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IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY

Paul F. Shoen and Ruth Robertson,

Plaintiffs,

ORDER FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS

v.

David R. Medeghini,

Defendant.

THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon the First Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs filed by the Plaintiffs Paul F. Shoen and Ruth Robertson ("Plaintiffs") on November 17, 2015 (the "Motion").

The Court, having now examined all relevant pleadings and papers on file herein, including the Third Motion for Contempt and the Third Supplemental Orders for Restraint and Preliminary Injunction entered herein on November 6, 2015, the Court enters the following order, good cause appearing:

On August 27, 2015, Plaintiffs filed their Second Motion for Order to Show Cause for Defendant David R. Medeghini's

("Defendant") continued violation of the Second Supplemental Orders for Restraint and Injunction entered herein on April 27, 2015.

On November 6, 2015, the Third Supplemental Orders for Restraint and Preliminary Injunction were entered, which stated specifically:

10. That this preliminary injunction is granted and issued on the basis that the Plaintiffs will suffer irreparable harm from trespass and threats, and to preserve the status quo pending final judgment all as testified to and set forth at the hearings held February 4, 2015, February 17, 2015, April 7, 2015 and October 21, 2015.

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13. That Plaintiffs may file their Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs pursuant to NRS 22.100(3) and NRCP Rule 54(d) within twenty (20) days from entry of this Order.

NRS Chapter 22 authorizes punishments and penalties for contempts of decrees and judgments, as follows:

NRS 22.010 Acts or omissions constituting contempts. The following acts or omissions shall be deemed contempt:

3. Disobedience or resistance to any lawful writ, order, rule or process issued by the court or judge at chambers.

The Defendant was found in contempt of this Court's orders.

NRS 22.100(3) allows an award of attorney fees to the Plaintiffs

herein as a penalty for the Defendant's contempt:

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3. In addition to the penalties provided in subsection 2, if a person is found guilty of contempt pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 22.010, the court may require the person to pay to the party seeking to enforce the writ, order, rule or process the reasonable expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, incurred by the party as a result of the contempt. [Emphasis added.]

Having found the Defendant in contempt and considering that jail time will not be a useful deterrent or penalty, Plaintiffs request attorney fees in the amount of \$7,143.00 and costs in the amount of \$5.00, for a total of \$7,148.00 to be paid by the Defendant pursuant to NRS 22.100(3).

Considering the factors provided within <u>Brunzell v. Golden</u>

<u>Gate Nat'l Bank</u>, 85 Nev. 345, 349, 455 P.2d 31 (1969), the Court determines that the amount requested is reasonable based upon the following findings:

1. Professional Qualities: As reflected within the resumes attached to Plaintiffs' Motion, Thomas J. Hall, Esq., is a Martindale-Hubbell AV-rated lawyer regularly practicing real estate law and litigation and has so for the last 43 years. Work billed by an associate attorney and paralegal, both of whom are educated and experienced, has been performed under Mr. Hall's supervisions, constituting a savings to the client. The professional qualities of Mr. Hall and his legal staff are satisfactory and reasonable.

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27 28 2. Character of Work: The legal work necessary included legal research, analysis and writing specific to this matter.

- The Work Actually Performed: Based upon a review of the billing statements attached to the Motion and having found the contempt, the Court finds the work of the Defendant in satisfactory legal counsel to have been and Plaintiffs' reasonable.
- 4. The Result Obtained: As reflected within the Third Supplemental Orders for Restraint and Preliminary Injunction entered herein on November 6, 2015, the result of this matter was determined to be in favor of the Plaintiffs.

The amount of attorney's fees requested is reasonable and justified as reflected above and the Court hereby determines that an award of \$7,143.00 is appropriate to accomplish the statutory purpose of NRS 22.100(3).

THEREFORE, Plaintiffs are hereby awarded Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (\$7,143.00) as and for attorney fees incurred, to be paid by the Defendant.

Costs in the amount of \$5.00 for copying have been expended in this matter.

THEREFORE, the Court finds that Plaintiffs are hereby entitled to recover, as the prevailing party and NRS 22.100(3), total costs of Five Dollars (\$5.00), to be paid by the Defendant.

1 IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendant shall pay 2 to the Plaintiffs, the sum of Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 paid. 11 IT IS SO ORDERED. 12 13 14 15 16 17 Submitted by: 18 19 20 Thomas J. Hall, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 675 21 22 Post Office Box 3948 Reno, Nevada 89505 23 Telephone: Facsimile: 24 Attorney for Plaintiffs 25 26 - CERTIFIED COPY The document to which this certificate is attached is a 27 full, true and correct copy of the original in file and of record in my office. 28 anuans DATE BOBBIE R. WILLIAMS Clerk of Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Douglas,

Eight Dollars (\$7,148.00) as and for attorney fees and costs as penalty for his contempt. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that pursuant to NRS 17.130, Plaintiffs are entitled to interest on said total judgment of Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty Eight Dollars (\$7,148.00) at the legal rate of interest from this date until DATED this 2 day of 2015. District Judge LAW OFFICES OF THOMAS J. HALL 305 South Arlington Avenue (775) 348-7011 (775) 348-7211