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IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

MARCIA O. GUZY,

Plaintiff,

ll vs.

D. JAMES GUZY,

Defendant.

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon a Motion to Enforce Attorney's Lien and for Judgment. The Court, having examined all relevant pleadings and papers on file herein, hereby orders, good cause appearing:

The Motion is GRANTED.

NRS 18.015 provides for the perfection and enforcement of attorney's liens, and in pertinent part states:

- 1. An attorney at law shall have a lien upon any claim, demand or cause of action, including any claim for unliquidated damages, which has been placed in his hands by a client for suit or collection, or upon which a suit or other action has been instituted. The lien is for the amount of any fee which has been agreed upon by the attorney and client. In the absence of an agreement, the lien is for a reasonable fee for the services which the attorney has rendered for the client on account of the suit, claim, demand or action.
- 2. An attorney perfects his lien by serving notice in writing,

DAVID R. GAMBLE DISTRICT JUDGE DOUGLAS COUNTY P.O. BOX 218 MINDEN. NV 89423

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4. On motion filed by an attorney having a lien under this section, his client or any party who has been served with notice of the lien, the court shall, after 5 days' notice to all interested parties, adjudicate the rights of the attorney, client or other parties and enforce the lien.

"From the commencement of an action, or the service of an answer containing a counterclaim, the attorney who appears for a party has a lien upon his client's cause of action or counterclaim which attaches to a verdict, report, decision, or judgment in his client's favor and the proceeds thereof in whosesoever hands they may come..." Morse v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Ct., 65 Nev. 275, 283, 195 P.2d 199, 202-203 (1948) citing 5 Am. Jur. 388. This type of lien is known as a charging lien, and may be actively, rather than incidentally enforced. See Berrum v. Georgetta, 60 Nev. 1, 93 P.2d 525 (1939).

The Court finds Movant properly gave notice of the lien by certified mail, and thereafter properly moved the Court to convert the lien to judgment. Therefore, the Court directs judgment to be entered in favor of Shawn Meador, Esq., in the amount of \$7,850.59, together with interest accruing at the statutory rate from the date of judgment until all principal and interest is paid in full.

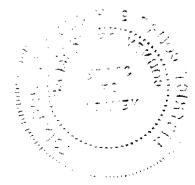
IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 15 day of August, 2005.

DAVIDR: GAMBLE District Judge

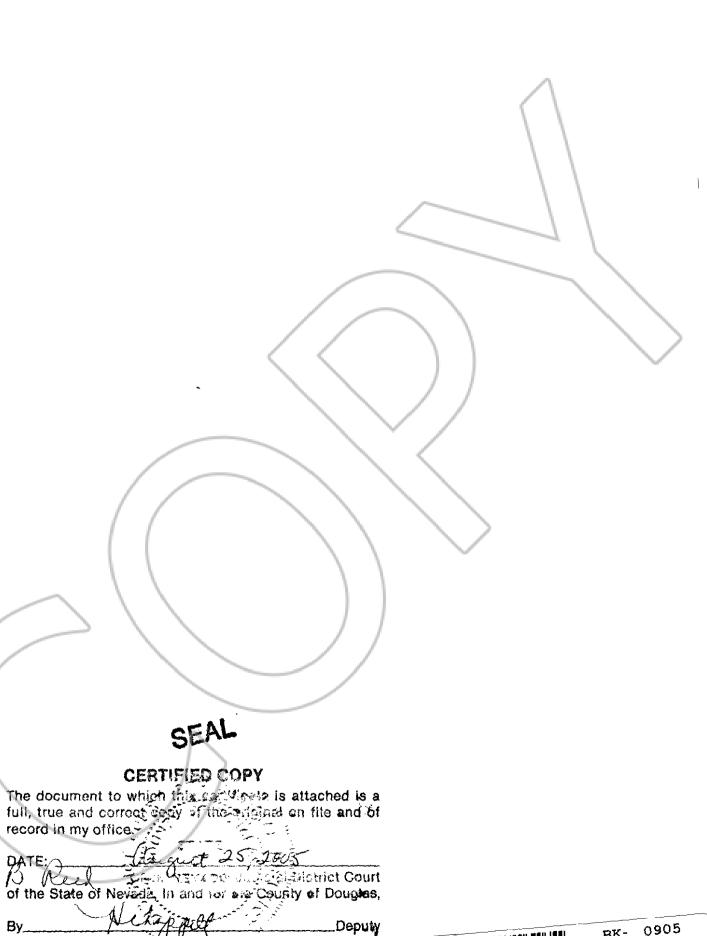
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