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1	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Order Granting in Part Nationstar Mortgage, LLC's
2	Motion to Substitute Party, Intervene and Set Aside Default Judgment was entered in the above-
3	entitled Court on the 7 <sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016, a file-stamped copy of which is attached hereto.
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17	<u>AFFIRMATION</u>
18	Pursuant to NRS 239B.030
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JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST,

Plaintiff,

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION,

Defendants.

Case No.: A-15-720032-C

Dept. No.: XXXI

ORDER GRANTING IN PART NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC'S MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE PARTY, INTERVENE AND SET ASIDE **DEFAULT JUDGMENT** 

The Motion of proposed Defendant in Intervention, Nationstar Mortgage, LLC to Intervene in this Action, Substitute Parties, and Set Aside Default Judgment (the "Motion"), came on for hearing on May 17, 2016. Edgar C. Smith, Esq. appeared for Movant and proposed Defendant Nationstar Mortgage, LLC (hereinafter "Nationstar"); Joseph Y. Hong, Esq. appearing for Plaintiff, JimiJack Irrevocable Trust (hereinafter "Plaintiff").

The Court, having reviewed the pleadings and papers on file, having heard the arguments of counsel, and having being fully advised in the premises, and good cause appearing therefore, orders as follows:

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Motion is granted in part and denied in part. The court finds that at the time this action was commenced, there was an assignment of the deed of trust at issue in the chain of title to the property in dispute showing that Nationstar Mortgage, LLC claims some right, title or interest in and to the property arising from the deed of trust. Therefore, Defendant's Motion is granted insofar as Defendant seeks to intervene. Defendant Nationstar Mortgage, LLC shall file its response to the Complaint within ten (10) days of Notice of Entry of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the court finds that counsel for Nationstar Mortgage, LLC is not representing the party against whom default judgment was entered and therefore the Motion is not properly brought by Nationstar Mortgage, LLC.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Motion to Substitute Parties is denied for the same reason, and as moot.

DATED this 2 day of May, 2016.

JOANNA S. KISHNER

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Respectfully Submitted by:

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

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### NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT was entered in the above-entitled Court on the 21st day of June, 2017. A copy of which is attached hereto.

DATED this 22 day of June, 2017.

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### <u>AFFIRMATION</u>

Pursuant to N.R.S. 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT filed in Case No. A-15-720032-C does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED this 22th day of June, 2017.

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Crossclaimant,

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23 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; DOES

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Crossdefendants.

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER
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MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

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1	TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ATTORNEYS OF RECORD.				
	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an ORDER GRANTING THOMAS LUCAS and				
2	OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT was entered in				
3	the above-entitled action on the 9th day of August 2017.				
4	A true and correct copy of said Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "1".  Dated this 11th day of August 2017.  THE MEDRALA LAW FIRM, PROF. LLC				
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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on August 11, 2017, I served a true and correct
copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING THOMAS LUCAS and
OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT via the E-
Service Master List for the above-referenced matter in the Eighth Judicial District Court's e-
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Counterdefendant Opportunity Homes, LLC, and Crossdefendant Thomas Lucas's Motion for Summary Judgment ("Motion for Summary Judgment") came on for hearing on April 27, 2017 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., Opportunity Homes and Thomas Lucas being represented by Jakub P. Medrala, Esq., of The Medrala Law Firm, PLLC and Crossclaimant Nona Tobin appearing *pro se*.

The Court having reviewed the pleadings and papers on file herein, having heard the arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court issues the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and Order:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

On or about August 15, 2014, pursuant to NRS 116.3116 et seq., Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. ("HOA") conducted a public auction and foreclosed on its lien for delinquent assessments on real property commonly known as 2763 White Sage Drive, Henderson, NV 89052, APN 191-13-811-052 ("the Property").

Opportunity Homes, LLC ("Opportunity Homes") was the highest bidder at the subject action and purchased its interest in the Property in exchange for \$63,100.

Prior to the foreclosure, the Property's owner of record was Gordon B. Hansen, Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated August 22, 2008.

Thereafter, on June 4, 2015, Opportunity Homes transferred its interest in the Property to F. Bondurant, LLC, by way of a Quitclaim Deed. Therefore, Opportunity Homes no longer claimed any interest in the Property.

Crossdefendant Thomas Lucas is a sole member of the Counterdefendant Opportunity Homes. Nona Tobin claims to be a "successor trustee" of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust, dated August 22, 2008.

