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CASE NO. A-10-622150-C

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ORDER GRANTING WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.'S MOTION TO SET ASIDE DEFAULT JUDGMENT

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA and Does 1-10, Defendant.

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VS,

LAW OFFICES
3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY, SUITE 1100
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Defendant Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.'s Motion to Set Aside Default Judgment on an Order Shortening Time ("Motion"), coming on for oral argument November 15, 2010, at 8:30 a.m., with appearances from Benjamin B. Childs for Plaintiff and Cynthia L. Alexander and Justin R. Cochran for Defendant, considering Plaintiff's Opposition thereto and Defendant's Reply, taking notice that the Court Certified its Intention to Set Aside the Default Judgment on January 6, 2011, and the Nevada Supreme Court's Order remanding the appeal on May 12, 2011 to this Court for

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further proceedings consistent with its certification, and good cause showing, the Court decides as follows:

The Motion is based upon, *inter alia*, Rule 60(c) of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure. In the Motion, Wells Fargo asserts that service was improper and thus pursuant to Rule 60(c), the Court should vacate its Judgment. This Court agrees.

Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 4 requires that service upon an entity or association registered to do business in Nevada shall be made "to the registered agent thereof." Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is registered with the Secretary of State and has appointed a registered agent in Nevada. Plaintiff admits that service of the summons and complaint was made upon a local branch manager here in Las Vegas, Nevada, rather than on Wells Fargo's registered agent. In order for Wells Fargo to have been properly served pursuant to NRCP Rule 4, service of process needed to be made on Wells Fargo's registered resident agent. Wells Fargo has brought this motion in a timely manner after receiving notice of the default judgment, and it appears that Wells Fargo has a meritorious defense to the claims contained in the Complaint.

As set forth in Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, this Court may vacate a default judgment when taken against a party "who was not personally served with summons and complaint . . . "

NRCP 60(c). The record and oral argument demonstrate that Wells Fargo was not personally served as envisioned under the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure and timely sought relief from the default judgment.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.'s Motion to Set Aside Default Judgment is granted;

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Default entered on August 25, 2010, and the l 2 Default Judgment entered on September 1, 2010, is vacated. 3 4 IT IS SO ORDERED this Z day of Jun'e 2011. 5 6 7 RUET COURT JUDGE 8 Submitted by: 9 SNELL & WILMER L.L.P. 10 By: 11 Cynthia L. Alexander, Esq. (Nev. Bar No. 6718) Michael Stein, Esq. (Nev. Bar No. 4760) Cassie R. Stratford, Esq. (Nev. Bar No. 11288) Justin R. Cochran, Esq. (Nev. Bar No. 11939) 12 13 SNELL & WILMER L.L.P. 3883 Howard Hughes Parkway 14 Suite 1100 Las Vegas, Nevada 89169 15 Email: calexander@swlaw.com Email: mstein@swlaw.com Email: cstratford@swlaw.com Email: jcochran@swlaw.com 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 CERTIFIED COPY 13058433.1 DOCUMENTATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY. 3 - OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE CLERK OF THE COURT

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