Agenda Item No: 15.A



# STAFF REPORT

Report To: Board of Supervisors Meeting Date: August 4, 2022

**Staff Contact:** Nancy Paulson, City Manager

**Agenda Title:** For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding a proposed settlement offer

in the amount of \$400,000, payable to Plaintiff Tahoe Hemp, LLC, to settle all claims arising from litigation relating to proposed hemp cultivation on Carson City Open Space Property

located at 4900 Carson River Road ("Buzzy's Ranch"). (Nancy Paulson,

npaulson@carson.org)

Staff Summary: This agenda item is for the Board of Supervisors to consider a settlement offer by the Plaintiff and Appellant, Tahoe Hemp LLC, who has filed a breach of contract lawsuit with related claims against the City based on the decision to not allow hemp to be cultivated at Buzzy's Ranch. If the Board of Supervisors accepts the settlement offer, the District Attorney's Office may proceed with all necessary action to finalize the settlement. If, however, the Board chooses not to accept the settlement offer, the District Attorney's Office will continue to defend the City in an appeal before the Nevada Supreme Court.

**Agenda Action:** Formal Action / Motion **Time Requested:** 5 Minutes

#### **Proposed Motion**

Depends on the Board of Supervisors' decision to accept or reject the settlement offer.

#### **Board's Strategic Goal**

Efficient Government

#### **Previous Action**

June 18, 2020: The Board of Supervisors authorized the District Attorney's Office to take all necessary action in representing the City in the litigation, including the filing of counterclaims and representing the City on appeal.

January 16, 2020: The Board of Supervisors authorized the District Attorney's Office to initiate litigation relating to the proposed hemp cultivation in consultation with the City Manager if deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

### Background/Issues & Analysis

In 2010, Carson City applied for and received a Conservation and Resource Protection Grant (Q-1) from the Nevada Division of State Lands to help fund the purchase of 365 acres of property located at 4900 Carson River Road. The property was purchased from James Jarrard and the Jimmie Pete Jarrard Children's Trust ("Jarrard Trust"). The State Lands grant provided 75 percent of the total project cost (\$2,788,430) with the remaining 25 percent (\$929,477) paid from Carson City Open Space funds.

The Purchase and Sale Agreement between the Jarrard Trust and the City allows Mr. Jarrard to continue ranching and grazing operations on the property provided it does not interfere with or materially impair use of

the Mexican Ditch trail, observation of wildlife and access to wetlands for studies and environmental assessments.

In June 2019, representatives from Tahoe Hemp, LLC ("Tahoe Hemp") entered the property and began clearing brush in preparation of seeding hemp. Tahoe Hemp did not notify Carson City or seek permission prior to clearing. The District Attorney's Office sent a cease and desist email to legal counsel for Tahoe Hemp and requested a meeting to discuss the proposed cultivation.

On June 25, 2019, staff met with representatives from Tahoe Hemp on-site to discuss the project and review the area where planting was proposed. Staff informed Tahoe Hemp that more research was necessary to determine the viability of hemp production on City property.

On November 15, 2019, the District Attorney's Office sent a letter to legal counsel for Tahoe Hemp outlining the City's concerns and interpretation of the Purchase and Sale Agreement as it related to the production of hemp. The letter indicated that the City could not approve the proposed project because it would jeopardize the grant funding. In response to this correspondence, a representative from Tahoe Hemp, Leslie Goeres, sent an email indicating that Tahoe Hemp planned to enter City property and proceed with site preparation for planting hemp for commercial cultivation without authorization and over the City's express objection. On November 21, 2019, a cease and desist letter was sent to counsel for Jarrard Trust and Tahoe Hemp via email and certified mail.

On January 15, 2020, Tahoe Hemp filed a Complaint for Breach of Contract, Inverse Condemnation and Writ of Mandamus in the First Judicial District Court naming Carson City as a defendant. On March 9, 2020, Carson City filed its Motion to Dismiss or in the alternative Motion for Summary Judgment seeking dismissal of the complaint on various grounds. Following briefing by the parties, the Court entered an Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part the Motion to Dismiss. The Court ordered Tahoe Hemp to join the State of Nevada Lands Division and James Jarrard as indispensable parties.

On June 1, 2020, Tahoe Hemp filed and served a First Amended Complaint pursuant to the Court's order. On June 18, 2020, the Board of Supervisors authorized the filing of counterclaims against Jarrard Trust and an Answer and Counterclaim was filed.

Upon the completion of the discovery phase of the litigation, Carson City filed a Motion for Summary Judgment against Tahoe Hemp and Jarrard Trust. Plaintiffs Tahoe Hemp and Jarrard Trust also filed a Motion for Summary Judgment and both motions were fully briefed and submitted to the Court for decision.

On September 13, 2021, the Court granted Carson City's Motion for Summary Judgment in part, finding in favor of Carson City on almost all claims and counterclaims. The Court did not issue an order on Carson City's claim for injunctive relief. Carson City filed a motion for attorneys' fees and costs and was awarded \$16,687.50 in attorneys' fees and \$29,632.34 in costs. Carson City was awarded nominal damages of \$1 on its counterclaims for a total judgment of \$46,320.84.

Tahoe Hemp and Jarrard Trust filed an appeal of the judgment on March 2, 2022. The case was assigned to the Nevada Supreme Court's settlement conference program for possible resolution. A mediation was held in front of a court appointed settlement judge on May 9, 2022. After engaging in discussions, Tahoe Hemp made a final settlement offer of \$400,000 to resolve all claims.

If the Board of Supervisors does not accept the settlement offer, the appeal will proceed to briefing and decision before the Nevada Supreme Court.

### Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

N/A

Financial Information Is there a fiscal impact? Yes		
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Is it currently budgeted? No		
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# IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR CARSON CITY --OO-

TAHOE HEMP LLC, and JAMES JARRARD as Trustee of the Jimmie Pete Jarrard Children's Trust,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

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CARSON CITY, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada; NEVADA DIVISION OF STATE LANDS, and DOES 1-10

Defendants.

CARSON CITY, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada,

Counterclaimant,

vs.

Jimmie Pete Jarrard Children's Trust and James Jarrard, Trustee,

Counterdefendants.

