09/28/2023 02:41 PM MATUSKA LAW OFFICES APN# 1320-06-001-012 SHAWNYNE GARREN, RECORDER Recording Requested by/Mail to: Name: Matuska Law Offices, Ltd. Address: 2310 S. Carson Street, #6 City/State/Zip: Carson City, NV 89701 Mail Tax Statements to: N/A Name: Address: ___ City/State/Zip: _____ Affidavit of Judgment Title of Document (required) ----(Only use if applicable) --The undersigned hereby affirms that the document submitted for recording DOES contain personal information as required by law: (check applicable) Affidavit of Death - NRS 440.380(1)(A) & NRS 40.525(5) X Judgment – NRS 17.150(4) Military Discharge - NRS 419.020(2) Michael L. Matuska, Esq.

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

NOBLE PIE PARLOR MIDTOWN LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

AFFIDAVIT OF JUDGMENT

Plaintiff

VS.

CALEB KRUGER; STACY KRUGER; and DOES 1-10, inclusive,

Defendants,

COMES NOW, MICHAEL L. MATUSKA, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am an attorney at law licensed to practice in the State of Nevada. At all times during this litigation, I have been counsel of record for Noble Pie Parlor Midtown LLC, a Nevada limited liability company (hereafter, "Noble Pie").
- 2. Caleb Kruger and Stacy Kruger are the judgment debtors in the above-entitled matter. Their address is 2515 North Highway 395, Minden, Nevada 89423.
- 3. A certified copy of the August 28, 2023 Order Granting 1) Noble Pie's Motion for Default Judgment; 2) Motion for Attorney's Fees; 3) Verified Memorandum of Costs is attached hereto as Exhibit "1."
- 4. Caleb Kruger and Stacy Kruger own the property located in Minden, Nevada identified as 2515 US Hwy 395 N and further identified as Douglas County Assessor's Parcel Number 1320-06-001-012. The judgment creditor has confirmed that Caleb Kruger and Stacy Kruger are the owners of the property described herein.
 - 5. This affidavit is being recorded pursuant to NRS 17.150 to create a judgment lien

against the above-mentioned property.

6. The information in this affidavit is based solely on my personal knowledge. Dated this 26th day of September, 2023.

MATUSKA LAW OFFICES, LTD.

By:

MICHAEL L. MATUSKA, SBN 5711

Attorneys for Plaintiffs

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN before me this 26th day of September, 2023 by MICHAEL L. MATUSKA.

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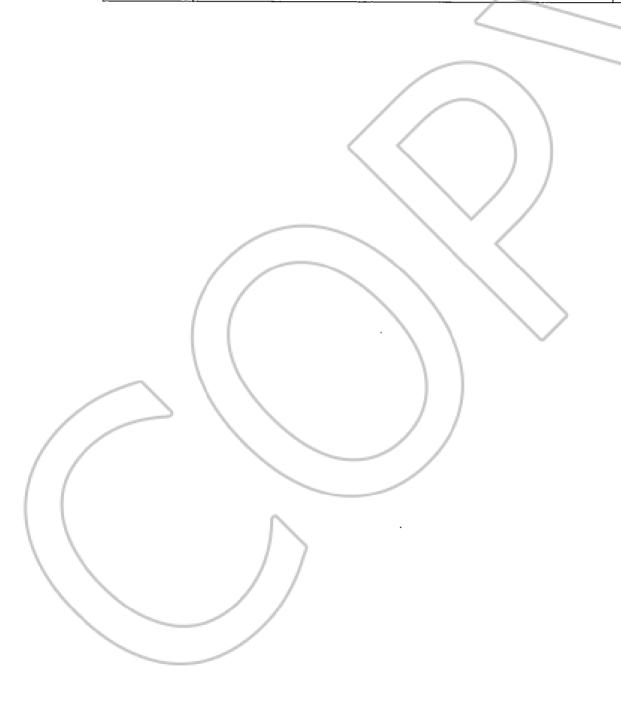


EXHIBIT 1

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ORDER GRANTING 1) NOBLE PIE'S MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT; 2) MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES; 3) VERIFIED MEMORANDUM OF COSTS

This matter comes before the Court on the following motions filed by the Plaintiff, Noble Pie Parlor Midtown LLC ("Noble Pie"):

- 1. Motion for Default Judgment filed on August 2, 2023;
- 2. Motion for Attorney's Fees filed on August 2, 2023; and
- 3. Verified Memorandum of Costs filed on August 2, 2023.

