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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order was 3 entered in the above-entitled Court on the 29th day of November, 2021, a copy of which is attached hereto.

DATED: November 29, 2021

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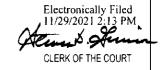
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PROOF OF SERVICE STATE OF NEVADA, COUNTY OF CLARK 2 At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. I am 3 employed in the County of Clark, State of Nevada. My business address is 350 South Rampart Boulevard, Suite 320, Las Vegas, NV 89145. On November 29, 2021, I served true copies of the following document(s) described as NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER on the interested parties in this action as follows: 6 BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE: by transmitting via the Court's electronic filing and electronic service the document(s) listed above to the Counsel set forth on the service list on this date pursuant to Administrative order 14-2 NEFCR 9 (a), and EDCR Rule 7.26. BY MAIL: I enclosed the document(s) in a sealed envelope or package addressed to the persons at the addresses listed in the Service List and placed the envelope for collection and mailing, following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with Murchison & Cumming's practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if the postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one business day after the date of deposit for mailing in this declaration. Plaintiff In Proper Person Lindsey Licari 9564 Scorpion Track Court Las Vegas, NV 89178 Telephone: (702) 577-6657 15 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct. 16 Executed on November 29, 2021, at Las Vegas, Nevada. 17 18 /s/ Nicole Garcia 19 Nicole Garcia 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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> DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

LINDSEY LICARI, an individual,

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CASE NO. A-20-820446-C Dept. No.: XX

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

Before this Court is Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment filed on October 4, 2021 (the "Motion"). This matter was scheduled for hearing on November 17, 2021. Plaintiff did not file an Opposition to the Motion. Pursuant to EDCR 2.20(e) Plaintiff's failure to file an opposition to the Motion is construed as an admission that the Motion is meritorious and consent by Plaintiff to grant the relief requested in the Motion. For good cause showing, the Court makes these Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

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FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Plaintiff and Bobby Antee were married on November 25, 2017 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2. Shortly thereafter, Plaintiff and Antee retained the services of Linda Naw to represent them in the purchase of their marital home and entered into a purchase agreement to purchase property located at 9564 Scorpion Track Court in Las Vegas, Nevada 89178 (the "Property").
 - 3. Neither Plaintiff nor Antee could qualify for a mortgage on their own.
- 4. Plaintiff could not qualify for a mortgage on her own so she gave money to Antee to help with the purchase.
- 5. Plaintiff was required to execute gift letters regarding the money she gave to Antee.
- 6. It was Plaintiff's intent that the money she "gifted" would not become community property and therefore she required Antee to sign a Letter of Agreement.
 - 7. The Letter of Agreement provided that upon a divorce the house would be sold.
- 8. The Letter of Agreement further provided that out of the proceeds of the sale Plaintiff would receive the \$75,000 she contributed of her separate property. Any remaining equity would be split between Plaintiff and Antee 50/50.
 - 9. The parties closed on the Property on January 19, 2020.
- 10. Thereafter a quitclaim deed was recorded conveying any interest Plaintiff may have had in the Property to Antee. Plaintiff contended her signature on the quitclaim deed was a forgery.
- 11. Plaintiff then filed a Complaint for Divorce opening case number D-18-573154-D (the "Divorce Case") on June 26, 2018 in proper person.
- 12. On December 29, 2018, Plaintiff also filed a Complaint for Separate Maintenance, attaching hundreds of pages of exhibits.
 - 13. The Complaint for Separate Maintenance was later dismissed.

