapter 116 or the HOA's governing documents. (*Id.* at ¶ 17).

The documents and record speak for themselves, and the summary here is not adequate.

4. Tobin's Cross-claim in the Previous Case listed a host of allegations of wrongdoing against including claims that Red Rock failed to provide the Trust with proper notice of the foreclosure sale and that it frequently misstated the amounts due and owing to the HOA under the HOA lien.

Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust filed six causes of actions vs. Sun City Anthem. Sun City Anthem's Motion for Summary Judgment addressed quiet title only. Court rejected the Ombudsman's notice of sale log because it was not authenticated. It was authenticated on 4/15/19, but the court did not consider it.

5. The Cross-claim in the Previous Case contained a cause of action against the HOA for quiet title and equitable relief claiming that Red Rock's actions caused the foreclosure sale to be null and void as well as causes of action for civil conspiracy, fraud, unjust enrichment, and breach of contract. The allegations of each of those claims centered around Red Rock.

The degree to which Red Rock & FSR misled the HOA Board, usurped control of funds belonging to the HOA and other parties was revealed during discovery of the prior proceedings but there was no judicial scrutiny of the evidence because Sun City Anthem's attorneys misrepresented the Red Rock foreclosure file as Sun City Anthem's official records and concealed the HOA's verified, corroborated agendas, minutes, and ownership accounts.

These claims were not heard. Five of the six causes of actions were dismissed to go to mediation, but were not returned. Sun City Anthem Motion for Summary Judgment was a partial Motion for Summary Judgment.

There are things about Red Rock's fraud that were only discovered during discovery in the first proceedings. Tobin was prevented from addressing them at trial because she was removed as a Party in her individual capacity; documentary evidence was all excluded from trial, Page 18 of 1/31/17 crossclaim, failure to distribute proceeds, and many other findings of fact were misrepresented in the 4/17/19 Sun City Anthem Motion for Summary Judgment.

6. The Cross-claim in the Previous Case alleged that it was Red Rock that conspired, Red Rock that committed fraud, Red Rock that was unjustly enriched, and Red Rock that breached the contract, but the Cross-claim did not list Red Rock as a party.

None of these claims were heard. See # 13

Red Rock was not a party in the prior suit. Tobin tried to add them in her attempted amendment of her 1/31/17 Cross-Claim vs Sun City Anthem that it could not have any added parties or claims, but the Court wouldn't allow it. See 1/10/19 Recorder's Transcript.

7. On February 5, 2019, the HOA brought a motion for summary judgment seeking the dismissal of the Trust's Cross-claim. The HOA argued that Red Rock clearly complied with all requirements of law in foreclosing on the Property and carefully presented the court with all of the notices Red Rock provided.

Disagree. It was a partial Motion for Summary Judgment vs. the Gordon B. Hansen Trust on the quiet title claim. It did not address five of the six causes of actions in the 1/31/17 CRCM that all parties agreed on 3/26/19 hearing (See Recorder's Transcript) was the operative pleading.

Misstates what happened. While it is true that the HOA argues these points, it did so without any verified, corroborated supporting evidence and by unverified, uncorroborated Red Rock foreclosure file as if it was the HOA's official record.

Sun City Anthem's assisted Red Rock's alleged fraud by presenting inaccurate notices that were never sent, as if they were real, and concealed from discovery the actual official HOA records that support Tobin's and Leidy's declarations made under penalty of perjury.

8. The Trust filed an opposition attempting to defend its allegations with a declaration from Tobin attached that claimed the Trust owned the Property.

Tobin's 3/6/19 declaration under penalty of perjury was consistent with the many other declarations she made under penalty of perjury (9/23/16, 1/17/17, 3/14/19, 3/22/19, 4/20/19).

This implies there was some conflict in her statement about who owned it at the time of the sale and how she acquired title as an individual, but alternate theories of recovery are allowed.

Further, this 3/6/19 declaration was not considered by the court at the 3/26/19 hearing because the court had granted the HOA's Motion for Summary Judgment and Nationstar Mortgage's sua sponte on 3/5/19.

9. On April 17, 2019, the court in that case signed an order granting the HOA's motion in its entirety reasoning that "[t]he totality of the facts evidence that the HO properly followed the processes and procedures in foreclosing upon the Property." (Exhibit 4, pg. 9).

While it is true that is what the order says, there are many disputed facts in that order. See Tobin 4/20/19 DECL that was exhibit 1 to the 5/23/19 Reply to SCA's opposition to reconsider.

All evidence, meaning all sworn affidavits, declarations under penalty of perjury by Teralyn Lewis -Nevada Real Estate Division Custodian of Records; Craig Leidy- 2014 listing agent; Doug Proudfit- 2012-2013 Listing agent; Linda Proudfit - Proudfit Realty Custodian of Records; Steve Hansen - cobeneficiary to the Gordon B. Hansen Trust until 3/27/17; and Nona Tobin as well as all verified & corroborated documentary evidence support Nona Tobin's claims.

The court erred in relying solely on the HOA's oral arguments and Red Rock's unverified, uncorroborated file; ignoring all of the verified evidence that contradicts that statement.

10. Tobin, as the trustee to the Trust also brought identical claims against the Jimijack Defendant, as successors in interest to the party that purchased the Property at the foreclosure, in the Previous Case. After a full trial on the merits, the Court entered a judgment on June 24, 2019 finding in favor of the Jimijack Defendants and against the Trust on all of the Trust's claims in part due to the fact that the claims were precluded by the order granting summary judgment.