CASE NO. 20 OC 00010 1B

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ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART CARSON CITY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

# **Procedural Background**

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant/Counterclaimant Carson City's Motion for Summary Judgment. After being fully briefed, the matter was submitted for decision. The Court hereby enters its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

## **Findings of Fact**

- 1. In 1996 Carson City voters approved ballot Question #18, the Quality-of-Life Initiative, with the goal of using an increased sales tax to fund the acquisition and preservation of open space, parks, and trails in the city.
  - 2. The Board also adopted Carson City Municipal Code (CCMC) 13.06.
- 3. Carson City identified Buzzy's Ranch (the Ranch) as a top priority for acquisition and preservation due to its location next to the Carson River, the extent of wetland and wildlife habitat, and its status as one of the few remaining working cattle ranches left in Carson City.
- 4. On September 28, 2007 Carson City made a Question 1 (Q1) grant application to the Nevada Division of State Lands ("NDSL") Conservation and Resource Protection Grant Program (Conservation Grant) to fund acquisition of the Ranch. The application identified James Jarrard as the Ranch owner. The application includes an Authorization for Representation that Jarrard signed, which authorized Juan Guzman, Carson City Opens Space manager, to act as Jarrard's representative "in connection with the application," and agreed "to be bound by" Guzman. Guzman signed the application on July 28, 2007 and Jarrard signed it on September 28, 2007.
- 6. The "Detailed Description of the Project" section of the Attachment Q1-C: Application Checklist Jarrard Property," states in part:

Once the acquisition is completed, Carson City anticipates the ontinuation of agricultural use of the land through sales, reservations, and leases. . . . Scenic views of the property are enjoyed from higher areas of Carson River Road and the Mexican ditch Trail and provides a fantastic pastoral landscape of greenery when the irrigated fields are in season . . . . Besides

the scenic quality, the property has been in pasture production over 100 years, a truly historic asset."

- 7. The Summary of the Proposed Operation and Maintenance Plan section of the Attachment Q1-C: Application Checklist Jarrard Property, states in part: "It is the intention of Carson City to continue the agricultural practices present on the land."
- 8. One of the questions in the Attachment Q1-C: Application Checklist is: "Will the proposal result in: a change in . . . vegetation . . . . The answer was a checkmark in the "No" column.
- 9. Carson City's planned use of these properties include habitat preservation, restoration, public recreation, and the continuation of growing pasture. Letter mailed to adjacent property owners and attached to the Q. 1-C Application.
- 10. NDSL awarded Carson City a \$2,793,000 Q1 grant which funded 75% of the total purchase price, Carson City was responsible for the remaining 25%, \$931,048, which it would pay from open space funds.
- 11. Negotiations between Carson City and Jarrard regarding purchase of the Ranch continued until March 26, 2010.
- 12. On April 15, 2010, the Board of Supervisors approved authorizing Guzman to execute the funding agreement and a Nonrevocable Agreement to Restrict Property ("Nonrevocable Agreement") with the Nevada Division of State Lands ("NDSL"), and to approve the Purchase and Sale Agreement ("PSA") with Jarrard. Chris MacKenzie, counsel for Jarrard, was present during the meeting when both items were discussed and approved.
- 13. As a condition of the Q1 grant funding, Carson City was required to execute a Nonrevocable Agreement.
- 14. Jarrard had no obligation to be a party to a Nonrevocable Agreement, and he was not a party to that agreement or even mentioned in that agreement.

15. The Nonrevocable Agreement defined the authorized uses of the Ranch as follows:

Authorized Uses. Pursuant to this Nonrevocable Agreement to Restrict Property, Grantee agrees that the Property will be used only for open space purposes that are consistent with the objectives for which the Property is acquired and the local jurisdiction's adopted open space plan. The Grantee further agrees that the Property will be used for ranching and purposes that are consistent with the protection or enhancement of wildlife habitat, protection of sensitive or unique vegetation, protection of historic or cultural resources, protection of riparian corridors, floodplains, or wetlands and/or to protect or preserve the benefits of the Property or natural resources within the State for the public.

- 16. The Nonrevocable Agreement contains a penalty clause that requires

  Carson City to convey the Ranch to the State of Nevada if corrective action was not taken
  to cure an unauthorized use or threat of an unauthorized use. Additionally, any
  unauthorized use would also subject Carson City to a penalty of being forced to repay

  NDSL the total amount of the grant, \$2,793,000.
- 17. On April 21, 2010, Jarrard entered into the PSA with Carson City for the purchase of the Ranch consisting of three parcels of real property totaling 368.78 acres.
- 18. Section B of the PSA states Carson City acquired the Ranch to "preserve open space and for other purposes as set forth in Carson City Municipal Code Chapter 13.06."
- 19. Section 4(g) of the PSA states: "Title to the Property shall be conveyed by Grant, Bargain and Sale Deed AND MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE: "This land was purchased with the Quality-of-Life Sales and Use Tax and is subject to the provisions of the Carson City Municipal Code Section 13.06."
- 20. CCMC 13.06.010 states in part: "In the broadest sense, the objective of the open space program is to promote quality of life for citizens of Carson City through the preservation and protection of the quality of the natural environment which has given Carson City much of its character."

- 21. CCMC 13.06.100 states in part, "generally, lands acquired with open space funds shall be preserved and managed in or near natural condition. Such lands might include . . . agricultural lands."
- 22. Under the PSA Jarrard retained "the right to use of the Property for grazing livestock, ranching and other agricultural purposes" subject to the conditions of Section 9 of the PSA. The PSA allowed Jarrard to "manage and conduct agricultural activities on the Property, directly or through a third-party lease" and included the right to irrigate "according to Seller's historical practices."
- 23. Section 7(c) of the PSA provides: "SELLER shall not commit knowingly or suffer to be committed any waste in or upon the Property. Waste shall include, but not be limited to, any injury to the Property which renders it in a condition materially different from its condition at the date of this Agreement.
- 24. The PSA identified a Grazing Lease and Crop Sharing Agreement with Michael "Mickey" Andersen that survived close of escrow pursuant to Jarrard's reservation of use.
- 25. The PSA, Nonrevocable Agreement, and Deed were recorded against the parcels of property sold to Carson City by Jarrard.
- 26. For more than 10 years after execution of the PSA, Jarrard continued cattle grazing and pasture production on the Ranch through crop sharing agreements and grazing leases with Mickey Andersen. No farming or other crop cultivation has been conducted on the property and it remains a working cattle ranch.
- 27. The 2018 Federal Farm Bill is part of the Agricultural Act of 2018 which legalized the production and sale of hemp. Jarrard using the Federal Farm Bill.
- 28. On June 6, 2019, Jarrard and Tahoe Hemp, LLC ("Tahoe Hemp"), through Robert Lopez ("Lopez") executed a document titled "Lease/Rental Agreement" on a printed Residential Lease/Rental Agreement ("Rental Agreement") template produced

by the Reno-Sparks Association of Realtors with certain blank spaces filled in by Jarrard and/or Tahoe Hemp with typewritten terms.

