IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

REZA ZANDIAN A/K/A GOLAMREZA ZANDIANJAZI A/K/A GHOLAM REZA ZANDIAN A/K/A REZA JAZI A/K/A J. REZA JAZI A/K/A G. REZA JAZI A/K/A GHONOREZA ZANDIAN JAZI, AN INDIVIDUAL,

Appellant,

vs.

JED MARGOLIN, AN INDIVIDUAL,

Respondent.

Nevada Supreme Court Case No. 65960

APPEAL

from the First Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada IN AND FOR CARSON CITY THE HONORABLE JAMES T. RUSSELL, District Judge

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10 JED MARGOLIN, an individual,

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Plaintiff,

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OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a California corporation, OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation, REZA ZANDIAN aka GOLAMREZA ZANDIANJAZI aka GHOLAM REZA ZANDIAN aka REZA JAZI aka J. REZA JAZI aka G. REZA JAZI aka GHONONREZA ZANDIAN JAZI, an individual, DOE Companies 1-10, DOE Corporations 11-20, and DOE Individuals 21-30,

Defendants.

Case No.: 090C00579 1B

Dept. No.: 1

REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ORDER ALLOWING COSTS AND NECESSARY DISBURSEMENTS AND MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT THEREOF

I. Postjudgment Costs

Zandian does not dispute Margolin is allowed postjudgment costs under NRS 18.160 and NRS 18.170. Zandian only requests that the Court reduce the photocopy charges from \$0.25 to \$0.15 per page. See Defendants' Motion to Retax and Settle Costs ("Opposition"),

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¹ Zandian does not dispute the Research, Witness Fees (Subpoenas) or Process service/courier fees.

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filed 4/30/14, 3:4-15. Zandian looks to the "FedEx Office" in Carson City to demonstrate that the rate of \$0.25 per page is too high. *Id.* (citing Affidavit of Jano Barnhurst). Zandian's counsel fails to mention what it charges for copies. Also, the FedEx Office is not a law firm and is not a proper example for determining the reasonableness of copy charges in a civil lawsuit.

The First Judicial District Court's own Fee Schedule, which shows the Court charges \$0.50 per page for copies, is a better exemplar of what reasonable copy charges should be in this matter. *See* Declaration of Adam McMillen in Support of Reply ("McMillen Decl."), dated 5/12/14, Exhibit 1, filed herewith. The rate of \$0.25 per page is half of what the Court charges for legal copies and is reasonable under the circumstances. Therefore, Margolin's copy charges should not be reduced and should be awarded in full.

II. Postjudgment Attorney's Fees

Zandian believes "there is no applicable statute or rule and the parties did not enter into an agreement which afforded attorney's fees." *See* Opposition at 3:18-22. However, as demonstrated in the Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements, Margolin should be awarded his postjudgment fees pursuant to the Deceptive Trade Practices statute.

a. NRS 598.0999(2) does allow an award of attorney's fees

NRS 598.0999(2) states as follows:

Except as otherwise provided in NRS 598.0974, in any action brought pursuant to the provisions of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999, inclusive, if the court finds that a person has willfully engaged in a deceptive trade practice, the district attorney of any county in this State or the Attorney General <u>bringing</u> the action may recover a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation. The court in any such action may, in addition to any other relief or reimbursement, award reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

NRS 598.0999(2) (emphasis added).

The "provisions of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999" encompasses the entire Deceptive

Trade Practices statute. The language, "any action brought pursuant to the provisions of NRS

598.0903 to 598.0999," does not limit Deceptive Trade Practices actions to district attorneys or the Attorney General. *See also Betsinger v. DR Horton, Inc.*, 232 P. 3d 433 (Nev. 2010) (an example of a Deceptive Trade Practices action not brought by district attorney or Attorney General). The only limitation in NRS 598.0999(2) relates to the district attorney's and the Attorney General being able to pursue the \$5,000 civil penalty. In contrast, the last sentence of NRS 598.0999(2) stands alone and does not limit attorney fee awards to district attorneys or the Attorney General and allows the Court, in any Deceptive Trade Practices action, to "award reasonable attorney's fees and costs." NRS 598.0999(2).

Zandian's argument that NRS 598.0999(2) does not permit an award of attorney's fees because it is limited to an action brought by the district attorney or the Attorney General is clearly erroneous.