The 5 causes of actions of Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust's 2/1/17 AACC vs Joel & Sandra as Trustees of Jimijack were not identical to the claims against the HOA and no claims against Jimijack were heard at trial. There was no "full trial on the merits". Joel A. Stokes, a party in this case, who held Jimijack's recorded interest as of 5/1/19, was not a party in either of the

consolidated cases. The court was not aware at trial that non-party Joel Stokes had encumbered the property with a \$355,000 deed of trust from non-party Civic Financial Services. The Stokes-Civil Financial Services Deed of Trust was wrongly identified as the Jimijack-Nationstar Mortgage "settlement" even though neither NSM nor Jimijack was party to Stokes-Civil Financial Services Deed of Trust.

Further, Plaintiff Jimijack that did not have an admissible deed filed, no quiet title (or any other) claims, into the consolidated cases except its original 6/16/15 COMP vs BANA. BANA defaulted & JDDF was filed on 10/16/15 so BANA was not a party.

Claims preclusion should not have been applied by the court. The Sun City Anthem's Motion for Summary Judgment was a partial Motion for Summary Judgment as it specifically limited its scope to the quiet title causes of action of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust. The Motion for Summary Judgment was specifically not addressing five of the six Gordon B. Hansen Trust causes of actions or six of Tobin's causes of actions against Sun City Anthem. Motion for Summary did not apply to Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust's five causes of actions against Jimijack or the four causes of actions against Hong's other client Yuen K. Lee dba F. Bondurant as Hong did not file a joinder to Sun City Anthem's Motion for Summary Judgment and his oral motion to join at the 3/26/19 hearing was denied. (Page 20, lines 16-17 Recorder's Transcript)

11. Nationstar, as the servicing bank for the Deed of Trust on the Property at the time of foreclosure, was also party to the Previous Case, but Tobin did not bring claims against Nationstar directly.

Nationstar Mortgage was party in the previous case because it inaccurately claimed to hold the beneficial interest of the Hansen Deed of Trust.

Tobin filed an affidavit on 9/23/16 that stated on Page 5 "23. In our scenario, Nationstar Mortgage would retain whatever security interest they had (and could legitimately prove they had in the first deed of trust on August 14, 2014 and no more.

- 24. Our prayer to the court would be 1) void the sale, 2) give back the title to us as the equitable titleholders prior to the fraudulent HOA sale, and 3) not allow NSM's claims to a security interest prevail by bypassing the requirements of Nevada's 2011 anti-foreclosure fraud law." (AB 284 2011)
- 25. I believe Nationstar Mortgage's claims are clearly contradicted by evidence I possess."
- 12. Shortly after all of her claims were denied at trial, Tobin filed a whole new complaint on August 8, 2019, but this time she filed the Complaint in her individual

capacity. Tobin then filed a First Amended Complaint on June 3, 2020 (the "Complaint")

Filing the new claim was necessary to protect my individual rights arising from my 3/28/17 deed. The parties would have asserted they were timebarred if I had not filed an individual claim prior to the 8/14/19 statute of limitations.<sup>i</sup>

- 13. Tobin's new Complaint alleges that in March 2017, in the middle of the previous litigation and before the Trust filed its motion for summary judgment against the HOA, the Trust transferred title to the Property to Tobin individually.
  - "...before the trust filed its Motion for Summary Judgment vs. the HOA" misstates the facts & the court record.

1/31/17 Tobin Cross-Claim vs Sun City Anthem

2/23/17 Sun City Anthem Motion to Dismiss Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust per NRS 38.310

3/3/17 Tobin filed a Pro Se Motion for Summary Judgment to void the sale vs. the HOA on behalf of herself & Gordon B. Hansen Trust

3/14/17 Sun City Anthem changed attorneys from Lech to Lipson

3/22/17 Tobin gave Sun City Anthem a settlement offer to avoid litigation

3/22/17 Sun City Anthem filed Motion to Dismiss vs Tobin & Gordon B. Hansen Trust per NRCP 41 because Tobin was a Pro Se

3/31/17 Sun City Anthem filed an Opposition to Motion to Tobin Motion for Summary Judgment

4/27/17 Court denied Sun City Anthem Motion to Dismiss per 41 "as to the individual" but erred in not hearing the Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust Motion for Summary Judgment which was scheduled to be heard 4/27/17 5/25/17 Sun City Anthem & Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust new attorney stipulated to withdraw all claims & Tobin's MSJ pending completion of mediation. Sun City Anthem's 3/31/17 opposition was withdrawn erroneously as Sun City Anthem new attorney Ochoa misrepresented Sun City Anthem's opposition as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust Motion for Summary Judgment. Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust completed mediation on 11/13/18, but her claims were not restored to the jurisdiction of the court as her 4/9/19, 4/12/19, 7/26/19 notices of completion of mediation and her 7/29/19 motion to dismiss per 38.310 were all stricken from the record unheard. This resulted in the court refusing to hear her 3/3/17 Motion for Summary Judgment vs. Sun City Anthem, her 4/10/19 Motion for Summary Judgment vs. Jimijack and her 4/24/19 motion to vacate the Sun City Anthem partial Motion for Summary Judgment of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust's quiet title claims & Nationstar Mortgage's limited joinder thereto pursuant to NRCP 60 fraud on court.

14. Other than asserting claims in her individual capacity, Tobin's current action is based, once again, on allegations that Red Rock did not comply with the requirements of law in foreclosing on the Property in August 2014.

Tobin filed the claims that the HOA's agent did not comply with legal requirements in an individual capacity in the prior case, but the court did not hear her as an individual previously, and so the court was unaware of the specific evidence of Red Rock's falsification of its unverified, uncorroborated foreclosure file, keeping two sets of books, taking the authority of the HOA Board to retain proprietary control over funds collected for the benefit of the HOA, conspiring with Nationstar Mortgage to mischaracterize Nationstar Mortgage's rejected \$1100 tender to close the 5/8/14 \$367,500 auction.com sale, authenticated Ombudsman's log shows there was no notice of sale in effect when the 8/15/14 sale was held that was uncovered during the prior proceedings, so she reasserts those claims in the current case. The claim that Red Rock wrongly retained the proceeds of the sale was on page 18-19 of the 1/31/17 Cross-Claim vs. Sun City Anthem, but was never heard because Tobin was prohibited from adding back in the 5 of 6 causes of actions that were withdrawn pending completion of mediation. Tobin's individual motions and notices were all stricken from the record unheard.