- 29. The Rental Agreement lists the Ranch as the premises, \$40,000 for rent, with a deposit of \$10,000 paid on June 6, 2019 and the balance to be paid upon crop harvest and payment from buyer. The Rental Agreement lists Jarrard as the owner of the Ranch.
- 30. The Rental Agreement form includes a term stating that the premises will be used exclusively as a residence, but it also provides rent would begin from the issuance of a Hemp Growers License from the Nevada Department of Agriculture. The Rental Agreement was for 12 months.
- 31. Jarrard also executed a "Notarized Authorization" stating that Jarrard and Tahoe Hemp were negotiating a possible lease of a portion of the Ranch to Tahoe Hemp for agricultural purposes. The Notarized Authorization authorized Tahoe Hemp to use Jarrard's irrigation water rights and exercise his rights on the property upon execution of an acceptable lease.
- 32. The Rental Agreement and Notarized Authorization were submitted to the Nevada Department of Agriculture ("NDA") on or about June 6, 2019, with an application for a hemp grower's certificate.
- 33. The hemp grower's application contains a section regarding ownership of the intended hemp cultivation site. The applicant must either check a box indicating they are the legal landowner of the proposed site or provide a notarized statement from the legal landowner authorizing cultivation of industrial hemp on the property.
- 34. Tahoe Hemp did not request or obtain a notarized authorization from Carson City, the legal landowner, prior to submitting the application for a hemp grower's certificate to the NDA.

- 35. On or about June 19, 2019, before NDA issued Tahoe Hemp a hemp grower's certificate, Lopez entered the Ranch and started clearing brush to prepare the field for planting with hemp seed.
- 36. When Carson City learned Tahoe Hemp was clearing brush on the Ranch it contacted Jarrard's attorney and requested Jarrard stop Tahoe Hemp from further clearing of the brush.
- 37. On June 21, 2019, NDA issued an industrial hemp grower's certificate to Tahoe Hemp for 98.2 acres on the Ranch.
- 38. Three days later, NDA revoked the certificate because Tahoe Hemp did not have the proper landowner approval. NDA advised Tahoe Hemp not to produce hemp on the Ranch. NDA acknowledged Carson City as the owner of the Ranch and NDA could not approve a grower's certificate until Tahoe Hemp obtained proper landowner approval.
- 39. On June 25, 2019, Carson City representatives met on-site at the Ranch with Mr. Mackenzie, Lopez, Mr. Andersen and a few other people on-site to tour the property and discuss the proposed plan for cultivation.
- 40. On July 2, 2019, Carson City informed Mr. Mackenzie that Tahoe Hemp would have to obtain the Board of Supervisors' approval for a notarized authorization for the hemp grower's application and the earliest date that could occur would be early August 2019.
- 41. Mr. MacKenzie acknowledged this information and stated he passed along the news to Lopez.
- 42. Lopez sent an email to NDA on July 25, 2019, which said he decided not to move forward with the application in Carson City and requested a refund of the application fee.
- 43. Carson City continued to research hemp cultivation and its possible impact on the property and ramifications with the Nonrevocable Agreement and grant

funding. This included a meeting with the Director of NDSL.

44. After concluding that hemp cultivation would jeopardize the funding and ownership of the property, Carson City sent a letter to Tahoe Hemp on November 15, 2019, and outlined the reasons Carson City declined to provide notarized authorization to grow hemp on the Ranch.

45. Tahoe Hemp responded by stating Tahoe Hemp's intended to enter the Ranch, begin turning the soil and proceed with planting hemp seed over Carson City's objection.

## Legal Standard

Summary judgment is proper and "shall be rendered forthwith" when the pleadings and other evidence on file demonstrate that no genuine issue as to any material fact remains and that the moving party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law. NRCP 56; *Tucker v. Action Equip. and Scaffold Co.*, 113 Nev. 1349, 1353, 951 P.2d 1027, 1029 (1997). When reviewing a motion for summary judgment, the evidence, and any reasonable inferences drawn from it, must be viewed in a light most favorable to the nonmoving party. *Lipps v. Southern Nevada Paving*, 116 Nev. 497, 498, 998 P.2d 1183, 1184 (2000) (citing *Butler v. Bogdanovich*, 101 Nev. 449, 451, 705 P.2d 662, 663 (1985)). However, the nonmoving party may not defeat a motion for summary judgment by relying "on the gossamer threads of whimsy, speculation and conjecture." *Pegasus v. Reno Newspapers, Inc.*, 118 Nev. 706, 713–14, 57 P.3d 82, 87 (2002) (quoting *Posadas v. City of Reno*, 109 Nev. 448, 452, 851 P.2d 438, 442 (1993)).

"When a motion for summary judgment is made and supported as required by NRCP 56, the non-moving party may not rest upon general allegations and conclusions, but must, by affidavit or otherwise, set forth specific facts demonstrating the existence of a genuine factual issue." *Pegasus*, 118 Nev. at 713, 57 P.3d at 87. Summary judgment is appropriate under NRCP 56 when the pleadings and evidence that are properly before

the court demonstrate that no genuine issue of material fact exists, and the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law. *Wood v. Safeway, Inc.*, 121 Nev. 724, 731, 121, P. 3d 1026, 1031 (2005) (citing *Pegasus*, 118 Nev. at 713, 57 P.3d at 87). A factual dispute is genuine when the evidence is such that a rational trier of fact could return a verdict for the nonmoving party. *Id*.

## Analysis

The dispute between the parties boils down to whether the Property Settlement Agreement permits growing hemp on the Ranch.