Since NRS 598.0999(2) does not exclude postjudgment attorney fees, Margolin's attorney's fees should be awarded for having to incur fees enforcing the judgment on the deceptive trade practices claim. See Barney v. Mt. Rose Heating & Air Conditioning, 124

Nev. 821, 825-6, 192 P.3d 730, 733-4 (2008) (mechanic lien statute did not expressly provide for attorney fees incurred postjudgment, however, statute did not expressly exclude postjudgment attorney fees from its purview and was liberally interpreted to allow postjudgment attorney fees "so as to further the lien statutes' purpose to ensure that contractors are paid in whole for their work."); see also Rosen v. LegacyQuest, A136985, 2014 WL 1372114 (Cal. Ct. App. Mar. 21, 2014) (judgment creditor, who had recovered statutory attorney fees in connection with underlying judgment, authorized to recover attorney fees incurred in enforcing underlying judgment under the statute authorizing recovery of judgment creditor's "reasonable and necessary costs of enforcing a judgment," since the statute authorizing the underlying attorney fee award established that the fee award was "otherwise provided by law" within meaning of the fee statute) (an attorney fee award properly includes

 the reasonable fees incurred in seeking the fees); see also Ketchum v. Moses (2001) 24 Cal.4th 1122, 104 Cal.Rptr.2d 377, 17 P.3d 735 (judgment creditor entitled to fees incurred in enforcing the right to mandatory fees under statute).

b. Margolin's attorneys' fees are reasonable

Without providing any foundation, Zandian claims Margolin's fees are inflated. See Opposition at 5:11-6:12. Zandian's only stated basis for this argument is that "[t]his case has been a series of default judgments and did not require years of legal work focused on a specialty in intellectually property." See id. at 5:13-14.

Zandian ignores the fact that this matter is predicated upon Zandian's fraudulent assignment of Margolin's intellectual property rights. While Zandian purposely avoided appearing and litigating the claims at issue, the nature of this matter required specialized skill and required a significant amount of time and attention by the attorneys involved.

The patent and deceptive trade practices issues, and the unique facts surrounding them, involved careful consideration and research. Despite what Defense counsel says, patent and deceptive trade practices litigation is a niche practice that requires a high degree of legal skill and care in order to be performed properly and effectively. Each of these causes of action, coupled with the unique facts of this matter, required thorough research and careful analysis. Again, undersigned counsel billed at an hourly rate of \$300, which counsel contends is reasonable for intellectual property litigation.

The postjudgment collection efforts have thus far included attempting to find Zandian's collectible assets, including researching and investigating his property in Nevada and California and moving for a debtor's examination. Considering Zandian's elusive behavior, shell games, and elaborate financial arrangements with a multitude of companies and individuals, Margolin has been forced to incur a significant amount of attorney's fees in attempting to collect on the judgment. Tellingly, Zandian does not address these postjudgment

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collection issues in his Opposition.

Also, undersigned counsel is charging \$300 per-hour, which is more than reasonable.

According to all of the *Brunzell* factors, as outlined in the Motion, Margolin should be awarded his postjudgment attorney's fees incurred in collecting on the judgment. *See Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank*, 455 P.2d 31, 85 Nev. 345 (1969) and *Shuette v. Beazer Homes Holdings Corp.*, 124 P. 3d 530, 121 Nev. 837 (2005).

c. Margolin is entitled to his postjudgment fees not incurred on appeal

Margolin concedes that he is not currently entitled to attorney's fees that are incurred on appeal. See Bd. of Gallery of History, Inc. v. Datecs Corp., 116 Nev. 286, 288, 994 P.2d 1149, 1150 (2000). However, as stated in the Motion and above, Margolin is entitled to his postjudgment attorney's fees, including those incurred in executing on the judgment. Therefore, Margolin has revised the fees he is requesting to reflect only those fees that have been incurred, postjudgment, with regards to execution of the judgment, for a total of \$31,247.50 in fees. See McMillen Decl., ¶¶ 4-5 and Exhibits 2-3.

III. Postjudgment Interest

Zandian argues it is premature for Margolin to request an order stating what the current amount of accrued postjudgment interest is at this time. *See* Opposition at 6:4-5. Zandian provides no legal basis for his position. Further, Zandian does not argue that Margolin is not entitled to postjudgment interest.