15. The Complaint specifically brings claims against all of the Defendants for quiet title, unjust enrichment, and declaratory relief based entirely on allegations that Red Rock wrongfully foreclosed on the Property.

Disagree. The complaint speaks for itself and the summary is inadequately simple and incorrect. The claim against Nationstar Mortgage is that it never was the beneficial owner of the Hansen deed of trust, and is judicially estopped from claiming to own it now. However, because Nationstar Mortgage misrepresented to the court that Tobin's choosing to move to void the sale subject to the Hansen Deed of Trust meant that Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust and Nationstar Mortgage were not opposing parties. Nationstar Mortgage therefore "settled out of court" and dropped its quiet title claims without meeting its burden of proof. Further, if the sale was valid to extinguish the Gordon B. Hansen Trust's interest, then it was valid to extinguish the Hansen Deed of Trust. Also, Nationstar Mortgage & Red Rock both concealed that the Nationstar Mortgage offer of \$1100 and the 3/28/14 Red Rock Financial Services pay off demand to Chicago title the complaint against Jimijack was that the deed was fraudulent and inadmissible per NRS 111.345. All other defendant's deeds that stemmed from Jimijack's are void as well. These are new claims never heard.

16. The Complaint brings the above claims against the Jimijack Defendants and Chiesi Defendants presumably because those Defendants obtained interests in the Property after foreclosure. The Complaint alleges that Nationstar was the servicer on the Deed of Trust on the Property at the time of foreclosure, but the Complaint does not specify why Nationstar was named as a defendant in the current action.

Nationstar Mortgage did not admit that it was only the servicer and not the beneficiary until after the end of discovery, and then they immediately contradicted it by recording a claim that contradicted its previous claim of being the beneficiary. Nationstar Mortgage recorded false claims related to the disputed Hansen DOT on 12/1/14, two on 3/8/19, 1/22/15, 8/17/15, and 6/3/19. In settlement with the other parties, the Jimijack-Nationstar Mortgage settlement, they decided to recording documents on 5/1/19 and 5/23/19 which clouded the title with reassignments of the Stokes-CFS DOT on 6/4/19 and 7/17/19. Chiesi/Quicken defendants recorded claims adverse to Tobin's claimed interest on 12/27/19 during the pendency of these proceedings and the appeal of the prior case. NSM reconveyed the Hansen deed of trust to Joel Stokes as an individual instead of to the estate of the borrower; while the Stokes-Civil Financial Services Deed of Trust still encumbered the property.

17. On June 23, 2020, Red Rock filed a motion to dismiss arguing, in part, that all of Tobin's claims are barred by the doctrines of claim preclusion and nonmutual claim preclusion. The remaining Defendants all properly joined Red Rock's motion.

Claims preclusion is not supported by the facts. Tobin's individual claims in the prior case were not heard. Nationstar Mortgage's claims were not heard because they were dismissed without Tobin's consent, allegedly in order to evade judicial scrutiny of any evidence, and creating a side deal with Jimijack to thwart Tobin's ownership interest. Jimijack didn't have any claims to adjudicate, but somehow won without any claims or any evidence.

Different parties, different claims, no fair adjudication previously equals no applicability of claims preclusion doctrine.

18. In their joinders, the Chiesi Defendants and the Jimijack Defendants requested this Court grant them attorney's fees and costs for defending against Tobin's claims. The Jimijack Defendant's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs were pursuant to EDCR Rule 7.60(b)(1) and/or (3).

The attorney fees and costs are separate matters and should not be included in the Order granting motion to dismiss.

Sincerely,	
/s/ John W. Thomson	
John W. Thomson. Esq.	
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cc: Nona Tobin	

1 **CSERV** 2 DISTRICT COURT 3 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 4 5 Nona Tobin, Plaintiff(s) CASE NO: A-19-799890-C 6 VS. DEPT. NO. Department 22 7 8 Joel Stokes, Defendant(s) 9 10 **AUTOMATED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 11 This automated certificate of service was generated by the Eighth Judicial District Court. The foregoing Order Granting Motion was served via the court's electronic eFile 12 system to all recipients registered for e-Service on the above entitled case as listed below: 13 Service Date: 12/3/2020 14 David Koch dkoch@kochscow.com 15 **Brody Wight** bwight@kochscow.com 16 17 Akerman LLP AkermanLAS@akerman.com 18 Andrea Eshenbaugh - Legal Assistant aeshenbaugh@kochscow.com 19 Donna Wittig donna.wittig@akerman.com 20 Daniel Scow dscow@kochscow.com 21 JOSEPH HONG YOSUPHONGLAW@GMAIL.COM 22 JOSEPH HONG YOSUPHONGLAW@GMAIL.COM 23 **MELANIE MORGAN** melanie.morgan@akerman.com 24 25 JOSEPH HONG yosuphonglaw@gmail.com 26 JOSEPH HONG YOSUPHONGLAW@GMAIL.COM 27

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#### DISTRICT COURT

#### CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

11 NONA TOBIN, an individual, 12 Plaintiff, 13 vs. 14 BRIAN CHIESTI, an individual; DEBORA CHIESTI, an individual; QUICKEN 15 LOANS IN.; JOEL A. STOKES, an 16 individual; JOEL A . STOKES AND SANDRA STOKES as Trustees of 17 JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST;

JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST;

through X inclusive; and ROE

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC; RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES, DOES I

CORPORATIONS I through V, inclusive

Defendants.