Jarrard argued that under the unambiguous terms of the PSA it retained the right to use the Ranch for agricultural purposes and that nothing in the PSA prohibits growing hemp. The parties agreed in paragraph 17 of the PSA that they "intend the plain meaning of the provisions herein." "Agriculture" means "the science or art of the production of plants . . . for man's use." Webster's Third New International Dictionary 44 (2002). In general, the term "agricultural purposes" would include the production of hemp. The parties also agreed in paragraph 17 that the PSA contains the entire agreement between the parties.

The following analysis assumes the PSA is unambiguous and therefore does not consider parole evidence.

Carson City bargained for and the PSA specifically provides that Carson City bought the Ranch "to preserve the open space qualities" of the Ranch, and "to manage and conduct agricultural activities" on the Ranch. Under Section 7(c) of the PSA Jarrard agreed not to "commit knowingly or suffer to be committed any waste in or upon the Property." "Waste" is defined in Section 7(c) and it "include[s], but [is] not be limited to, any injury to the Property which renders it in a condition materially different from its condition at the date of this Agreement."

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Tahoe Hemp's plan to destroy 98.2 acres-27% of the total acreage of the Ranch-98.2 acres of existing pasture and/or natural habitat and replace it with an industrial hemp operation will render the Ranch in a condition materially different from its condition at the date of the PSA.

Tahoe Hemp's plan and brush clearing constitutes waste as defined by the PSA.

Tahoe Hemp's clearing of pasture and/or natural vegetation on the Ranch and its stated intention to begin turning the soil and planting hemp seed violated the PSA.

Jarrard breached its duty not to commit knowingly or suffer to be committed any waste in or upon the property by signing the agreement with Tahoe Hemp which resulted in Tahoe Hemp starting to clear brush on the Ranch in preparation for the hemp seeding. If the contract is ambiguous and parole evidence were considered, Carson City's case is stronger because of the language included in the Q1.

# **Conclusions of Law**

No genuine issue as to any material fact remains and entry of summary judgment is appropriate.

Tahoe Hemp has standing to bring claims against Carson City.

Because Jarrard is not a party to the Nonrevocable Agreement neither he nor his designee has duties or obligations under that agreement.

Tahoe Hemp's clearing brush on the Ranch, to implement a plan to destroy 98.2 acres of existing pasture and/or natural habitat-27% of the total acreage of the Property-98.2 acres of existing pasture and/or natural habitat and replace it with an industrial hemp operation violated the PSA.

Jarrard breached his duty not to commit knowingly or suffer to be committed any waste in or upon the property by signing the agreement with Tahoe Hemp which resulted in Tahoe Hemp starting to clear brush on the Ranch in preparation for the hemp seeding.

Carson City was not obligated to sign the Hemp Grower's Application.

Carson City did not breach the Purchase and Sale Agreement by refusing to submit the Notarized Authorization to the Agricultural Department.

Carson City did not breach the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

Carson City did not take any real or personal interest in any private property from Jarrard or Tahoe Hemp.

Carson City is entitled to a declaratory judgment.

Carson City did not provide points and authorities in support of summary judgment on the injunction claim.

#### THE COURT ORDERS:

Carson City's motion for summary judgment on all of Jarrard's and Tahoe Hemp's claims in their First Amended Complaint is granted and judgment will be entered in favor of Carson City.

Carson City's breach of contract and declaratory relief claims are granted and judgment will be entered in favor of Carson City on those claims.

Carson City's claim for injunctive relief is denied.

DATED this \_\_\_/3\_ day of September, 2021.

James E. Wilson, Jr.
District Judge

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I am an employee of the First Judicial District Court of Nevada; that on the <u>13</u> day of September 2021, I served a copy of this document by placing a true copy in an envelope addressed to:

Richard G. Campbell, Jr., Esq. Sihomara L. Graves, Esq. Severin A. Carlson, Esq. 50 West Liberty Street Suite 700 Reno, NV 89501	Benjamin R. Johnson, Esq. Office of the District Attorney 885 E. Musser St., Ste. 2030 Carson City, NV 89701
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the envelope sealed and then deposited in the Court's central mailing basket in the court clerk's office for delivery to the USPS at 1111 South Roop Street, Carson City, Nevada, for mailing.

Billie Shadron Judicial Assistant

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1. Name of appellant filing this case appeal statement:

Appellants are Tahoe Hemp, LLC, individually and James Jarrard as Trustee of the Jimmie Pete Jarrard Children's Trust (collectively, "Appellants").

2. Identify the judge issuing the decision, judgment or order appealed from:

The Honorable District Judge James E. Wilson, Jr.

3. Identify each appellant and the name and address of counsel for each appellant:

There are two appellants: Tahoe Hemp, LLC, individually and James Jarrard as Trustee of the Jimmie Pete Jarrard Children's Trust.

Counsel for all Appellants:

Richard G. Campbell, Esq. Severin A. Carlson, Esq Sihomara L. Graves, Esq. KAEMPFER CROWELL 50 West Liberty St., Suite 700 Reno, Nevada 89501

4. Identify each respondent and the name and address of appellate counsel, if known, for each respondent (if the name of a respondent's appellate counsel is unknown, indicate as much and provide the name and address of that respondent's trial counsel):

The respondent is Carson City (hereinafter "Respondent"), a political subdivision of the State of Nevada.

Appellants are not aware of whether Respondent have retained separate appellate counsel. Counsel for Respondent in the District Court is as follows:

Jason D. Woodbury
J. Daniel Yu
Benjamin R. Johnson
Office of the District Attorney
855 E. Musser Street, Suite 2030
Carson City, Nevada 89701

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5. Indicate whether any attorney identified above in response to question 3 or 4 is not licensed to practice law in Nevada and, if so, whether the district court granted that attorney permission to appear under SCR 42 (attach a copy of any district court order granting such permission):

All attorneys are licensed in Nevada.

6. Indicate whether Appellants were represented by appointed or retained counsel in the district court:

Appellants were represented by retained counsel identified in response to question 3.

7. Indicate whether Appellants are represented by appointed or retained counsel on appeal:

Appellants are represented by the retained counsel identified in response to question 3.

8. Indicate whether Appellants were granted leave to proceed in *forma pauperis* and the date of entry of the district court order granting such leave:

Not applicable.

9. Indicate the date the proceeding commenced in the district court, e.g., date of complaint, indictment, information or petition was filed:

The Complaint was filed on or about January 15, 2020.

