1 2 4 5 6 7 8 9	Matthew D. Francis (6978) Adam P. McMillen (10678) WATSON ROUNDS 5371 Kietzke Lane Reno, NV 89511 Telephone: 775-324-4100 Facsimile: 775-333-8171 <i>Attorneys for Plaintiff Jed Margolin</i> In The First Judicial District Co In and for Cars	
10	JED MARGOLIN, an individual,	
11	Plaintiff,	Case No.: 090C00579 1B
12	vs.	Dept. No.: 1
13 14	OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a California corporation, OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a Nevada	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF DEFAULT
15 16	corporation, REZA ZANDIAN aka GOLAMREZA ZANDIANJAZI aka GHOLAM REZA ZANDIAN	
17	aka REZA JAZI aka J. REZA JAZI aka G. REZA JAZI aka GHONONREZA ZANDIAN IAZI an individual DOE	
18 19	ZANDIAN JAZI, an individual, DOE Companies 1-10, DOE Corporations 11-20, and DOE Individuals 21-30,	
20	Defendants.	
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23	To all parties:	
24	Please take notice that the Default as to Optim	ma Technology Corporation, a California
25	corporation, and Optima Technology Corporation, a Nevada corporation, attached hereto as	
26	Exhibit 1 was filed in the above-titled Court on Sept	ember 24, 2012.
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2	Affirmation Pursuant to NRS 239B.030		
3	The undersigned does hereby affirm	that the preceding document does not contain the	
4	social security number of any person.		
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6	DATED: September 26, 2012	WATSON ROUNDS	
7		By: <u> </u>	
8		Matthew D. Francis	
9		Adam P. McMillen Watson Rounds	
10		5371 Kietzke Lane Reno, NV 89511	
11		Attorneys for Plaintiff Jed Margolin	
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1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
2	Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of Watson Rounds, and that on
3	this date, I deposited for mailing, in a sealed envelope, with first-class postage prepaid, a true
4	and correct copy of the foregoing document, Notice of Entry of Default, addressed as
5	follows:
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7	Reza Zandian 8775 Costa Verde Blvd.
8	San Diego, CA 82122
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10	Dated: September 26, 2012
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## Exhibit 1 Default

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2	Dept. No. I	2012 SEP 24 PM 1: 32
3		ALAH GLOVER
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5	In The First Judicial District Co	urt of the State of Nevada
6	In and for Car	son City
7	IED MARCOUNT on individual	1
8	JED MARGOLIN, an individual,	
9	Plaintiff,	ידי דרו א קרידרי
10	VS.	<u>DEFAULT</u>
11	OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a California corporation, OPTIMA	
12	TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation, REZA ZANDIAN	
13	aka GOLAMREZA ZANDIANJAZI aka GHOLAM REZA ZANDIAN	
14	aka REZA JAZI aka J. REZA JAZI	
15	aka G. REZA JAZI aka GHONONREZA ZANDIAN JAZI, an individual, DOE Companies	
16	1-10, DOE Corporations 11-20, and DOE Individuals 21-30,	
17	Defendants.	
18	Derendants.	
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20	On March 14, 2012, Defendants Optima Teo	chnology Corporation, a California
21	corporation, and Optima Technology Corporation, a	a Nevada corporation, both filed a
22	"General Denial" in this action. On June 28, 2012,	this Court entered an Order granting
23	Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Appearance of Couns	el for Optima Technology Corporations,
24	or in the Alternative, Motion to Strike General Den	ial of Optima Technology Corporations.
25	A true and correct copy of said Order is attached he	reto as Exhibit 1. Because there has been
26	no appearance of counsel for the Optima Technolog	gy Corporations, as ordered, the Optima
27	Technology Corporations' General Denial is stricke	en, and the Optima Technology
28	Corporations are in default for failure to plead or ot	herwise defend as required by law.
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1	DEFAULT is therefore entered against Defendants Optima Technology Corporation, a
2	California corporation, and Optima Technology Corporation, a Nevada corporation this
3	day of September, 2012.
4	Alan Glover
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3		ALAN GLOVER
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5	In The First Judicial District (	Court of the State of Nevada
6	In and for C	arson City
7	TED MARCOI DL on individual	
8	JED MARGOLIN, an individual, Plaintiff,	
9		ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
10		MOTION TO COMPEL APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL FOR
11	OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a California corporation, OPTIMA	OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATIONS, OR IN THE
12	TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation, REZA ZANDIAN	ALTERNATIVE, MOTION TO STRIKE GENERAL DENIAL OF
13	aka GOLAMREZA ZANDIANJAZI aka GHOLAM REZA ZANDIAN	OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATIONS
14	aka REZA JAZI aka J. REZA JAZI	
15	aka G. REZA JAZI aka GHONONREZA ZANDIAN JAZI, an individual, DOE Companie	s
16	1-10, DOE Corporations 11-20, and DOE Individuals 21-30,	
17	Defendants.	
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19	This matter comes before the Court on Pl	aintiff Jed Margolin's motion for an order
20	compelling Defendants Optima Technology Corp	poration, a California corporation, and Optima
21	Technology Corporation, a Nevada corporation (	
22	Corporations") to retain legal counsel, or, in the alternative, to strike the General Denial of those	
23	Corporations filed on March 13, 2012.	
24	Upon consideration of the foregoing docu	ments, and the Court deeming itself fully
25	advised of the matter, the Court hereby enters its	Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion and finds
26	and orders as follows:	
27	Plaintiff filed the Complaint in this action	on December 11, 2009. After extensive
28	briefing regarding service on Defendants conclud	ed, and after the Court denied Defendants'
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Motions to Dismiss, Defendants served two "General Denials." The first General Denial was 1 served on March 5, 2012 on behalf of the individual Reza Zandian aka Golamreza Zandianjazi 2 aka Gholam Reza Zandian aka Reza Jazi aka J. Reza Jazi aka G. Reza Jazi aka Ghononreza 3 Zandian Jazi. The second General Denial was served on March 13, 2012 on behalf of the 4 Optima Technology Corporations. 5