Case No. A-19-799890-C Dept. 22

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT RED ROCK FINANCIAL SERVICES' MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT AND ALL JOINDERS TO THE MOTION

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On August 11, 2020 Defendant Red Rock Financial, LLC's ("Red Rock") Motion to Dismiss Nona Tobin's Claims against it and as well as Nationstar Mortgage, LLC's ("Nationstar") Joinder to Red Rock's motion; Joel a Stokes, Joel A. Stokes and Sandra Stokes as trustees of Jimijack Irrevocable Trust, and Jimijack Irrevocable Trust (the "Jimijack Defendants") Joinder to Red Rock's motion; and Brian Chiesi, Debora Chiesi,

and Quicken Loans, Inc.'s (the "Chiesi Defendants") Joinder to Red Rock's motion came on for hearing in this Court (collectively all above Defendants shall be referred to as the "Defendants"). Appearing on behalf of Red Rock was counsel of record, Brody Wight appearing on behalf of Nationstar was counsel of record Donna Wittig, appearing on behalf of the Jimijack Defendants was counsel of record Joseph Hong, appearing on behalf of the Chiesi Defendants was counsel of record Brittany Wood, and appearing on behalf of Tobin was counsel of record John Thomson. The Court, having considered the motion, all of the joinders to the motion, the opposition filed by Tobin, the reply filed by Red Rock, and all joinders to the reply, having heard and considered any argument of counsel at the time of hearing, finds and orders as follows.

#### **FACTS**

#### A. Tobin Unsuccessfully Brings Claims Against the HOA

- 1. On January 31, 2017, Tobin, in her capacity as the trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust (the "Trust"), filed a Cross-claim against the Sun City Anthem Community Association (the "HOA") in District Court Case No. A-15-720032-C (the "Previous Case" or "Previous Action") claiming the HOA, through its collection agent Red Rock, wrongfully foreclosed on a residence owned by the Trust and located at 2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89052 (the "Property") on August 15, 2014.
- 2. In that same litigation, Tobin brought claims against the Jimijack Defendants as successors in interest to the party that purchased the Property at the foreclosure.
- 3. Tobin's central allegation in the Previous Case was that Red Rock committed fraud and wrongfully colluded with several parties, including the HOA, in foreclosing on the Property without complying with the requirements of NRS Chapter 116 or the HOA's governing documents.
- 4. Tobin's Cross-claim in the Previous Case listed a host of allegations of wrongdoing against Red Rock including claims that Red Rock failed to provide the Trust -2-

with proper notice of the foreclosure sale and that it frequently misstated the amounts due and owing to the HOA under the HOA lien.

- 5. The Cross-claim in the Previous Case contained a cause of action against the HOA for quiet title and equitable relief claiming that Red Rock's actions caused the foreclosure sale to be null and void as well as causes of action for civil conspiracy, fraud, unjust enrichment, and breach of contract. The allegations of each of those claims centered around Red Rock.
- 6. The Cross-claim in the Previous Case alleged that it was Red Rock that conspired, Red Rock that committed fraud, Red Rock that was unjustly enriched, and Red Rock that breached the contract, but the Cross-claim did not list Red Rock as a party.
- 7. On February 5, 2019, the HOA brought a motion for summary judgment seeking the dismissal of the Trust's Cross-claim. The HOA argued that Red Rock clearly complied with all requirements of law in foreclosing on the Property and carefully presented the court with all of the notices Red Rock provided.
- 8. The Trust filed an opposition attempting to defend its allegations with a declaration from Tobin attached that claimed the Trust owned the Property.
- 9. On April 17, 2019, the court in that case signed an order granting the HOA's motion in its entirety reasoning that "[t]he totality of the facts evidence that the HOA properly followed the processes and procedures in foreclosing upon the Property."
- 10. Tobin, as the trustee to the Trust, also brought identical claims against the Jimijack Defendants, as successors in interest to the party that purchased the Property at the foreclosure, in the Previous Case. After a full trial on the merits, the Court entered a judgment on June 24, 2019, finding in favor of the Jimijack Defendants and against the Trust on all of the Trust's claims in part due to the fact that the claims were precluded by the order granting summary judgment.

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11. Nationstar, as the servicing bank for the Deed of Trust on the Property at the time of foreclosure, was also party to the Previous Case, but Tobin did not bring claims against Nationstar directly.

#### B. Tobin Brings the Current Complaint

- 12. Shortly after all of her claims were denied at trial, Tobin filed a new complaint on August 8, 2019, but this time she filed the Complaint in her individual capacity. Tobin then filed a First Amended Complaint on June 3, 2020 (the "Complaint").
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- 14. Other than asserting claims in her individual capacity, Tobin's current action is based, once again, on allegations that Red Rock did not comply with the requirements of law in foreclosing on the Property in August 2014.
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claims. The Jimijack Defendants' Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs were pursuant to EDCR Rule 7.60(b)(1) and / or (3).

#### STANDARD FOR DISMISSAL UNDER NRCP 12(B)(5)

- 19. Pursuant to NRCP 12(b)(5), a motion to dismiss should be granted upon "failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted." A motion brought under NRCP 12(b)(5) tests the legal sufficiency of the claim as alleged by the moving party. A motion to dismiss must be granted where it appears to a certainty that the plaintiff is entitled to no relief under any set of facts that could be proved in support of a claim. Buzz Stew, LLC v. City of N. Las Vegas, 124 Nev. 224, 228 (2008); Blackjack Bonding v. Las Vegas Mun. Ct., 116 Nev. 1213,1217 (2000); Simpson v. Mars Inc., 113 Nev. 188, 190 (1997).
- 20. In reviewing motions to dismiss, courts may consider the allegations of the Complaint and "may also consider unattached [or attached] evidence on which the complaint necessarily relies if: (1) the complaint refers to the document; (2) the document is central to the plaintiff's claim; and (3) no party questions the authenticity of the document." Baxter v. Dignity Health, 357 P.3d 927, 930 (Nev. 2015) (quoting United States v. Corinthian Colleges, 655 F.3d 984, 999 (9th Cir.2011)).