10. Provide a brief description of the nature of the action and result in the district court, including the type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief granted by the district court:

This action originated as a contract dispute between Plaintiffs, Tahoe Hemp, LLC, individually and James Jarrard as Trustee of the Jimmie Pete Jarrard Children's Trust ("Plaintiffs") and Defendant, Carson City ("Carson City"), specifically that per the terms and conditions of the Purchase and Sale Agreement ("PSA") between Carson City and the Jimmie

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Pete Jarrard Children's Trust ("Jarrard"), the latter retained the agricultural rights to a parcel of land without limitation as to what sort of agricultural activities Jarrard could maintain on that land, including but not limited to, hemp cultivation. Plaintiffs filed their Complaint on the basis that Carson City violated Jarrard's agricultural rights by illegally and wrongfully interfering with those rights in breach of the PSA. Carson City filed its counterclaim against Plaintiffs, claiming that the PSA limited Jarrard's reservation of use of the land, including hemp cultivation, and that the PSA did not reference or identify any other uses or third-party beneficiaries on the property. Carson City alleged in its counterclaim that Jarrard breached the PSA by entering into an invalid lease with Tahoe Hemp, LLC for the cultivation of hemp on the Ranch, without Carson City's authorization and over its express objection, and in violation of Chapter 13.06 of the Carson City Municipal Code ("CCMC") and Nonrevocable Agreement to Restrict Property between Carson City and Jarrard. A bench trial was scheduled to commence on October 18, 2021 with a pretrial conference scheduled on September 14, 2021.

Plaintiffs filed their Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on July 26, 2021. Carson City filed its own Motion for Summary Judgment on July 26, 2021. Defendant Carson City filed its Opposition to the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on August 8, 2021 and Plaintiffs filed their Opposition to Carson City's Motion for Summary Judgment on August 12, 2021. Plaintiffs filed their Reply in support of the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on August 19, 2021 and filed a Request for Submission of the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on August 23, 2021. Carson City filed its Reply in support of the Motion for Summary Judgment on August 23, 2021 and Request for Submission regarding the same.

On September 13, 2021, the Court entered an Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Carson City's Motion for Summary Judgment (the "Order") where it issued Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order ("FFCL") in favor of Defendant Carson City with respect

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to all of Plaintiff's claims, Defendant Carson City's breach of contract and declaratory relief claims. However, the Court denied Carson City's injunctive relief claim and <u>failed</u> to issue any findings of fact, conclusions of law, or otherwise adjudicate the issue of damages. The Court vacated the September 14, 2021 pretrial conference and October 18, 2021 bench trial on September 13, 2021.

On December 8, 2021, the parties entered into a Stipulation on the issue of damages resolving the remaining adjudicated issue in the case. The Court approved the Stipulation and entered its Order granting the Stipulation on December 10, 2021; with Notice of Entry of the same filed December 17, 2021. The Final Judgment was entered on February 22, 2022 and the Notice of Entry of Judgment was filed on February 23, 2022.

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DATED: March 2, 2022.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on February 22, 2022, the above-captioned Court entered a Judgment in the above-referenced case. A copy of said Judgment is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2022.

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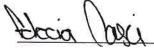
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1. Name of appellant filing this case appeal statement: 1 2 Appellants are Tahoe Hemp, LLC, individually and James Jarrard as Trustee of the Jimmie Pete Jarrard Children's Trust (collectively, "Appellants"). 3 2. Identify the judge issuing the decision, judgment or order appealed from: 4 The Honorable District Judge James E. Wilson, Jr. 5 3. Identify each appellant and the name and address of counsel for each 6 7 appellant: 8 There are two appellants: Tahoe Hemp, LLC, individually and James Jarrard as Trustee of the Jimmie Pete Jarrard Children's Trust. 9 10 Counsel for all Appellants: 11 Richard G. Campbell, Esq. Severin A. Carlson, Esq. Sihomara L. Graves, Esq. 12 KAEMPFER CROWELL 50 West Liberty St., Suite 700 13 Reno, Nevada 89501 14 Identify each respondent and the name and address of appellate counsel, if 15 known, for each respondent (if the name of a respondent's appellate counsel is unknown, 16 indicate as much and provide the name and address of that respondent's trial counsel): 17 The respondent is Carson City (hereinafter "Respondent"), a political subdivision of the 18 State of Nevada. 19 Appellants are not aware of whether Respondent have retained separate appellate 20 counsel. Counsel for Respondent in the District Court is as follows: 21 Jason D. Woodbury J. Daniel Yu 22 Benjamin R. Johnson 23 Office of the District Attorney 855 E. Musser Street, Suite 2030 Carson City, Nevada 89701 24

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5. Indicate whether any attorney identified above in response to question 3 or 4 is not licensed to practice law in Nevada and, if so, whether the district court granted that attorney permission to appear under SCR 42 (attach a copy of any district court order granting such permission):

All attorneys are licensed in Nevada.

6. Indicate whether Appellants were represented by appointed or retained counsel in the district court:

Appellants were represented by retained counsel identified in response to question 3.

7. Indicate whether Appellants are represented by appointed or retained counsel on appeal:

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Not applicable.

9. Indicate the date the proceeding commenced in the district court, e.g., date of complaint, indictment, information or petition was filed:

The Complaint was filed on or about January 15, 2020.

10. Provide a brief description of the nature of the action and result in the district court, including the type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief granted by the district court:

This action originated as a contract dispute between Plaintiffs, Tahoe Hemp, LLC, individually and James Jarrard as Trustee of the Jimmie Pete Jarrard Children's Trust ("Plaintiffs") and Defendant, Carson City ("Carson City"), specifically that per the terms and conditions of the Purchase and Sale Agreement ("PSA") between Carson City and the Jimmie

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20	10/22/21	REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO RETAX COSTS	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
21	10/07/21	DEFENDANT AND COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CITY'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO RETAX	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
22	10/06/21	DEFENDANT AND COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CITY'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
23	09/23/21	MOTION TO RETAX COSTS	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
4	09/20/21	PROOF OF SERVICE	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00