"The purpose of post-judgment interest is to compensate the plaintiff for loss of the use of the money awarded in the judgment 'without regard to the elements of which that judgment is composed." Albert H. Wohlers & Co. v. Bartgis, 114 Nev. 1249, 1269, 969 P.2d 949, 963 (1998) (citing Ainsworth v. Combined Ins. Co., 105 Nev. 237, 244, 774 P.2d 1003, 1009 (1989); see also Waddell v. L. V.R. V. Inc., 122 Nev. 15, 26, 125 P.3d 1160, 1167 (2006) ("[t]he purpose of post-judgment interest is to compensate the plaintiff for loss of the use of

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the money awarded in the judgment' without regard to the various elements that make up the judgment.").

Zandian has not provided a supersedeas bond to stop execution of the judgment and Margolin is entitled to postjudgment interest until the judgment is satisfied. See NRCP 62(d) (by giving a supersedeas bond party may obtain stay of execution); see also NRS 17.130(2) (interest accrues until judgment satisfied). Therefore, because the original judgment was entered in Nevada and the judgment set the interest rate at the legal rate of interest according to NRS 17.130, the interest rate is 5.25 percent per-annum, or \$215.15 per-day. Accordingly, Margolin is owed simple interest at 5.25 percent or \$215.15 per-day from June 27, 2014, the date of notice of entry of the judgment, through April 18, 2014. It is 296 days from June 27, 2013 to April 18, 2014. Multiplying 296 days by \$215.15 equals \$63,684.40 in accrued interest.2

IV. Conclusion

Based upon the above, Margolin respectfully requests that the Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements be granted in full.

AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED: May 12, 2014.

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Interest continues to accrue until the judgment is satisfied. See NRS 17.130(2).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

addressed as follows:

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Dated: May 12, 2014

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- 2. I have previously submitted my Declaration in support of Plaintiff's Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements, which set forth information and attached exhibits relating to the legal services rendered by Watson Rounds in this matter.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the First Judicial District Court's Fee Schedule, which shows the Court charges \$0.50 per page for copies.
- 4. Between October 18, 2013 and April 18, 2014, Plaintiff incurred legal fees in connection with this matter in the total amount of \$34,632.50, as set forth in Exhibit 2 of Adam McMillen's Declaration in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements. However, upon further review of such legal fees, it was determined that \$3,385.00 of such fees related to legal services in connection with the appeal filed by Defendant Zandian in this matter. As such, Plaintiff amends his request for reimbursement of legal fees in incurred, to the sum of \$31,247.50.
- 5. Plaintiff's total requested post-judgment fees in this case, not including fees related to the appeal of this matter, are \$31,247.50. Plaintiff's total requested post-judgment costs in this case are \$1,355.17. Attached hereto as Exhibits 2 and 3 are true and correct copies of legal fees and cost summaries which confirm the Plaintiff's legal fees and costs in this matter.
- 6. To the best of my knowledge and belief the above items are correct and reasonable, and they have been necessarily and reasonably incurred in this action or proceeding.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Affirmation Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

Dated: May12, 2014

ADAM P. MCMILLEN

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of Watson Rounds, and that on this date, I deposited for mailing, in a sealed envelope, with first-class postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, **DECLARATION OF ADAM MCMILLEN IN**

SUPPORT OF REPLY IN SPPOT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ORDER

ALLOWING COSTS AND NECESSARY DISBURSEMENTS, addressed as follows:

Jason D. Woodbury Severin A. Carlson Kaempfer Crowell 510 West Fourth Street Carson City, Nevada 89703

Attorneys for Defendant, Reza Zandian

Dated: May 12, 2014

EXHIBIT LIST EXHIBIT NO. **DESCRIPTION** PAGE(S) First Judicial District Court Fee Schedule Watson Rounds Client Fees Listing Oct/18/2013 to Apr/18/2014 Watson Rounds Client Ledger Costs

Exhibit 1

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FEE SCHEDULE Effective October 1, 2013