#### **LEGAL FINDINGS**

- 21. The doctrine of claim preclusion, otherwise known as *res judicata* is designed to prevent plaintiffs and their privies from filing any claims that were or could have been asserted in a different suit. *U. of Nevada v. Tarkanian*, 879 P.2d 1180, 1191–92 (Nev. 1994).
- 22. The concept of *nonmutual* claim preclusion extends the doctrine and "embraces the idea that a plaintiff's second suit against a new party should be precluded 'if the new party can show good reasons why he should have been joined in the first action and the [plaintiff] cannot show any good reasons to justify a second chance." Weddell v. Sharp, 350 P.3d 80, 84–85 (Nev. 2015) (quoting 18A Charles Alan Wright, et al., Federal Practice and Procedure § 4464.1 (2d ed.2002)

- 23. Courts should apply the doctrine of nonmutual claim preclusion when:
  - (1) There is a valid final judgment,
  - (2) a subsequent action is based on the same claims or any part of them that were or could have been brought in the first action, and
  - (3) "the parties or their privies are the same in the instant lawsuit as they were in the previous lawsuit, or the defendant can demonstrate that he or she should have been included as a defendant in the earlier suit and the plaintiff fails to provide a 'good reason' for not having done so." *Id.* at 85.
- 24. In this case, there was a valid final judgment on all of the claims Tobin brought against the HOA and all other parties to the foreclosure sale. In granting summary judgment and issuing a decision after a bench trial, the trial court in the previous action finally held that the foreclosure conducted by Red Rock was lawful and that Tobin's claims were all improper.
- 25. The current action is based on the same claims that were or could have been brought in the first action. In both actions Tobin is challenging the validity of the foreclosure sale conducted by Red Rock based on Red Rock's actions during the foreclosure sale.
- 26. The plaintiff in this action is the same or in privity to the plaintiff in the previous action. While Tobin did file on behalf of the Trust in the first case and in her individual capacity in this case, Tobin as an individual is clearly in privity with Tobin as a trustee. Tobin obtained her interest in the Property that was the subject of the previous action through the Trust by inheritance, succession, or purchase, and, even if Tobin were not the trustee of the Trust, she would be in privity with the Trust. *See*, *Bower v. Harrah's Laughlin, Inc.*, 215 P.3d 709, 718 (Nev. 2009).
- 27. All of the Defendants or their privities were or should have been named in the previous action. In the previous action, the Trust did name the Jimijack Defendants ,to whom the Chiesi Defendants are in privity, and Nationstar. Red Rock was known at

the time of the previous action, and Tobin has not provided any good reason for not having brought Red Rock in the previous action.

28. Because this case meets all of the elements of claim preclusion and nonmutual claim preclusion, those doctrines now bar Tobin from bringing all of her claims against the Defendants.

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1	ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED, ORDERED, AND DECREED				
2	that Red Rock's Motion to Dismiss all claims asserted against it in Tobin's First Amended				
3	Complaint and the joinders to that motion filed by all other Defendants are GRANTED				
4	and the action is dismissed in its entirety with prejudice.				
5	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT pursuant to NRS 14.017, the Notices of Lis				
6	Pendens recorded by Plaintiff in the Office of the Clark County Recorder as Instrument				
7	Numbers 201908080002097, 201908140003083, and 201908140003084, are hereby cancelled				
8	and expunged. Said cancellation has the same effect as an expungement of the original				
9	notice.				
10	The requests for attorney's fees made by the Chiesi Defendants and Jimijack				
11	Defendants shall be addressed in a separate order. On September 6, 2020, the Court				
12	entered and filed its Order granting the Jimijack Defendants' Motion for Attorney's Fees				
13	and Costs pursuant to EDCR Rule 7.60 (b)(1) and/or (3)				
14	IT IS SO ORDERED.	Dated this 3rd day of December, 2020			
15	Dated: December 3_, 2020	Jusane Johnson			
16		HONORABLE SUŚAN JOHNSON DISTRICT COURT JUDGE			
17	Submitted by:	6CA 205 1CBE 2555			
18	/s/ Brody Wight	Susan Johnson District Court Judge			
19	Brody Wight, Esq. Counsel for Defendant Red Rock				
20	Financial Services, LLC.				
21	Approved as to Form and Content:				
22	/s/ Scott Lachman	/s/ Brittany Wood			
23	Scott Lachman, Esq. Counsel for Nationtar Mortgage, LLC	Brittany Wood, Esq. Counsel for Brian Chiesi, Debora Chiesi,			
24	/s/ Joseph Hong	and Quicken Loans, Inc.			
25	Joseph Hong, Esq. Counsel for Joel a Stokes, Joel A. Stokes	Mr. Thomson has refused to approve the proposed order for the reasons put forth			
26	and Sandra Stokes as trustees of Jimijack Irrevocable Trust, and Jimijack	<u>in the letter attached as Exhibit 2</u> John Thomson, Esq.			
27	Irrevocable Trust	Counsel for Nona Tobin			

# EXHIBIT 1

### **EXHIBIT 1**

From: joseph hong yosuphonglaw@gmail.com

Subject: Re: Order Granting Motion to Dismiss Tobin v. Chiesti A-19-799890-C

Date: November 30, 2020 at 12:57 PM
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Hi Brody...please affix my e-signature on the Order...

On Thu, Nov 19, 2020 at 10:42 AM Brody Wight < bwight@kochscow.com > wrote:

I am attaching the order granting Red Rock's motion to dismiss and all joinders that has the changes requested by the Court. If you approve of this order, please respond to this email authorizing me to attach your e-signature.