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25	09/20/21	DEFENDANT AND COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CITY'S VERIFIED MEMORANDUM OF COSTS	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
26	09/15/21	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
27	09/13/21	ORDER TO VACATE HEARING	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
28	09/13/21	ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART CARSON CITY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
29	09/13/21	OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT/COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CITY'S MOTION TO STRIKE PLAINTIFFS' REPLY IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MOTION IN LIMINE	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
30	09/10/21	DEFENDANT AND COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CITY'S TRIAL STATEMENT	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
31	09/09/21	PLAINTIFFS/COUNTERDEFENDANTS TRIAL STATEMENT	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
32	09/09/21	CARSON CITYS UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE PRETRIAL STATEMENT (SECOND REQUEST)	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
33	09/08/21	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR FILING JOINT PRETRIAL STATEMENT	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
34	08/31/21	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
35	08/27/21	MOTION TO STRIKE PLAINTIFFS' REPLY IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MOTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE DEFENDANT/COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CITY'S REBUTTAL EXPER WILL ADLER'S EXPERT OPINION	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
36	08/25/21	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
37	08/25/21	ORDER FOR PROPOSED ORDER (4)	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
88	08/23/21	REQUEST FOR SUBMISSIONOF CARSON CITY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
39	08/23/21	REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF CARSON CITY'S MOTOINS IN LIMINE	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
0	08/23/21	REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
1	08/23/21	REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
2	08/23/21	PLAINTIFFS'/COUNTERDEFENDANTS' REPLY IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MOTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE DEFENDNAT/COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CITY'S REBUTTAL EXPERT WILL ADLER'S EXPERT OPINION	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
.3	08/23/21	DEFENDANT AND COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CITY'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTIONS IN LIMINE	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
4	08/23/21	DEFENDANT AND COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CITY'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT EXHIBIT APPENDIX 1	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
5	08/23/21	DEFENDANT AND COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CITY'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00

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16	08/23/21	DEFENDANT AND COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CITY'S MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
17	08/19/21	PLAINTIFF'S/COUNTERDEFENDANTS' REPLY IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
18	08/12/21	DEFENDANT AND COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CITYS OPPOSITION TO MOTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE CARSON CITYS REBUTTAL EXPERT WILL ADLERS EXPERT OPINION EXHIBIT APPENDIX 3	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
19	08/12/21	DEFENDANT AND COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CITYS OPPOSITION TO M OTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE CARSON CITYS REBUTTAL EXPERT WILL ADLERS EXPERT OPINION EXHIBIT APPENDIX 2	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
50	08/12/21	DEFENDANT AND COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CITYS OPPOSITION TO MOTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE CARSON CITYS REBUTTAL EXPERT WILL ADLERS EXPERT OPINION EXHIBIT APPENDIX 1	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
51	08/12/21	DEFENDANT AND COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CITYS OPPOSITION TO MOTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE CARSON CITYS REBUTTAL EXPERT WILL ADLERS EXPERT OPINION	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
2	08/12/21	PLAINTIFFS/COUNTERDEFENDANTS OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT/COUNTERCLAIMANTS MOTIONS IN LIMINE	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
3	08/12/21	PLAINTIFFS/COUNTERDEFENDANTS OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT/COUNTERCLAIMANTS MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
4	08/12/21	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
5	08/09/21	CARSON CITY'S OPPOSTION TO MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT EXHIBIT APPENDIX 2	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
6	08/09/21	CARSON CITY'S OPPOSTION TO MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT EXHIBIT APPENDIX 1	lbsbarajas	0.00	0.00
7	08/09/21	DEFENDANT AND COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CITY'S OPPOSTION TO MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
8	07/29/21	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND PAGE LIMITS FOR DISPOSITIVE MOTION AND OPPOSITION	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
9	07/27/21	CARSON CITY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT APPENDIX 5	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
0	07/27/21	CARSON CITY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT APPENDIX 4	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
1	07/27/21	CARSON CITY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT APPENDIX 3	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
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3	07/27/21	CARSON CITY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT APPENDIX 1	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
4	07/27/21	DEFENDANT AND COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CITY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00

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65	07/27/21	DEFENDANT AND COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CITY'S MOTIONN IN LIMINE	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
66	07/26/21	APPENDIX TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
67	07/26/21	MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT Receipt: 70643 Date: 07/27/2021	1BSBARAJAS	200.00	0.00
68	07/26/21	APPENDIX PLAITIFF'S/ COUNTERDEFENDANTS' MOTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE DEFEDANT/COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CIYT'S REBUTTAL EXPERT WILL ADLERES EXPERT OPINION VOLUME II	lbsbarajas	0.00	0.00
69	07/26/21	APPENDIX PLAITIFF'S/ COUNTERDEFENDANTS' MOTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE DEFEDANT/COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CIYT'S REBUTTAL EXPERT WILL ADLERES EXPERT OPINION VOLIME I	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
70	07/26/21	PLAITIFF'S/ COUNTERDEFENDANTS' MOTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE DEFEDANT/COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CIYT'S REBUTTAL EXPERT WILL ADLERES EXPERT OPINION	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
71	07/26/21	STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR DISMISSAL	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
72	07/07/21	ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL CONFERENCE	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
73	07/02/21	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
74	07/02/21	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND DISCOVERY AND DEADLINES RELATED TO DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS (SECOND REQUEST)	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
75	06/29/21	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
16	06/29/21	ORDER TO VACATE HEARING	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
7	06/29/21	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
8	06/29/21	ORDER TO VACATE HEARING	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
9	05/26/21	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
0	05/25/21	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
1	05/25/21	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR REBUTTAL EXPERT WITNESS DISCLOSURE (SECOND REQUEST)	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
2	04/14/21	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
3	04/14/21	TRIAL DATE MEMO	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
4	04/14/21	PRETRIAL ORDER (CIVIL NON-JURY TRIAL)	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
5	04/06/21	NOTICE TO SET	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
6	04/02/21	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00