Neither Opportunity Homes, nor Mr. Lucas has ever entered into any agreements with Nona Tobin.

Nona Tobin filed a crossclaim against Tom Lucas for quiet title to the Property, breach of contract, declaratory relief and civil conspiracy.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

### 1.0 STANDARD OF REVIEW

In Nevada, a party's motion for summary judgment must be granted, "if the pleadings, depositions, answers to interrogatories, and admissions on file, together with the affidavits, if any, show that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law." NRCP 56(c); See also Wood v. Safeway, Inc., 121 Nev. 724, 731, 121 P.3d 1026, 1031 (2005) (rejecting the slightest doubt standard and adopting the federal standard set forth in Liberty Lobby, Celotex, and Matsushita). "[C]onclusory statements along with general allegations do not create an issue of fact." Yeager v. Harrah's Club, Inc., 111 Nev. 830, 833, 897 P.2d 1093, 1095 (1995). Rather, a genuine issue of material fact exists only where the evidence is such that a reasonable trier of fact could return a verdict for the nonmoving party; other factual disputes are irrelevant. Wood, 121 Nev. at 731, 121 P.3d at 1031.

# 2.0 THOMAS LUCAS'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT MUST BE GRANTED

A. Neither Opportunity Homes, LLC, Nor Thomas Lucas Claim Any Interest in the Subject Property; Therefore, Neither of Them Can Be a Part of a Quiet Title Action

An action for quiet title in real property is a statutory cause of action prescribed by NRS 40.010, which states:

An action may be brought by any person against another who claims an estate or interest in real property, adverse to the person bringing the action, for the purpose of determining such adverse claim.

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Thus, an action pursuant to NRS 40.010 requests a judicial determination of all adverse claims to disputed property. *Clay v. Scheeline Banking & Trust Co.*, 40 Nev. 9, 159 P. 1081, 1082-83 (1916).

From reading the express language of the statute, one of the elements of a quiet title action is that the defendant may claim "an estate or interest in real property, adverse to the person bringing the action." NRS. 40.010.

In the present case, neither Opportunity Homes nor Mr. Lucas claims any interest in the Property. While Opportunity Homes purchased the subject Property at the HOA auction on August 15, 2014, it also sold its interest in the Property on June 4 2015, to F. Bondurant, LLC.

Tobin's crossclaim for quiet title against Mr. Lucas<sup>1</sup> was filed on February 1, 2017, more than two years after Opportunity Homes sold its interest in the Property.

Accordingly, because neither Opportunity Homes nor Mr. Lucas claims any interest in the Property that is adverse to Tobin's interests, her quiet title claims against Mr. Lucas must be dismissed.

# B. Neither Opportunity Homes, LLC, Nor Mr. Lucas Were Parties to Any Agreements With Tobin That They Could Possibly Breach

Under Nevada law, to prove a claim for breach of contract, the following elements must be proven: (1) the plaintiff and defendant entered into a valid and existing contract, (2) plaintiff performed or was excused from performance, (3) defendant failed to perform and was not

Mr. Lucas has never claimed any interest in the Property. Instead, it was Mr. Lucas's company, Opportunity Homes, LLC, which purchased the Property at the subject foreclosure sale. However, Tobin did not join Opportunity Homes in her crossclaim, and it appears that she named Mr. Lucas on a theory that Opportunity Homes, LLC, is Mr. Lucas's alter ego (Crossclaim, ¶ 25-33). Although Mr. Lucas denies such allegations and that he registered Opportunity Homes, LLC, to "further... unfair enterprise and concealing and perpetuating unlawful conveyance of the Subject Property" as alleged in "further... unfair enterprise and concealing and perpetuating unlawful conveyance of the Subject Property" as alleged in Paragraph 82 of the Crossclaim, whether or not Opportunity Homes, LLC, is Mr. Lucas's alter ego is immaterial to the issues raised in this action because neither Opportunity Homes nor Mr. Lucas claim any interest in the subject Property, and neither Opportunity Homes nor Mr. Lucas were parties to any agreements with Tobin.

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excused from performance, and (4) plaintiff sustained damages as a result of the breach. *Calloway v. City of Reno*, 116 Nev. 250, 993 P.2d 1259 (2000).