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT NRS 19.013	\$3.00
ADOPTION NRS 19.013; NRS 19.020; AB 65; Ct. Security Fee; NRS 19.031; NRS 19.0312; CMC 2.35.010; NRS 19.0313 (3); CMC 2.36.010; NRS 19.03135; CMC 2.37.010; NRS 19.0315; AB 535	\$233.00
If DCFS or child placing agency licensed by the Division consents to the adoption of a child with special needs per NRS 127.186, there is no fee. Costs, i.e., copies, certs, etc. can be waived by court order per NRS 127.186(8)	n/c
ANSWERS NRS 19.013; AB 65; Ct. Security Fee; NRS 19.031; NRS 19.0312; CMC 2.35.010; NRS 19.0313(3); CMC 2.36.010; NRS 19.03135; CMC 2.37.010; NRS 19.0335; NRS 125; NRS 19.0315; AB 535	
~ ANSWER (DIVORCES/ANNULMENTS)	\$207.00
~ ANSWER TO MOTION TO MODIFY FINAL ORDER (DIVORCE)	\$25.00
~ ANSWER (BUSINESS MATTERS) (pending local rule)	\$1,478.00
~ ANSWER (CIVIL)	\$218.00
~ ANSWER (COMPLEX CASES) (pending local rule)	\$468.00
~ ANSWER (CONSTRUCTIONAL)	\$468.00
For each additional defendant named in an answer when the answer is filed or for each additional party appearing in the action when the additional party appears in the action	\$30.00
COPIES AND SEARCHES NRS 19.013; NRAP Rule 10	•
~ CERTIFIED COPY (copy from court file - copy charges apply)	\$3.00
~ CERTIFIED COPY (when presented by customer)	\$5.00
~ COPIES (per page)	\$0.50
~ EXEMPLIFIED COPY	\$6.00
~ RECORD INDEX SEARCHES (per name/per year)	\$0.50

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Fee Schedule/Rev. 10/01/13

~ RECORD ON APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT - Civil cases only charges will apply for copying court file and binder covers

COMPLAINTS

NRS 19.013; NRS 19.020; AB 65; Ct. Security Fee; NRS 19.030; NRS 19.031; NRS 19.0312; CMC 2.35.010; NRS 19.0313(3); CMC 2.36.010; NRS 19.03135; CMC 2.37.010; NRS 19.033; NRS 19.335; NRS 19.0315, AB 535; NRS 444.605; NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive

~ ANNULMENT	\$275.00
~ BUSINESS MATTERS (pending local rule)	\$1,525.00
~ CIVIL (Charges apply for add'l plaintiffs. See below.)	\$265.00
~ COMPLEX (pending local rule)	\$515.00
~ CONSTRUCTIONAL	\$515.00
For each additional plaintiff named in complaint when complaint is filed or when an amended complaint adds an additional plaintiff	\$30.00
~ DIVORCE	\$284.00
~ DOMESTICATE A FOREIGN DIVORCE DECREE Re: Action therein	\$284.00
~ FOREIGN REGISTRY Re: Child custody or support from foreign divorce action	\$284.00
~ FOREIGN REGISTRY - Re: Child custody or support from foreign civil action	\$265.00
~ SEPARATE MAINTENANCE	\$265.00
~ THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT	\$210.00
~ COMPROMISE CLAIM OF MINOR	n/c
CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT NRS 17.110; NRS 19.0312; CMC 2.35.010	\$33.00
CORPORATIONS - Any document NRS 19.013	\$20.00

ESTATE & GUARDIANSHIP FILINGS

(Letters Testamentary; Letters of Administration; Set Aside Estate; Guardianship)
NRS 19.013; NRS 19.020; AB 65; Court Security Fee; NRS 19.030; NRS 19.031; NRS 19.0312; CMC 2.35.010; NRS.0313(3); CMC 2.36.010; NRS 19.03135; CMC 2.37.010; NRS 19.0315; AB 535

Value of Estate:	
\$ 0 - \$ 2,500	n/c
\$ 2,501 - \$ 20,000	\$180.50
\$ 20,001 - \$ 199,999 \$ 200,000 and above	\$279.50 \$532.50
~ GUARDIAN AD LITEM (Fee to be paid upon filing of Complaint)	დააგენი n/c
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~ LAST WILL & TESTAMENT (To be submitted upon death only)	\$5.00
~ OBJECTION OR CROSS-PETITION TO APPOINTMENT	\$122.00
~ PETITION TO CONTEST WILL	\$122.00
FORMS	
NRS 19.013	
~ DIVORCE PACKETS (Packets can be printed from our website at no charge)	\$3.00
DIV OTTOL FACILITY (Facilities can be printed from our website at no charge)	Φ3.00
INSURANCE CERTIFICATE	\$15.00
NRS 19.013	
ISSUANCE OF WRITS	\$10.00
(Attachment; Garnishment; Execution or any other writ designed to enforce any judgment	
of the court) AB 65	
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JURY DEMAND - per party requesting jury (first day jury fees)	\$320.00
NRCP Rule 38; NRS 6.150	
JUSTICE COURT APPEAL	\$122.00
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JUSTICE COURT TRANSFER	\$120.00
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MISCELLANEOUS FILINGS	\$5.00
(For filings of all papers to be kept by the clerk, not otherwise provided for, other than papers filed in actions and proceedings in court)	
NRS 19.013	
MOTION FOR SUMMARY HIDGMENT OR JOINDER THERETO	\$200.00
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MOTION TO CERTIFY/DECERTIFY A CLASS	\$349.00
AB 65	•