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Re: Tobin v. Chiesi, et al Case No.: A-19-799890-C

#### Dear Counsel:

Please see below Nona Tobin's comments and objections to the Order:

1. On January 31, 2017, Tobin, in her capacity as the trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust (the "Trust"), filed a Cross-claim against the Sun City Anthem Community Association (the "HOA") in District Court Case No. A-15-720032-C (the "Previous Case" or "Previous Action") claiming the HOA, through its collection agent Red Rock, wrongfully foreclosed on a residence owned by the Trust and located at 2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89052 (the "Property") on August 15, 2014.

Claims were brought in both capacities as Trustee and an Individual. The proposed pleadings attached to the 11/15/16 Motion to Intervene, the 12/20/16 hearing minutes & Recorder's Transcript Tobin as filing as an individual beneficiary & Gordon B. Hansen Trust, trustee. Her acceptance as an individual party was reaffirmed at a hearing on 4/27/17 See Recorder's Transcript Page.

2. In that same litigation, Tobin brought claims against the Jimijack Defendants as successors in interest to the party that purchased the Property at the foreclosure.

Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust's primary claim was never adjudicated at trial, i.e., that Jimijack had no valid interest as its deed was inadmissible per NRS 111.345 & was not the successor in interest to the party that purchased the property at foreclosure. Jimijack evaded judicial scrutiny of Jimijack's defective deed by transferring Jimijack's deed to non-party Joel Stokes as an individual five weeks before the trial that allegedly adjudicated the Gordon B. Hansen Trust 's quiet title claim v Jimijack.

3. Tobin's central allegation in the Previous Case was that Red Rock committed fraud and wrongfully colluded with several parties, including the HOA, in foreclosing on the Property without complying with the requirements of NRS Chapter 116 or the HOA's governing documents. (*Id.* at ¶ 17).

The documents and record speak for themselves, and the summary here is not adequate.

4. Tobin's Cross-claim in the Previous Case listed a host of allegations of wrongdoing against including claims that Red Rock failed to provide the Trust with proper notice of the foreclosure sale and that it frequently misstated the amounts due and owing to the HOA under the HOA lien.

Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust filed six causes of actions vs. Sun City Anthem. Sun City Anthem's Motion for Summary Judgment addressed quiet title only. Court rejected the Ombudsman's notice of sale log because it was not authenticated. It was authenticated on 4/15/19, but the court did not consider it.

5. The Cross-claim in the Previous Case contained a cause of action against the HOA for quiet title and equitable relief claiming that Red Rock's actions caused the foreclosure sale to be null and void as well as causes of action for civil conspiracy, fraud, unjust enrichment, and breach of contract. The allegations of each of those claims centered around Red Rock.

The degree to which Red Rock & FSR misled the HOA Board, usurped control of funds belonging to the HOA and other parties was revealed during discovery of the prior proceedings but there was no judicial scrutiny of the evidence because Sun City Anthem's attorneys misrepresented the Red Rock foreclosure file as Sun City Anthem's official records and concealed the HOA's verified, corroborated agendas, minutes, and ownership accounts.

These claims were not heard. Five of the six causes of actions were dismissed to go to mediation, but were not returned. Sun City Anthem Motion for Summary Judgment was a partial Motion for Summary Judgment.

There are things about Red Rock's fraud that were only discovered during discovery in the first proceedings. Tobin was prevented from addressing them at trial because she was removed as a Party in her individual capacity; documentary evidence was all excluded from trial, Page 18 of 1/31/17 crossclaim, failure to distribute proceeds, and many other findings of fact were misrepresented in the 4/17/19 Sun City Anthem Motion for Summary Judgment.

6. The Cross-claim in the Previous Case alleged that it was Red Rock that conspired, Red Rock that committed fraud, Red Rock that was unjustly enriched, and Red Rock that breached the contract, but the Cross-claim did not list Red Rock as a party.

None of these claims were heard. See # 13

Red Rock was not a party in the prior suit. Tobin tried to add them in her attempted amendment of her 1/31/17 Cross-Claim vs Sun City Anthem that it could not have any added parties or claims, but the Court wouldn't allow it. See 1/10/19 Recorder's Transcript.

7. On February 5, 2019, the HOA brought a motion for summary judgment seeking the dismissal of the Trust's Cross-claim. The HOA argued that Red Rock clearly complied with all requirements of law in foreclosing on the Property and carefully presented the court with all of the notices Red Rock provided.

Disagree. It was a partial Motion for Summary Judgment vs. the Gordon B. Hansen Trust on the quiet title claim. It did not address five of the six causes of actions in the 1/31/17 CRCM that all parties agreed on 3/26/19 hearing (See Recorder's Transcript) was the operative pleading.

Misstates what happened. While it is true that the HOA argues these points, it did so without any verified, corroborated supporting evidence and by unverified, uncorroborated Red Rock foreclosure file as if it was the HOA's official record.

Sun City Anthem's assisted Red Rock's alleged fraud by presenting inaccurate notices that were never sent, as if they were real, and concealed from discovery the actual official HOA records that support Tobin's and Leidy's declarations made under penalty of perjury.

8. The Trust filed an opposition attempting to defend its allegations with a declaration from Tobin attached that claimed the Trust owned the Property.

Tobin's 3/6/19 declaration under penalty of perjury was consistent with the many other declarations she made under penalty of perjury (9/23/16, 1/17/17, 3/14/19, 3/22/19, 4/20/19).

This implies there was some conflict in her statement about who owned it at the time of the sale and how she acquired title as an individual, but alternate theories of recovery are allowed.

Further, this 3/6/19 declaration was not considered by the court at the 3/26/19 hearing because the court had granted the HOA's Motion for Summary Judgment and Nationstar Mortgage's sua sponte on 3/5/19.