In her crossclaim, Tobin alleges that she had an Exclusive Right to Sell (ER) listing agreement with Craig Leidy and Forest Barbee to list and sell the Property. She further alleges that Mr. Lucas is real estate agent working under BHHS, and that: (1) he had actual or constructive knowledge that the beneficiary of the deed of trust refused to close multiple escrows (Crossclaim, ¶ 59); (2) he knew Nationstar was not the beneficiary of the deed of trust (Id.); (3) he told Leidy that he was the buyer, that he was going to keep the Property, and that he contacted Leidy before the sale of the property (Crossclaim, ¶ 60).

Not only do Tobin's allegations fail to state a claim for a breach of contract against Mr. Lucas, or even any other claim for relief as she did not allege any facts that would indicate that Mr. Lucas breached any legal obligations, but the main problem with Tobin's claim is that it does not allege that Mr. Lucas has entered into any agreement with Tobin that he could possibly breach. Indeed, Mr. Lucas has never entered into any agreements with Tobin.

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's agents.

Tobin neither alleges any contractual relationship between her and Mr. Lucas, nor has she produced any evidence of a contractual relationship that could give rise to a breach of contract claim against him. Accordingly, no issue of material fact exists regarding whether Mr. Lucas breached any agreement with Tobin, and Tobin's claims must be dismissed.

### C. Tobin Failed to Show Any Facts Indicating that Mr. Lucas Committed Civil Conspiracy.

To prevail in a civil conspiracy action in Nevada, plaintiff must prove an agreement between the tortfeasors; whether explicit or tacit, with an intent to accomplish an unlawful objective for the purpose of harming plaintiff; and that the plaintiff sustained damage resulting from defendants' act or acts. Guilfoyle v. Olde Monmouth Stock Transfer Company, Co., Inc., 335 P.3d 190 (Nev. 2014); Consol. Generator-Nevada, Inc. v. Cummins Engine Co., 114 Nev. 1304, 971 P. 2d 1251 (1999); Dow Chemical Co. v. Mahlum, 114 Nev. 1468, 970 P.2d 98 (1998).

In opposing Thomas Lucas and Opportunity Homes' Motion for Summary Judgment, Tobin failed to submit any evidence supporting her claim for civil conspiracy. Moreover, Tobin failed to even allege the existence of Mr. Lucas's agreement with anyone whose objective would be unlawful. Accordingly, her claim for civil conspiracy must be dismissed.

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ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law, the Court hereby ORDERS, ADJUDGES AND DECREES as follows:

- Thomas Lucas and Opportunity Homes' Motion for Summary Judgment against 1. Nona Tobin is **GRANTED**.
- Nona Tobin's Crossclaim Against Thomas Lucas d/b/a Opportunity Homes, LLC 2. is **DISMISSED** in its entirety.

Dated this 2 day of

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Respectfully submitted by:

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DATED this <u>ZOtin</u>day September, 2017.

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By:

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Pursuant to NRCP 5(b) and Administrative Order 14-2, I hereby certify that on the 2014 day September, 2017, I electronically transmitted the foregoing **Notice of Entry of 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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### DISTRICT COURT

### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

STOKES, as trustee for the JIMIJACK

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

Cross-Defendant.

Cross-Defendant Sun City Anthem Community Association's ("HOA"), Motion to Dismiss claims by Nona Tobin an Individual and Trustee of Gordon B. Hansen Trust as to the HOA (the "motion to Dismiss") came before the Court for hearing on May 25, 2017. David T. Ochoa, Esq. of the law firm of LIPSON, NEILSON, COLE, SELTZER & GARIN, P.C., appeared on behalf of the HOA, and L. Joe Coppedge, Esq of the law firm of MICHAEL MUSHKIN & ASSOCIATES, appeared on behalf of Nona Tobin and Individual and Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust. The Court, having reviewed the pleadings and papers on file and having heard the representations of counsel, issues the following order on stipulation of the parties.

### **STIPULATION**

- 1. That all claims against the HOA, except for quiet title, 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.
- 3. That the Court does not make any determination 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