MOTION TO MODIFY FINAL ORDER (DIVORCE) NRS 19.031	\$25.00
NRS 19.013; NRS 19.016	\$20.00
NOTICE OF APPEAL - (See below for additional fees) NRS 19.013; NRAP 7	\$24.00
~ SUPREME COURT FILING FEE - (Payable to Supreme Court; must be submitted with the notice of appeal at time of filing	\$250.00
~ COSTS ON APPEAL BOND	\$500.00
PARENTAL RIGHTS TERMINATION NRS 128.140; NRS 19.013; NRS 19.020; AB 65; Ct. Security Fee; NRS 19.030; NRS 19.031; NRS 19.0312; CMC 2.35.010; NRS 19.0313(3); CMC 2.36.010; NRS 19.03135; CMC 2.37.010; NRS 19.0315; AB 535	\$265.00
PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE - payable to Supreme Court; must be submitted with document at time of filing SCR 48.1; increased 1/12/11	\$450.00
POWER OF ATTORNEY NRS 19.013	\$15.00
REPORT OF ADOPTION - Certification NRS 19.013; NRS 19.030	\$6.00
VENUE TRANSFER TO CARSON FROM ANOTHER COUNTY NRS 19.013; AB 65	\$155.00

Exhibit 2

Exhibit 2

Watson Rounds Client Fees Listing Oct/18/2013 To Apr/18/2014 Working Lawyer

Date Entry #	Fee / Time Explanation	Working Lawyer	Hours	Amount	lnv#	Billing Status
5457	Margolin, Jed					
		NRL - Mancy R. Lindsley	1.50	187.50 1		Billed
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1115374	Telephone conference with Wells Fargo regar Lawyer: WRL 0.50 Hrs X 125.00	rding redactions in documents pr NRL - Nancy R. Lindsley	roduced; pr 0.50	eparation 62.50 1	of Secon	d Amended Billed
1115875	Email to Jed					
1116086	Lawyer: NRL 0.80 Hrs X 125.00 Brief conference with Jed	NRL - Nancy R. Lindsley	0.80	a100,00a	12409	Billed
1116091	Review email from MDF	NRL - Nancy R. Lindsley	0.20	25.00 1		Billed
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1116490	Communicate with Fred Sadri	NRL - Nancy R. Lindsley	1.00	125.00 1		Briled
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1126680	Begin preparing for debtor	s exami	nation. APM Adam P. McMillen		30.00	19547	Billed
1126692	Draft email to Jed Margoli	2					
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1129748	Draft email	to Court regarding Zandia 0.20 Hrs X 300.00	n not appearin	ng before the court	tomorrow on de	btor's examinati	on.
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Exhibit 3

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1118672	Witness fee subpoena for Bank of America	2475	25.00	124555	
Nov 13/2013	Expense Recovery				
1120227 Nov 18/2013	Postage Reno/Carson Messenger Service, Ir	16627	5.28	124555	
1119582	Process service expense		52.00	124555	
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1124586	Expense Recovery Photocopies 160 @ 0.25 - Service copies/2 SDTs	16680	40.00	125011	
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	Motion for judgment/debtor exam		·		
Dec 12/2013 1123048	Courier expense		16.00	125011	
Dec 12/2013 1123301	Reno/Carson Messenger Service, In Courier expense		37.00	125011	
Dec 12/2013	Bank of America				
1123303 Dec 18/2013	Outside coping expense from BofA Expense Recovery		115.66	125011	
1124598	Banking documents	16680	31.50	125011	
Dec 19/2013 1124611	Postage	16680	1.72	125011	
Dec 31/2013 1124658	Expense Recovery Legal research documents	16682	153.92	125011	
Jan 9/2014 1128654	Expense Recovery Photocopies 640 0 0.25 -	16712	160.00	125472	
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Jan 29/2014	Expense Recovery	16712		•	
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Feb 10/2014 1131350	Expense Recovery Postage	16741	13.60	126244	
Mar 1/2014 1134969	Expense Recovery Westlaw litigation	16783	33.09	126514	
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- Plaintiff's Reply in Support of Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements, filed May 12, 2014.