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87	04/02/21	TRIAL CONTINUED - PROSECUTION REQUEST The following event: BENCH TRIAL scheduled for 08/23/2021 at 8:30 am has been resulted as follows:	1BJHIGGINS	0.00	0.0
		Result: TRIAL CONTINUED - PROSECUTION REQUEST Judge: WILSON JR, JAMES E Location: DEPT II			
88	04/01/21	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BJHIGGINS	0.00	0.00
89	04/01/21	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINES (FIRST REQUEST)	1BJHIGGINS	0.00	0.00
90	03/19/21	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
91	03/05/21	NEVADA DIVISION OF STATE LANDS' ANSWER TO FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
92	02/16/21	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
93	02/16/21	ORDER DENYING NEVADA DIVISOIN OF STATE LAND'S MOTION TO DISMISS OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE MOTION TO NOTICE ALL INTERESTED PARTIES UNDER THE NONREVOCABLE AGREEMENT	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
94	02/12/21	PLAINTIFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO DEFENDANT NEVADA DIVISION OF STATE LANDS	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
95	02/12/21	PLAINTIFF'S AND COUNTERDEFENDANT'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENT TO DEFENDANT/COUNTERCLAIMANT CARSON CITY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF NEVADA	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
96	02/02/21	ORDER FOR PROPOSED ORDER	1BCFRANZ	0.00	0.00
97	01/29/21	REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF NEVADA DIVISION OF STATE LAND'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION TO DISMISS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION TO NOTICE ALL INTERESTED PARTIES UNDER THE NONREVOCABLE AGREEMENT	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
98	01/29/21	NEVADA DIVISION OF STATE LAND'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION TO DISMISS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION TO NOTICE ALL INTERESTED PARTIES UNDER THE NONREVOCABLE AGREEMENT	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
99	01/29/21	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
100	01/25/21	ERRATA TO PLAINTIFFS OPPOSITION TO NEVADA DIVISION OF STATE LANDS OTIONTO DISMISS OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE MOTIONTO NOTICE ALL INTERESTED PARTIES UNDER THE NONREVOCABLE AGREEMENT	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
.01	01/19/21	OPPOSITION TO NEVADA DIVISION OF STATE LANDS MOTION TO DISMISS OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE MOTION TO NOTICE ALL INTERESTED PARTIES UNDER THE NO NREOVACABLE AGREEMENT	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00

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102	01/05/21	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO FILE RESPONSE TO NEVADA DIVISION OF STATES LANDS' MOTION TO DISMISS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION TO NOTICE ALL INTERESTED PARTIES UNDER THE NONREVOCABLE AGREEMENT (FIRST RESPONSE) - GRANTED	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
103	12/21/20	HEARING N OT REQUESTED NEVADA DIVISION OF STATE LANDS MOTION TO DISISS OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE M OTION TO OTICE ALL INTERESTED PARTIES UNDER THE NON REVOCABLE AGREEMENT	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
104	11/17/20	PRETRIAL ORDER	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
105	11/16/20	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINES IN CASE COMFERENCE REPORT AND TO NAME STATE LAND AS A DEFENDANT THIS MATTER	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
106	11/05/20	HEARING DATE MEMO	1BPETERSON	0.00	0.00
107	10/23/20	NOTICE TO SET TRIAL	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
108	08/28/20	JOINT CASE CONFERENCE REPORT	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
109	07/08/20	ANSWER TO CARSON CITY'S COUNTERCLAIM	1BJHIGGINS	0.00	0.00
110	06/26/20	DECLARATION OF SERVICE	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
111	06/18/20	CARSON CITY'S ANSWER TO FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT AND COUNTERCLAIM	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
112	06/16/20	ISSUING SUMMONS	1BPOKEEFE	0.00	0.00
113	06/01/20	FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT	1BPOKEEFE	0.00	0.00
114	04/17/20	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
115	04/17/20	AMENDED ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART CARSON CITY'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT	lbJHIGGINS	0.00	0.00
116	04/16/20	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER	1BJHIGGINS	0.00	0.00
L17	04/16/20	ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART CARSON CITY'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1BJHIGGINS	0.00	0.00
L18	04/10/20	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER	1BPOKEEFE	0.00	0.00
119	04/08/20	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT FOR REPLY BRIEF	1BPOKEEFE	0.00	0.00
120	04/06/20	REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF MOTION TO DISMISS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1BPOKEEFE	0.00	0.00
121	04/06/20	CARSON CITY'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1BPOKEEFE	0.00	0.00

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122	04/06/20	CARSON CITY'S NON-OPPOSITION TO TAHOE HEMP'S MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT	1BPOKEEFE	0.00	0.00
123	04/03/20	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER	1BJULIEH	0.00	0.00
24	04/03/20	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
25	04/03/20	ORDER GRANTING TAHOE HEMP LLC'S MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT FOR ITS OPPOSITIONTO CARSON CITY'S MOTION TO DISMISS OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
26	04/03/20	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
27	04/03/20	ORDER GRANTING CARSON CITYS MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
28	04/01/20	REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT	1BCFRANZ	0.00	0.00
29	04/01/20	CARSON CITY'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT	1BCFRANZ	0.00	0.00
30	03/26/20	TAHOE HEMP LLC'S MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT FOR ITS OPPOSITION TO CARSON CITY'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT	lbJULIEH	0.00	0.00
31	03/26/20	TAHOE HEMP LLC'S OPPOSITION TO CARSON CITY'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1BJULIEH	0.00	0.00
32	03/23/20	TAHOE HEMP LLC'S OPPOSITION TO CARSON CITY'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT FOR ITS MOTION TO DISMISS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT (2)	1BCFRANZ	0.00	0.00
33	03/09/20	CARSON CITY'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT FOR ITS MOTION TO DISMISS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
34	03/09/20	APPENDIX 1 FOR CARSON CITY'S MOTION TO DISMISS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
35	03/09/20	CARSON CITY'S MOTION TO DISMISS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT	lbsbarajas	0.00	0.00
36	02/14/20	EXEMPT FROM ARBITRATION	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
37	01/21/20	ISSUING SUMMONS	1BSBARAJAS	0.00	0.00
38	01/15/20	NRCP 7.1 DISCLOSURE	1BJULIEH	0.00	0.00
39	01/15/20	PLAINTIFF'S/PETITIONER'S INITIAL APPEARANCE AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO NRS 239.030	1BJULIEH	0.00	0.00

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140	01/15/20	COMPLAINT FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT, INVERSE CONDEMANTION WRIT OF MANDAMUS Receipt: 63762 Date: 01/15/2020	1BJULIEH	265.00	0.00
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Plaintiff,

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# JUDGMENT

On September 13, 2021, the Court entered its Order Granting In Part and Denying in Part Carson City's Motion for Summary Judgment ("Order"). The Court