2 quiet title claim. 3 THE COURT ORDERS the countermotions filed March 3, 2017 and March 31, 4 2017 be WITHDRAWN WITHOUT PREJUDICE. 5 THE COURT FUTHER ORDERS the Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED, pursuant 6 to a stipulation of the parties to all claims other than quiet title THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS the Motion to Dismiss is DENIED WITHOUT 8 9 PREJUDICE in regards to the quiet title claim. 10 IT IS SO ORDERED. 11 DATED THIS ! day of September, 2017. 12 13 14 RICT COURT JUDGE 15 Approved as to Form and Content: MICHAEL MUSHKIN & ASSOCIATES 16 17 By: <u>DID NOT RESPOND</u> L. Joe Coppedge, Esq. 18 Nevada Bar No. 4954 4475 S. Pecos Road. 19 Las Vegas, Nevada 89121 Attorney for Nona Tobin an Individual and Trustee 20 of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust 21 Respectfully Submitted By: 22 LIPSON, NEILSON, COLE, SELTZER & GARIN, P.C. 23 By: Kaleb D. Anderson, Esq. 24 Nevada Bar No. 7582 David T. Ochoa, Esq. 25 Nevada Bar No. 10414 26 9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 27 Attorneys for Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. 28

Association are dismissed without prejudice to attend NRED mediation, except for the

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### **DISTRICT COURT**

### CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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

Plaintiff.

VS.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION. INC.; DOES I through X and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES I through X, inclusive.

Defendants.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC

Counter-Claimant,

VS.

TRUST; JIMIJACK **IRREVOCABLE** OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; F. BONDURANT, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES I through X, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS XI through XX, inclusive,

Counter-Defendants.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR DISMISSAL
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<b>F. BONDURANT, LLC</b> was entered on this 20 <sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019 a copy of which is attached
hereto as <b>Exhibit A.</b>

Dated: February 20, 2019

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### /s/ Thera A. Cooper

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am an employee of AKERMAN LLP, and that on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF** ENTRY OF STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE AS TO CLAIMS AGAINST OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC AND F. BONDURANT, LLC, in the following manner:

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Defendant In Intervention/Counterclaimant, Nationstar Mortgage LLC (Nationstar), Counter-Defendant Opportunity Homes, LLC (Opportunity Homes) and Counter-Defendant F. Bondurant, LLC (F. Bondurant), by and through their counsel of record, stipulate to the dismissal of Nationstar's claims against Opportunity Homes and F. Bondurant without prejudice, pursuant to NRCP 41(a)(1).

Each party shall bear their own fees and costs.

Dated this 6 day of February, 2019.	Dated this day of February, 2019.
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**ORDER** 

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED all claims asserted by Nationstar against Opportunity Homes and F. Bondurant are dismissed without prejudice, with each party to bear their own attorneys' fees and costs.

DATED: February 1, 2019

JOANNA S. KISHNER

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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Respectfully submitted by:

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AMENDED NOTICE OF ENTRY OF STIPULATION AND ORDER REFORMING CAPTION

Counter-Defendants.

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#### TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a **STIPULATION AND ORDER REFORMING CAPTION** was entered on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A.** This Amended Notice of Entry of Order is filed to correct the caption on the Notice of Entry of Order filed on March 7, 2019.

Dated: March 12, 2019

#### AKERMAN LLP

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am an employee of AKERMAN LLP, and that on this 12th day of March, 2019, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing AMENDED NOTICE OF ENTRY OF STIPULATION AND ORDER REFORMING CAPTION, in the following manner:

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K. LEE, an Individual, d/b/a Manager, F. BONDURANT, LLC, and DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, inclusive,

Counter-Defendants.

Joel A. Stokes and Sandra F. Stokes as Trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust (Jimijack Trust) and Yuen K. Lee d/b/a F. Bondurant, LLC, through their counsel of record, Joseph Y. Hong, Esq. of Hong & Hong; Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. (Sun City HOA), through its counsel of record, David T. Ochoa, Esq. of Lipson Neilson, P.C.; Nationstar Mortgage LLC (Nationstar), through its counsel of record, Melanie D. Morgan of Akerman LLP, and Nona Tobin, an individual and Trustee of the Gordon B. Hansen Trust (**Tobin**), through its counsel L. Joe Coppedge of Mushkin Cica Coppedge, stipulate and agree as follows:

IT IS STIPULATED that the caption be amended to remove Tobin's cross-claims against Opportunity Homes, LLC and Thomas Lucas as a result of this Court's order granting Thomas Lucas and Opportunity Homes, LLCs' motion for summary judgment entered on August 11, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED that the caption be amended to remove Nationstar's claims against Opportunity Homes, LLC and F. Bondurant, LLC as a result of the stipulation and order dismissing these claims entered on February 20, 2019.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED that the caption be amended to remove Jimijack Trust's claims against Sun City HOA as Sun City HOA was never served with Jimijack Trust's complaint.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED that the caption be amended to remove Nationstar's

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#### **ORDER**

Based upon the stipulation of the parties, IT IS ORDERED that the caption is amended to remove Tobin's cross-claims against Opportunity Homes, LLC and Thomas Lucas; remove Nationstar's claims against Opportunity Homes, LLC and F. Bondurant, LLC; Jimijack Trust's claims against Sun City HOA, Nationstar's claims against DOES I through X, inclusive and ROE CORPORATIONS XI through XX, inclusive and Jimijack Trust's claims against DOES I through X and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES I through X.