### **Affirmation Pursuant to NRS 239B.030**

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of Watson Rounds, and that on this date, I deposited for mailing, in a sealed envelope, with first-class postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, **REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION**, addressed as follows:

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Carson City, Nevada 89703
Attorneys for Defendant, Reza Zandian

Dated: May 12, 2014

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to FJDCR 15(3) and is based on the attached memorandum of points and authorities, all papers and pleadings on file in this matter and any evidence received and arguments entertained by the Court at any hearing on the *Motion*.

DATED this 12th day of May, 2014.

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#### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

### A. THE COURT HAS DISCRETION TO AWARD COSTS AND EACH PARTY SHOULD BEAR THEIR OWN COSTS IN THIS CASE

The determination of allowable costs is within the sound discretion of the trial court. However, statutes permitting recovery of costs are in derogation of common law, and therefore must be strictly construed.

Here, while Defendant believes each party should bear its own costs, Plaintiff seeks its photocopying costs at a rate of \$0.25 per page.³ NRS 18.005(12) authorizes "[r]easonable costs for photocopies." If the court is inclined to award costs, the Court should reduce photocopy charges to \$0.15 per page, or a total of \$288.72 for photocopies.⁴

### B. AN AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES IS NOT APPROPRIATE AS A MATTER OF LAW

It is well settled law in Nevada that the district court may not award attorney fees absent authority under a statute, rule, or contract.⁵ Here, there is no applicable statute or rule and the parties did not enter into an agreement which permits an award of attorney's fees. Therefore, the American Rule that each party should bear its own attorney's fees and costs controls, and Plaintiff's unsupported request for fees should be rejected.

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¹ See Bobby Berosini, Ltd. v. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, 114 Nev. 1348, 1353-54, 971 P.2d 383, 386 (1998) (citing Bergmann v. Boyce, 109 Nev. 670, 674, 856 P.2d 560, 563 (1993)).

² See Gibellini v. Klindt, 110 Nev. 1201, 1208, 885 P.2d 540, 544-45 (1994); NRS 18.005.

³ See Declaration of Adam McMillen in Support of Pl.'s Mot. for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements at Exhibit 4 (April 25, 2014).

⁴ See Affidavit of Jano Barnhurst, Exhibit 1 to Motion to Retax and Settle Costs (April 30, 2014).

⁵ See, e.g., Horgan v. Felton, 123 Nev. 577, 583 170 P.3d 982, 986 (2007) (citing Rowland v. Lepire, 99 Nev. 308, 315, 662 P.2d 1332, 1336 (1983)).

### 1. NRS 598.0999(2) does not permit an award of attorney's fees in this case

Plaintiff claims that under its claim for "deceptive trade practices" it is entitled to an award of attorney's fees under "NRS 598.0999(2)." While Plaintiff concedes that "NRS 598.0999(2) does not explicitly provide for attorney fees incurred postjudgment," Plaintiff nonetheless relies exclusively on the authority of NRS 598.0999(2) in the request for an award of fees.

However, NRS 598.0999 does not permit an award of attorney's fees in this case.

In pertinent part, that statute provides:

Except as otherwise provided in NRS 598.0974, in any action brought pursuant to the provisions of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999, inclusive, if the court finds that a person has willfully engaged in a deceptive trade practice, the district attorney of any county in this State or the Attorney General bringing the action may recover a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation. The court in any such action may, in addition to any other relief or reimbursement, award reasonable attorney's fees and costs.⁷

The statutory language "in any such action" refers to the potential action to be brought by the district attorney or the Attorney General in pursuing its civil recourse. It does not refer to an action brought by a Plaintiff in a civil action. Therefore, NRS 598.0999(2) does not apply.

## 2. The district court may not award attorney fees absent authority under a statute, rule, or contract.

It is well settled Nevada law that attorney's fees are not recoverable unless authorized by a statute, rule, or contractual provision.⁸ Here, the American Rule that each party should bear its own attorney's fees and costs remains the case, in the absence of a statute, rule or contract to the contrary. Under the "American Rule," win or lose,

⁶ See Motion at 3:24-28.

⁷ NRS 598.0999(2) (emphasis added).