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granted summary judgment in Carson City's Favor on Carson City's breach of contract and declaratory judgment claims. The Court also granted summary judgment in Carson City's favor and against Tahoe Hemp, LLC and the Jimmie Pete Jarrard Children's Trust and James Jarrard as Trustee on all of Plaintiffs claims for relief. On December 10, 2021, the parties filed a Stipulation regarding damages for a nominal award of \$1.00. Good cause appearing, the Court hereby enters Judgment as follows:

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Defendant, Carson City, recover nominal damages from Defendants Tahoe Hemp, LLC and the Jimmie Pete Jarrard Children's Trust and James Jarrard as Trustee, in the sum of \$1.00.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant Carson City recover \$16,687.50 in attorneys' fees and \$29,632.34 in costs for a total judgment of \$46,320.84.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that based on the Court's findings as set out in its Order of September 13, 2021, Defendant's request for declaratory relief is granted and IT IS DECLARED that: Hemp is not an allowed agricultural use of the subject property, 4900 Carson River Road and hemp cultivation would violate the terms of the Purchase and Sale Agreement, the Nonrevocable Agreement to Restrict Property and the requirements of Carson City Municipal Code 13.06.

DATED this 22day of Jehrung, 2022.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on February 22, 2022, the above-captioned Court entered a Judgment in the above-referenced case. A copy of said Judgment is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

DATED this 23rd day of February, 2022.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I am an employee of the Office of the Carson City District Attorney, and that on this 230 day of February, 2022, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT on the following parties by first class mail, postage prepaid:

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## <u>JUDGMENT</u>

On September 13, 2021, the Court entered its Order Granting In Part and Denying in Part Carson City's Motion for Summary Judgment ("Order"). The Court

granted summary judgment in Carson City's Favor on Carson City's breach of contract and declaratory judgment claims. The Court also granted summary judgment in Carson City's favor and against Tahoe Hemp, LLC and the Jimmie Pete Jarrard Children's Trust and James Jarrard as Trustee on all of Plaintiffs claims for relief. On December 10, 2021, the parties filed a Stipulation regarding damages for a nominal award of \$1.00. Good cause appearing, the Court hereby enters Judgment as follows:

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Defendant, Carson City, recover nominal damages from Defendants Tahoe Hemp, LLC and the Jimmie Pete Jarrard Children's Trust and James Jarrard as Trustee, in the sum of \$1.00.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant Carson City recover \$16,687.50 in attorneys' fees and \$29,632.34 in costs for a total judgment of \$46,320.84.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that based on the Court's findings as set out in its Order of September 13, 2021, Defendant's request for declaratory relief is granted and IT IS DECLARED that: Hemp is not an allowed agricultural use of the subject property, 4900 Carson River Road and hemp cultivation would violate the terms of the Purchase and Sale Agreement, the Nonrevocable Agreement to Restrict Property and the requirements of Carson City Municipal Code 13.06.

DATED this 27day of February, 2022.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT MINUTES

CASE NO. 20 OC 00010 1B

TITLE:

TAHOE HEMP LLC; AND JAMES

JARRARD AS TRUSTEE OF THE JIMMIE

PETE JARRARD CHILDREN'S TRUST VS

CARSON CITY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF

NEVADA, AND NEVADA DIVISION OF

**STATE LANDS** 

07/27/21 – DEPT. II – HONORABLE JAMES E. WILSON, JR. J. Higgins, Clerk – Not Reported

### MINUTE ORDER

COURT ORDERED: The Clerk is hereby authorized to correct the file-stamp dates and times on the Defendant and Counterclaimant Carson City's Motions in Limine; Defendant and Counterclaimant Carson City's Motion for Summary Judgment; Carson City Motion for Summary Judgment Exhibit Appendix 1; Carson City Motion for Summary Judgment Exhibit Appendix 3; Carson City Motion for Summary Judgment Exhibit Appendix 3; Carson City Motion for Summary Judgment Exhibit Appendix 4; Carson City Motion for Summary Judgment Exhibit Appendix 5 filed July 27, 2021, respectively, to the date that it was delivered to the District Court Clerk's Office on July 26, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

#### DISTRICT COURT CIVIL COVER SHEET

Carson City Case No. TREC'D & FILEU (Assigned by Clerk's Office) I. Party Information (provide both home and mailing addresses if different) Defendant(s) (name 2001 s. Ahnd 5 Pr 4: 36. Plaintiff(s) (name/address/phone): Tahoe Hemp, LLC 1662 Robb Drive Carson City, NV 89703 Attorney (name/address/phone): Attorney (name/address/phone): Richard G. Campbell, Jr./ Kaempfer Crowell 50 W. Liberty Street, Suite 700 Reno, NV 89501 775-852-3900 II. Nature of Controversy (please select the one most applicable filing type below) Civil Case Filing Types Real Property Torts Landlord/Tenant Negligence Other Torts Unlawful Detainer Auto Product Liability Other Landlord/Tenant Premises Liability Intentional Misconduct Other Negligence Title to Property Employment Tort Judicial Foreclosure Malpractice Insurance Tort Foreclosure Mediation Assistance Medical/Dental Other Tort Other Title to Property Legal Other Real Property Accounting Condemnation/Eminent Domain Other Malpractice Other Real Property Probate Construction Defect & Contract Judicial Review/Appeal Probate (select case type and estate value) Construction Defect Judicial Review Summary Administration Chapter 40 Petition to Seal Records General Administration Other Construction Defect Mental Competency Special Administration **Contract Case** Nevada State Agency Appeal Set Aside Surviving Spouse Uniform Commercial Code Department of Motor Vehicle Trust/Conservatorship Building and Construction Worker's Compensation Other Probate Insurance Carrier Other Nevada State Agency

\$20,001-\$25,000 \$2,501-20,000 \$2,500 or less		
	Civil Writ	Other Civil Filing
Civil Writ		Other Civil Filing
Writ of Habeas Corpus	Writ of Prohibition	Compromise of Minor's Claim
Writ of Mandamus	Other Civil Writ	Foreign Judgment
Writ of Quo Warrant		Other Civil Matters
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See other side for family-related case filings.

**Appeal Other** 

Appeal from Lower Court

Other Judicial Review/Appeal

Commercial Instrument

Collection of Accounts

Employment Contract

Other Contract

Date Signature of initiating party or representative

January 15, 2020

Estate Value

Greater than \$300,000

\$200,000-\$300,000

\$100,001**-**\$199,999 \$25,001**-**\$100,000