9. On April 17, 2019, the court in that case signed an order granting the HOA's motion in its entirety reasoning that "[t]he totality of the facts evidence that the HO properly followed the processes and procedures in foreclosing upon the Property." (Exhibit 4, pg. 9).

While it is true that is what the order says, there are many disputed facts in that order. See Tobin 4/20/19 DECL that was exhibit 1 to the 5/23/19 Reply to SCA's opposition to reconsider.

All evidence, meaning all sworn affidavits, declarations under penalty of perjury by Teralyn Lewis -Nevada Real Estate Division Custodian of Records; Craig Leidy- 2014 listing agent; Doug Proudfit- 2012-2013 Listing agent; Linda Proudfit - Proudfit Realty Custodian of Records; Steve Hansen - cobeneficiary to the Gordon B. Hansen Trust until 3/27/17; and Nona Tobin as well as all verified & corroborated documentary evidence support Nona Tobin's claims.

The court erred in relying solely on the HOA's oral arguments and Red Rock's unverified, uncorroborated file; ignoring all of the verified evidence that contradicts that statement.

10. Tobin, as the trustee to the Trust also brought identical claims against the Jimijack Defendant, as successors in interest to the party that purchased the Property at the foreclosure, in the Previous Case. After a full trial on the merits, the Court entered a judgment on June 24, 2019 finding in favor of the Jimijack Defendants and against the Trust on all of the Trust's claims in part due to the fact that the claims were precluded by the order granting summary judgment.

The 5 causes of actions of Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust's 2/1/17 AACC vs Joel & Sandra as Trustees of Jimijack were not identical to the claims against the HOA and no claims against Jimijack were heard at trial. There was no "full trial on the merits". Joel A. Stokes, a party in this case, who held Jimijack's recorded interest as of 5/1/19, was not a party in either of the

consolidated cases. The court was not aware at trial that non-party Joel Stokes had encumbered the property with a \$355,000 deed of trust from non-party Civic Financial Services. The Stokes-Civil Financial Services Deed of Trust was wrongly identified as the Jimijack-Nationstar Mortgage "settlement" even though neither NSM nor Jimijack was party to Stokes-Civil Financial Services Deed of Trust.

Further, Plaintiff Jimijack that did not have an admissible deed filed, no quiet title (or any other) claims, into the consolidated cases except its original 6/16/15 COMP vs BANA. BANA defaulted & JDDF was filed on 10/16/15 so BANA was not a party.

Claims preclusion should not have been applied by the court. The Sun City Anthem's Motion for Summary Judgment was a partial Motion for Summary Judgment as it specifically limited its scope to the quiet title causes of action of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust. The Motion for Summary Judgment was specifically not addressing five of the six Gordon B. Hansen Trust causes of actions or six of Tobin's causes of actions against Sun City Anthem. Motion for Summary did not apply to Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust's five causes of actions against Jimijack or the four causes of actions against Hong's other client Yuen K. Lee dba F. Bondurant as Hong did not file a joinder to Sun City Anthem's Motion for Summary Judgment and his oral motion to join at the 3/26/19 hearing was denied. (Page 20, lines 16-17 Recorder's Transcript)

11. Nationstar, as the servicing bank for the Deed of Trust on the Property at the time of foreclosure, was also party to the Previous Case, but Tobin did not bring claims against Nationstar directly.

Nationstar Mortgage was party in the previous case because it inaccurately claimed to hold the beneficial interest of the Hansen Deed of Trust.

Tobin filed an affidavit on 9/23/16 that stated on Page 5 "23. In our scenario, Nationstar Mortgage would retain whatever security interest they had (and could legitimately prove they had in the first deed of trust on August 14, 2014 and no more.

- 24. Our prayer to the court would be 1) void the sale, 2) give back the title to us as the equitable titleholders prior to the fraudulent HOA sale, and 3) not allow NSM's claims to a security interest prevail by bypassing the requirements of Nevada's 2011 anti-foreclosure fraud law." (AB 284 2011)
- 25. I believe Nationstar Mortgage's claims are clearly contradicted by evidence I possess."
- 12. Shortly after all of her claims were denied at trial, Tobin filed a whole new complaint on August 8, 2019, but this time she filed the Complaint in her individual

capacity. Tobin then filed a First Amended Complaint on June 3, 2020 (the "Complaint")

Filing the new claim was necessary to protect my individual rights arising from my 3/28/17 deed. The parties would have asserted they were timebarred if I had not filed an individual claim prior to the 8/14/19 statute of limitations.<sup>i</sup>

- 13. Tobin's new Complaint alleges that in March 2017, in the middle of the previous litigation and before the Trust filed its motion for summary judgment against the HOA, the Trust transferred title to the Property to Tobin individually.
  - "...before the trust filed its Motion for Summary Judgment vs. the HOA" misstates the facts & the court record.

1/31/17 Tobin Cross-Claim vs Sun City Anthem

2/23/17 Sun City Anthem Motion to Dismiss Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust per NRS 38.310

3/3/17 Tobin filed a Pro Se Motion for Summary Judgment to void the sale vs. the HOA on behalf of herself & Gordon B. Hansen Trust

3/14/17 Sun City Anthem changed attorneys from Lech to Lipson

3/22/17 Tobin gave Sun City Anthem a settlement offer to avoid litigation

3/22/17 Sun City Anthem filed Motion to Dismiss vs Tobin & Gordon B. Hansen Trust per NRCP 41 because Tobin was a Pro Se

3/31/17 Sun City Anthem filed an Opposition to Motion to Tobin Motion for Summary Judgment