⁸ See, e.g., Horgan, 123 Nev. at 583 170 P.3d at 986 (citing Rowland, 99 Nev. at 315, 662 P.2d at 1336).

the parties bear their own legal fees.⁹ The district court may not award attorney fees absent authority under a statute, rule, or contract.¹⁰

# 3. The court's exercise of discretion in determining the reasonable value of an attorney's services arises only when an award of attorney's fees is prescribed.

While it is within this Court's discretion to determine the reasonable amount of attorney's fees under a statute or rule, in exercising its discretion, this Court must evaluate the factors set forth in *Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank*.¹¹ Here, the Court need not undertake such an analysis because there is no applicable statute or rule which permits an award of fees to the Plaintiff. The *Brunzell* analysis only arises in instances where attorney's fees are prescribed by statute, rule or contract.

### 4. Even if a *Brunzell* analysis of an award of attorney's fees were permissible, Plaintiff's fees are inflated.

This case has been a series of default judgments and did not require years of legal work focused on a specialty in intellectual property. If complex intellectual property issues were involved, it *might*, in general, justify opposing counsel's billable hourly rate. But this case was not driven by intellectual property law, but, rather, involves basic principles concerning the default judgment process. The *Complaint* reflects this fact: it offers up the run of the mill torts against Defendants and only alleges "deceptive trade practices," as the one and only "intellectual property" specialty. Further, not one of the Plaintiff's claims was ever never litigated and brought to a judgment on the merits. In fact, the fees Plaintiff seeks to recover are related solely to post-judgment work that has been performed — not even work that was performed to bring about the default judgment.

¹¹ 85 Nev. 345, 455 P.2d 31 (1969).

⁹ See Fox v. Vice, 131 S. Ct. 2205, 2213 (2011).

¹⁰ See State, Dep't of Human Resources v. Fowler, 109 Nev. 782, 784, 858 P.2d 375, 376 (1993).

The judgment against this Defendant is exclusively by default and therefore, does not impose specialized skill or unusual time and attention to the work performed by counsel in this case. Plaintiff pursued and has only pursued default judgments against all Defendants since the matter's inception. Hence, this case required no specialized legal practice which justifies the hourly rate or justifies collection of an increased fee, if any at all.

The *Brunzell* factors evaluate: (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.¹² As set forth above, no factor weighs in favor of an award of \$34,632.50 for 6 months of work dedicated to opposing a motion to set aside a default judgment, taking steps to execute against a default judgment, and responding to a notice of appeal.¹³

5. Even if a *Brunzell* analysis of an award of attorney's fees was permissible, Plaintiff's requested fees are exclusively for post-judgment, pre-appeal work.

Additionally, Plaintiff is asking that the *Brunzell* factors be applied exclusively to post-judgment accrued attorney's fees. The default judgment was obtained on June 24, 2013 and Plaintiff is asking for its attorney's fees from "October 18, 2013 to April18, 2014."

Therefore, the *Brunzell* factors are applicable—if at all—only to the effort

¹² See Brunzell, 85 Nev. at 349, 455 P.2d at 33.

¹³ The appeal has been assigned to the Nevada Supreme Court's settlement program and briefing has been suspended.

¹⁴ Motion at 5:22-23.

expended in defeating the motion to set aside the default judgment filed on January 9, 2014. No fees may be awarded for work performed related to the appeal noticed by Defendant on March 12, 2014.

To the extent that the attorney's fees are applied to post-appeal work by Plaintiff's

To the extent that the attorney's fees are applied to post-appeal work by Plaintiff's counsel, an award of attorney's fees is prohibited in this case, as well. "There is no provision in the statutes authorizing the district court to award attorney fees incurred on appeal. NRAP 38(b) authorizes only this court [the Nevada Supreme Court] to make such an award if it determines that the appeals process has been misused." 15

## C. POST-JUDGMENT INTEREST SHOULD NOT COME DUE BY THIS PREMATURE REQUEST

The postjudgment interest is accounted for in the Court's June 24, 2013 Default Judgment "until satisfied." And the interest that Plaintiff alleges is due cannot be advanced via the Motion. Further, the matter is on appeal as of March 14, 2014.

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¹⁵ Board of Gallery of History, Inc. v. Datecs Corp., 116 Nev. 286, 288, 994 P. 2d 1149, 1150 (2000).