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#### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; F. BONDURANT,

NONA TOBIN, an individual, and Trustee 27 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 ON CROSS-DEFENDANT SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S MOTION FOR **SUMMARY JUDGMENT** 

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# NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER ON CROSS-DEFENDANT SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Please take notice that the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order on Cross-Defendant Sun City Anthem Community Association's Motion for Summary Judgment, was filed with this court on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019, a copy of which is attached.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2019.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 18 <sup>th</sup> d	lay of April, 2019, service of the foregoing
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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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- 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, 2012 Quarter Assessment and the July 31, 2012 Late Fee.

- 14. On December 14, 2012, the HOA, through Red Rock recorded a notice of delinguent 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.
- Sometime in May 2014, The Estate of Gordon Hansen entered into a 29. 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 1031. Though inferences are to be drawn in favor of the non-moving party, an 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. See 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.

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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

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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 <u>10</u>day of April, 2019.

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#### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

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**CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 

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

Plaintiff,

VS.

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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.;

Defendants.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC

Counter-Claimant,

VS.

JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST,

Counter-Defendant.

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

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JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA F. STOKES, as trustees of the JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST, SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, YUEN K. LEE, an Individual, d/b/a

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Manager, F. BONDURANT, LLC, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, inclusive.

Counter-Defendants.

On April 17, 2019 (The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of Cross-Defendant Sun City Anthem Community Association's Motion for Summary Judgment) was filed. The Notice of Entry of Order was filed on April 18, 2019. On April 29, 2019, Cross-Claimant Nona Tobin's Motion for Reconsideration ("Motion") was filed. Cross-Defendant Sun City Anthem Community Association filed its Opposition to the Motion for Reconsideration on May 2, 2019. On May 3, 2019, Plaintiff's Joel Stokes and Sandra Stokes, as trustees of the Jimijack Irrevocable Trust filed a joinder to the Opposition. On the same day, Counter-Claimant Nationstar Mortgage LLC, filed a limited joinder to the Opposition.

The Motion was heard on May 29, 2019 at 8:30 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"), Michael Mushkin 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 Donna Wittig on behalf of Nationstar Mortgage, LLC ("Nationstar"). At the hearing, counsel for Tobin withdrew the separate Motion to Substitute Real Party in Interest and to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Counterclaimant Nona Tobin on Order Shortening Time, that had been filed on May 23, 2019 and set for the same day and time.

The Court having reviewed the papers and pleadings, and having heard oral argument, issues the following Order:

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#### <u>ORDER</u>

First, the procedural burden has not been met to demonstrate new evidence, new law, or a clearly erroneous finding. The Nevada Supreme Court has held that motions for reconsideration are appropriate only when substantially different evidence is subsequently introduced or the decision is clearly erroneous," *Masonry and Tile Contractors v. Jolly Urga & Wirth*, 113 Nev. 737, 741 (1997); see also, *Moore v. City of Las Vegas*, 92 nev. 402, 405, 551 P.2d 244, 246 (1976) ("Only in very rare instances in which new issues of fact or law are raised supporting a ruling contrary to the ruling already reached should a motion for rehearing be granted.")

Additionally, reconsideration is only proper if the newly discovered evidence is "substantially different" from the prior evidence and "not previously obtainable in the exercise of due diligence." *Masonry and Tile Contractors v. Jolly Urga & Wirth*, 113 Nev. 737, 741 (1997). See also, *Mustafa v. Clark County School District*, 157 F.3d 1169, 1178-79 99<sup>th</sup> Cir., 1998) (generally, leave for reconsideration is only granted upon a showing of: (1) newly discovered evidence; (2) the court having committed clear error or manifest injustice; or (3) an intervening change in controlling law); *Harvey's Wagon Wheel Inc. v. MacSween*, 96 Nev. 215, 217-218, 606 P.3d 1095, 1097 (1980).