4/27/17 Court denied Sun City Anthem Motion to Dismiss per 41 "as to the individual" but erred in not hearing the Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust Motion for Summary Judgment which was scheduled to be heard 4/27/17 5/25/17 Sun City Anthem & Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust new attorney stipulated to withdraw all claims & Tobin's MSJ pending completion of mediation. Sun City Anthem's 3/31/17 opposition was withdrawn erroneously as Sun City Anthem new attorney Ochoa misrepresented Sun City Anthem's opposition as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust Motion for Summary Judgment. Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust completed mediation on 11/13/18, but her claims were not restored to the jurisdiction of the court as her 4/9/19, 4/12/19, 7/26/19 notices of completion of mediation and her 7/29/19 motion to dismiss per 38.310 were all stricken from the record unheard. This resulted in the court refusing to hear her 3/3/17 Motion for Summary Judgment vs. Sun City Anthem, her 4/10/19 Motion for Summary Judgment vs. Jimijack and her 4/24/19 motion to vacate the Sun City Anthem partial Motion for Summary Judgment of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust's quiet title claims & Nationstar Mortgage's limited joinder thereto pursuant to NRCP 60 fraud on court.

14. Other than asserting claims in her individual capacity, Tobin's current action is based, once again, on allegations that Red Rock did not comply with the requirements of law in foreclosing on the Property in August 2014.

Tobin filed the claims that the HOA's agent did not comply with legal requirements in an individual capacity in the prior case, but the court did not hear her as an individual previously, and so the court was unaware of the specific evidence of Red Rock's falsification of its unverified, uncorroborated foreclosure file, keeping two sets of books, taking the authority of the HOA Board to retain proprietary control over funds collected for the benefit of the HOA, conspiring with Nationstar Mortgage to mischaracterize Nationstar Mortgage's rejected \$1100 tender to close the 5/8/14 \$367,500 auction.com sale, authenticated Ombudsman's log shows there was no notice of sale in effect when the 8/15/14 sale was held that was uncovered during the prior proceedings, so she reasserts those claims in the current case. The claim that Red Rock wrongly retained the proceeds of the sale was on page 18-19 of the 1/31/17 Cross-Claim vs. Sun City Anthem, but was never heard because Tobin was prohibited from adding back in the 5 of 6 causes of actions that were withdrawn pending completion of mediation. Tobin's individual motions and notices were all stricken from the record unheard.

15. The Complaint specifically brings claims against all of the Defendants for quiet title, unjust enrichment, and declaratory relief based entirely on allegations that Red Rock wrongfully foreclosed on the Property.

Disagree. The complaint speaks for itself and the summary is inadequately simple and incorrect. The claim against Nationstar Mortgage is that it never was the beneficial owner of the Hansen deed of trust, and is judicially estopped from claiming to own it now. However, because Nationstar Mortgage misrepresented to the court that Tobin's choosing to move to void the sale subject to the Hansen Deed of Trust meant that Tobin/Gordon B. Hansen Trust and Nationstar Mortgage were not opposing parties. Nationstar Mortgage therefore "settled out of court" and dropped its quiet title claims without meeting its burden of proof. Further, if the sale was valid to extinguish the Gordon B. Hansen Trust's interest, then it was valid to extinguish the Hansen Deed of Trust. Also, Nationstar Mortgage & Red Rock both concealed that the Nationstar Mortgage offer of \$1100 and the 3/28/14 Red Rock Financial Services pay off demand to Chicago title the complaint against Jimijack was that the deed was fraudulent and inadmissible per NRS 111.345. All other defendant's deeds that stemmed from Jimijack's are void as well. These are new claims never heard.

16. The Complaint brings the above claims against the Jimijack Defendants and Chiesi Defendants presumably because those Defendants obtained interests in the Property after foreclosure. The Complaint alleges that Nationstar was the servicer on the Deed of Trust on the Property at the time of foreclosure, but the Complaint does not specify why Nationstar was named as a defendant in the current action.

Nationstar Mortgage did not admit that it was only the servicer and not the beneficiary until after the end of discovery, and then they immediately contradicted it by recording a claim that contradicted its previous claim of being the beneficiary. Nationstar Mortgage recorded false claims related to the disputed Hansen DOT on 12/1/14, two on 3/8/19, 1/22/15, 8/17/15, and 6/3/19. In settlement with the other parties, the Jimijack-Nationstar Mortgage settlement, they decided to recording documents on 5/1/19 and 5/23/19 which clouded the title with reassignments of the Stokes-CFS DOT on 6/4/19 and 7/17/19. Chiesi/Quicken defendants recorded claims adverse to Tobin's claimed interest on 12/27/19 during the pendency of these proceedings and the appeal of the prior case. NSM reconveyed the Hansen deed of trust to Joel Stokes as an individual instead of to the estate of the borrower; while the Stokes-Civil Financial Services Deed of Trust still encumbered the property.

17. On June 23, 2020, Red Rock filed a motion to dismiss arguing, in part, that all of Tobin's claims are barred by the doctrines of claim preclusion and nonmutual claim preclusion. The remaining Defendants all properly joined Red Rock's motion.

Claims preclusion is not supported by the facts. Tobin's individual claims in the prior case were not heard. Nationstar Mortgage's claims were not heard because they were dismissed without Tobin's consent, allegedly in order to evade judicial scrutiny of any evidence, and creating a side deal with Jimijack to thwart Tobin's ownership interest. Jimijack didn't have any claims to adjudicate, but somehow won without any claims or any evidence.

Different parties, different claims, no fair adjudication previously equals no applicability of claims preclusion doctrine.

18. In their joinders, the Chiesi Defendants and the Jimijack Defendants requested this Court grant them attorney's fees and costs for defending against Tobin's claims. The Jimijack Defendant's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs were pursuant to EDCR Rule 7.60(b)(1) and/or (3).

The attorney fees and costs are separate matters and should not be included in the Order granting motion to dismiss.

Sincerely,
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