The foregoing motions were served on Defendants Caleb Kruger and Stacy Kruger who did not file an opposition. "Within 14 days after the service of the motion, the opposing party shall serve and file a written opposition thereto, together with a memorandum of points and authorities and supporting affidavits, if any, stating facts showing why the motion should be denied. Failure of the opposing party to serve and file a written opposition may be construed as an admission that the motion is meritorious and a consent to granting the same." DCR 13(3).

MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT

Noble Pie filed its Complaint in this case on July 3, 2023. The Summons and Complaint

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were personally served on Caleb Kruger and Stacey Kruger (the "Krugers") on July 7, 2023. [See Docket]. The Krugers failed to appear in this case and the Clerk of the Court entered their *Default* on July 31, 2023. As a result of their default, the Krugers consented to the entry of judgment and the well-pled allegations of Noble Pie's Complaint must be accepted as true. *Estate of Lomastro v. American Family Ins.* ("Entry of default acts as an admission by the defending party of all material claims made in the complaint. Entry of default, therefore, generally resolves the issues of liability and causation and leaves open only the extent of damages.") 124 Nev. 1060, 1068, 95 P.3d 339, 345 (2008) (internal citations omitted).

In this case, the well-pled allegations of Noble Pie's Complaint, supported by the Declaration of Ryan Michael Goldhammer submitted with Noble Pie's Motion for Default Judgment, demonstrate that Noble Pie loaned \$70,000 to the Krugers pursuant to a Promissory Note (the "Note") dated June 17, 2019. The Note required the Krugers to pay the principal amount, together with \$10,000 in interest, on or before December 31, 2021. The Note also contained a default interest rate of .5% per month. The Krugers failed to make any payments toward the principal or interest.

Based on the foregoing, Noble Pie is entitled to judgment against the Krugers in the amount of \$80,000, together with interest accruing at the rate of .5% per month beginning January 1, 2022 until paid and attorney's fees and costs.

MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES

Noble Pie is the prevailing party in the lawsuit as a result of the entry of default and default judgment. Noble Pie is therefore entitled to an award of attorney's fees pursuant to NRS 18.010(1) and the Promissory Note which contains an attorney's fees clause as follows:

If action is instituted to collect this Promissory Note, or any portion thereof or any interest thereon, Maker promises and agrees to pay, in addition to the costs and disbursements provided by statute, costs and such additional sum, in like lawful money, as the court may adjudge reasonable for attorney's fees to be allowed in such action.

Noble Pie claims a total of \$3,202.50 for attorney's fees reasonably incurred in this action. All of the fees claimed herein are reasonable in light of the factors adopted by the Nevada Supreme Court in *Brunzell v. Golden Gate Nat'l Bank*, 85 Nev. 345, 349, 455 P.2d 31, 33 (1969):

 (1) the qualities of the advocate: his ability, his 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.

Here, Noble Pie's attorney is an experienced professional in the area of civil litigation. Noble Pie prevailed on all of its claims. Noble Pie's counsel worked quickly and efficiently to bring this matter to a conclusion following the Krugers' default and spent a total of 10.50 hours on the matter. The claimed fees were actually incurred, and either were paid or soon will be paid in full by the client.

Wherefore, Noble Pie requests an award of \$3,202.50 as reasonable attorney's fees.

VERIFIED MEMORANDUM OF COSTS

In its Verified Memorandum of Costs, Noble Pie requests an award of costs in the amount of \$365, including \$285 for filing fees and \$80 for fees to the process server. Those costs are reasonable and allowable pursuant to NRS 18.005.

Based on the foregoing, and for good cause, judgment shall be and is hereby entered in favor of Noble Pie Parlor Midtown LLC and against Caleb Kruger and Stacy Kruger as follows:

- 1. Judgment on the Promissory Note in the amount of \$80,000, together with interest accruing at the rate of .5% per month beginning January 1, 2022 until paid; and
- 2. \$3,202.50 as reasonable attorney's fees and \$365 in costs, which amounts bear interest at the rate of .5% per month beginning August 1, 2023 until paid.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 25 th day of August, 2023

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Copies of served by mail on August 2 Michael L. Matuska, Esq. 2310 South Carson Street, Ste 6 3 Carson City, Nevada 89701 Caleb and Stacey Kruger 5 25156 North Highway 395 Minden, Nevada 89423 б 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 **CERTIFIED COPY** 27 The document to which this certificate is attached is a full, true and correct copy of the original in file and of record in my office. THOMAS W. GREGORY DISTRICT JUDGE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT RO. BOX 218 MINDEN, NY 89423 DATE Sostember 22 BOBBIE R. WILLIAMS Clerk of Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Douglas,