Second, even if the Court reviews the substance of the pleadings before the court and in the record, reconsideration is not warranted. The substantial exhibits that have been submitted in the case demonstrate that Nona Tobin as Trustee of the Trust was aware of the foreclosure and did not seek to stop the foreclosure. The May 2, 2019 Order, without addressing superpriority, establishes the HOA had a valid lien and properly noticed the foreclosure sale.

The Motion for Reconsideration is therefore **DENIED**. **IT IS SO ORDERED**.

Dated this 30 day of May, 2019.

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VS.

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Defendant.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,

Counter-Claimant,

VS.

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Counter-Defendants.

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR THE DISMISSAL OF NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC'S CLAIMS AGAINST JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST WITH PREJUDICE

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#### TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR THE DISMISSAL OF NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC'S CLAIMS AGAINST JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE **TRUST WITH PREJUDICE** was entered on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2019 a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Dated: May 31, 2019

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Counter-Defendants.

Pursuant to NRCP 41(a)(1)(ii), Defendant in Intervention/Counterclaimant Nationstar Mortgage LLC (Nationstar) and Counter-Defendant Jimijack Irrevocable Trust (Jimijack), by and through their counsel of record, stipulate to the voluntary dismissal, with prejudice, of all claims asserted by Nationstar against Jimijack in this action, with each party to bear their own fees and costs. This stipulation resolves all claims by and against these parties, as between them, and Nationstar shall be dismissed from this case.

Dated: May 39, 2019.

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#### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, Nationstar claims against Jimijack are dismissed with prejudice, with each party to bear their own fees and costs.

This stipulation resolves all claims by and against these parties, as between them, and Nationstar shall be dismissed from this case.

JOANNA S. KISHNER

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#### FINDINGS OF FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND JUDGMENT1

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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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 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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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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 Hansen Trust quitclaimed 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 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. Ms. Tobin was not a proper party to the instant litigation as there was no timely request for her to intervene or any legal authority

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 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 pleadings. It was not until a couple of months before trial was to commence in 2019 that the error was brought to the attention of the Court. In 20193, the Court was informed, and the Odyssey Record of the Eighth Judicial District confirms, that contrary to the scope of the Intervention granted by the Court, at some point in 2017 the Hansen Trust inserted Ms. Tobin's name incorrectly in the caption and then used her name in an individual capacity at some points in pleadings. In those same pleadings, however, the nature of the actions relating to the ownership of the property which was purportedly was owned by the Hansen

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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.

<sup>3</sup> 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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Trust at the time of the foreclosure remained the same. Further, there was no request of the Court, nor any grant of intervention by the Court, to allow Ms.

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

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- 1. That all claims against the HOA be dismissed without prejudice for the parties to attend mediation.
- 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.
- 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

<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.

- 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

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 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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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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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 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

HOM: JOANNA S. KISHNER DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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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:

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#### **DISTRICT COURT**

#### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

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

Plaintiff,

VS.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; DOES I through X and ROE BUSINESSENTITIES I through X, inclusive,

Defendants.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC

Counter-Claimant,

VS.

JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST; OPPORTUNITY HOMES, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; F. BONDURANT, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES I through X, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS XI through XX,

inclusive.

Counter-Defendants.

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.

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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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#### DISTRICT COURT

#### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

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

Plaintiffs,

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

Defendant.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC

Counter-Claimant,

JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST.

Counter-Defendant.

NONA TOBIN, Trustee of the GORDON B. HANSEN TRUST. Dated 8/22/08

Counter-Claimant,

JOEL A. STOKES and SANDRA F. STOKES, as trustees of the JIMIJACK IRREVOCABLE TRUST, SUN CITY ANTHEM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION. CASE NO.: A-15-720032-C

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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");
- Nona Tobin's Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 38.310(2) ("Motion to (2)Dismiss");
- Counterdefendants' Response to Nona Tobin's Motion for New Trial and (3)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);
- (4) Sun City Anthem Community Association's Joinder to Counterdefendants' 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.
- 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..
- 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 and the lack of Autority provided.
- 5. Counterdefendants have requested attorney's fees from Nona Tobin as part of 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 upon which feel could be
  - 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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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Motion to expunge the lis pendens is GRANTED. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Counter defendants' Requests for Attorney's fees are denied without prejudice. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Counterdefendant Sun City Anthem Community Association's Counter Motion to have Nona Tobin deemed a vexation litigant is denied with pendice. Dated this 20day of October, 2019. NOUZA JOANNA S. KISHNER HONORABLE JOANNA KISHNER Submitted by: LIPSON NEILSON, P.C.

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