- Christopher R. Tilman, Esq. represented Plaintiff in the Divorce Case from July 28, 2018 until he withdrew on July 3, 2019.
- Thereafter Plaintiff retained Defendants to represent her in connection with the
 - Defendants represented Plaintiff through the trial in the Divorce Case.
- The documents attached to Plaintiff's Complaint for Separate Maintenance were designated as proposed Exhibit 6 in the pretrial exhibit list and were identified as Bates Nos. PLTF0035-PLTF0335 in the Divorce Case.
- Counsel for Antee objected to the admission of proposed Exhibit 6. Therefore, 10 | individual documents within proposed Exhibit 6 (identified as Bates Nos.) were admitted at
 - In the Divorce Case the Court ruled in Plaintiff's favor on the most substantial issues by enforcing the Letter of Agreement.
 - On or about December 17, 2018, Linda Naw sued Plaintiff for defamation and business disparagement (the "Naw Case"). Defendants represented Plaintiff in the Naw case.
 - On January 17, 2020 Defendants filed a complaint on behalf of Plaintiff against Nikki Bott claiming breach of fiduciary duty, misrepresentation, negligence, violations of NRS 240.075, and unjust enrichment (the "Bott Case").
 - On May 20, 2020 Plaintiff informed Defendants that she could no longer afford their legal services, asked them to withdraw from the Bott Case and the Naw Case, and indicated she would represent herself going forward.
 - 23. Defendants' Motion to Withdraw as Counsel was granted on June 26, 2020 in the Bott Case.
- 24. Defendants' Motion to Withdraw as Counsel was granted on June 5, 2020 in the 25 Naw Case.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. To prevail on a legal malpractice claim, Plaintiff must establish 1) the existence of an attorney-client relationship; 2) a duty owed to Plaintiff to use such skill, prudence, and diligence as a lawyer of ordinary skill and capacity possesses; 3) breach of such duty: and 4) that the breach proximately caused to Plaintiff; and 5) actual loss or damages. <u>Day v. Zubel</u>, 112 Nev. 972, 976, 922 P.2d 536, 538 (1996).
- 2. Plaintiff must prove that "but for" Defendants alleged negligence, she would have received a better result in the underlying action. *Iliescu v. Hale Lane Peek Dennison & Howard Prof'l Corp.*, 455 P.3d 841 (Nev. 2020).
- 3. Defendants did not breach a duty of care to Plaintiff where they presented all relevant evidence at trial in the Divorce case concerning the purchase of the Property and the Letter of Agreement.
- 4. Defendants did not breach of a duty of care to Plaintiff by not disclosing a handwriting expert because the alleged forgery was not relevant to the Letter of Agreement, distribution of community property, or any other issue in the Divorce Case.
- 5. Further, Plaintiff has suffered no damages because the introduction of additional documentary or expert evidence would not have resulted in a better outcome in the Divorce Case.
 - 6. Defendants did not breach a duty of care to Plaintiff with respect to the Bott Case.
- 7. Any adverse outcome in the Bott Case is casually related to the acts or omissions of Plaintiff, not Defendants.
- 8. Defendants did not breach a duty of care to Plaintiff with respect to the Naw Case.
- 9. Any adverse outcome in the Naw Case is casually related to the acts or omissions of Plaintiff, not Defendants.

1 III. 2 **ORDER** 3 For good cause, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendants' Motion for Summary 4 5 Judgment is GRANTED. IT IS FURTHERE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Plaintiff's Complaint 6 7 is DISMISSED with PREJUDICE. 8 IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated this 29th day of November, 2021 9 10 11 D9A 4E5 8FB2 B14F Eric Johnson 12 **District Court Judge** 13 14 15 16 Respectfully submitted on November 16, 2021 by: Approved as to form and content by: 17 **MURCHISON & CUMMING, LLP** 18 19 By: /s/ Tyler N. Ure By: <u>did not respond</u> Michael J. Nuñez, Esq. Lindsey Licari 20 Nevada Bar No. 10703 9564 Scorpion Track Court Las Vegas, NV 89178 PLAINTIFF IN PROPER PERSON Tyler N. Ure, Esq. 21 Nevada Bar No. 11730 350 South Rampart Blvd., Ste. 320 22 Las Vegas, Nevada 89145 Attorneys for Defendants, 23 JENNINGS AND FULTON LTD. ADAM FULTON, JARED JENNINGS 24 and LOGAN WILLSON 25 26 27

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