On March 13, 2012, Defense counsel moved to withdraw from representing all of the 6 7 individual and corporate Defendants in this action. On March 16, 2012, Plaintiff filed a nonopposition to Defense counsel's Motion to Withdraw and on April 26, 2012, this Court granted 8 Defense counsel's Motion to Withdraw. No appearance of counsel has been entered for any of the Defendants as of this date.

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NRS 7.285 provides that "[n]o person shall practice law in this state unless he is an 11 active member of the State Bar of Nevada pursuant to the rules of the supreme court." The 12 statute further provides that any person who practices law who is not an active member of the 13 State Bar of Nevada is guilty of a misdemeanor. SCR 77 provides that, with certain 14 inapplicable exceptions, no person may practice law as an officer of the courts in this state 15 16 who is not an active member of the state bar. Nevada case law is clear on this issue as well. See State v. Stu's Bail Bonds, 115 Nev. 436, n. 1, 991 P.2d 469, 470 n. 1 (1999) ("business 17 entities are not permitted to appear, or file documents, in proper person"); Salman v. 18 Newell, 110 Nev. 1333, 1336, 885 P. 2d 607, 608 (1994) (observing that no statute or rule 19 permits a non-lawyer to represent an entity and concluding that an entity cannot proceed in 20 21 proper person); Sunde v. Contel of California, 112 Nev. 541, 542-43, 915 P.2d 298, 299 (1996) (explaining that non-lawyers may not represent entities in court). 22

In addition, courts may strike pleadings when a corporation has failed to retain counsel. 23 See Trustees of Operating Engineers Pension Trust v. O'Donnell, 2007 WL 672528, \*2 (D. 24 Nev. 2007) (granting motion to compel and alternative motion to strike answer) (citations 25 26 omitted).

In light of the foregoing, the Court finds that the Optima Technology Corporations 27 cannot defend, prosecute, or participate in this action without counsel licensed in the State of 28

Nevada. In Plaintiff's Motion, Plaintiff requested that the Optima Technology Corporations be
 ordered to retain legal counsel no later than June 15, 2012. Plaintiff also requested that the
 March 13, 2012 General Denial filed by the Optima Technology Corporations be stricken if the
 Optima Technology Corporations did not retain new counsel by June 15, 2012. Pursuant to the
 above findings, the Court further finds that Plaintiff's requests should be granted with the
 Optima Technology Corporations now being given until July 15, 2012 to retain counsel or their
 General Denial will be stricken.

8 THEREFORE, Plaintiff Jed Margolin's Motion to Compel Appearance of Counsel for
9 the Optima Technology Corporations or in the Alternative Motion to Strike the General Denial
10 of the Optima Technology Corporations is GRANTED as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Optima Technology Corporations must retain
 counsel and that counsel must enter an appearance in this matter on behalf of the Optima
 Technology Corporations by July 15, 2012.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if no appearance is entered on behalf of the Optima
Technology Corporations by July 15, 2012, the Optima Technology Corporations' General
Denial, filed on March 13, 2012, shall be stricken.

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Dated this 28 day of June 2012.

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JAMES T. RUSSELL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
2	I hereby certify that on the $24$ day of June, 2012, I placed a copy of the foregoing
3	Order in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:
4 5	Matthew D. Francis, Esq. Adam P. McMillen, Esq. 5371 Kietzke Lane Reno, NV 89511
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