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that service of the foregoing

#### OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR ORDER ALLOWING COSTS AND

**NECESSARY DISBURSEMENTS** was made this date by depositing a true copy of the same for mailing at Carson City, Nevada, addressed to each of the following:

Matthew D. Francis Adam P. McMillen WATSON ROUNDS 5371 Kietzke Lane Reno, NV 89511

DATED this 12th day of May, 2014.

an employee of Kaempfer Crowell

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### In The First Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada In and for Carson City

Case No.: 090C00579 1B

Dept. No.: 1

AMENDED REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION

OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a California corporation, OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation, REZA ZANDIAN aka GOLAMREZA ZANDIANJAZI aka GHOLAM REZA ZANDIAN aka REZA JAZI aka J. REZA JAZI aka G. REZA JAZI aka GHONONREZA ZANDIAN JAZI, an individual, DOE Companies 1-10, DOE Corporations 11-20,

Defendants.

and DOE Individuals 21-30,

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Plaintiff through his counsel amends the Request for Submission filed in this matter on May 12, 2014, to include Defendant's Opposition to Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements which was filed on May 12, 2014.

Plaintiff respectfully requests the following documents be submitted to the Court for decision:

1) Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements and Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support Thereof, filed April 28, 2014;

- 2) Declaration of Adam McMillen in Support of Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements, with supporting exhibits, filed April 28, 2014;
- Defendant's Motion to Retax and Settle Costs (Opposition), filed April 30, 2014;
   and,
- Plaintiff's Reply in Support of Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements, filed May 12, 2014.
- 5) Opposition to Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements, filed May 12, 2014. (NOTE: The Opposition contains essentially the same arguments which were set forth in Defendant's Motion to Retax and Settle Costs filed April 30, 2014).

#### **Affirmation Pursuant to NRS 239B.030**

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED: May 14, 2014.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff Jed Margolin

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Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of Watson Rounds, and that on this date, I deposited for mailing, in a sealed envelope, with first-class postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, **AMENDED REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION**, addressed as follows:

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Attorneys for Defendant, Reza Zandian

Dated: May 14, 2014

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JED MARGOLIN, an individual,

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ORDER ON MOTION FOR ORDER
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This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Jed Margolin's ("Margolin") Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements and Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support Thereof, filed on April 28, 2014. On April 30, 2014, Defendant Reza Zandian ("Zandian") filed a Motion to Retax and Settle Costs, wherein Defendant Zandian addressed Margolin's Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements. On May 12, 2014, Zandian served an Opposition to Motion for Order Allowing Costs and

Necessary Disbursements, which restates the arguments included in the Motion to Retax. On May 12, 2014, Margolin filed a Reply in Support of the Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements and Margolin also filed a Request for Submission on the same date. On May 14, 2014, Margolin filed an Amended Request for Submission, finally submitting the Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements to the Court for decision.

Based upon the following facts and conclusions of law, the Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements is hereby GRANTED.

#### I. Postjudgment Costs

Zandian does not dispute Margolin is allowed postjudgment costs under NRS 18.160 and NRS 18.170. Zandian does not dispute the requested research, witness fees or process service/courier costs. Zandian only requests that the Court reduce the photocopy charges from \$0.25 to \$0.15 per page. Zandian relies upon what the "FedEx Office" in Carson City charges for copies to demonstrate that Margolin's rate of \$0.25 per page is not reasonable.

Margolin cites to the First Judicial District Court's own fee schedule for copy charges, which shows the Court charges \$0.50 per page for copies. The District Court's own fee schedule is a better exemplar of what reasonable copy charges should be in this matter. The rate of \$0.25 per page is half of what the Court charges for legal copies and the Court finds that \$0.25 is reasonable under the circumstances. Therefore, Margolin's copy charges will not be reduced and are awarded in full in the amount requested. Since Zandian did not oppose the other costs, Margolin is granted his costs pursuant to NRS 18.160 and NRS 18.170, as follows:

COSTS (October 18, 2013 THROUGH April 18, 2014):

Postage/photocopies (in-house	e) \$481.20
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#### П. Postjudgment Attorney's Fees

Zandian argued that there is no applicable statute or rule upon which postjudgment attorney's fees can be awarded to Margolin and that the parties did not enter into an agreement which affords attorney's fees and therefore Margolin's request for postjudgment attorney's fees should be denied. Further, Zandian argues that NRS 598.0999(2) does not permit an award of attorney's fees in this case.

However, NRS 598.0999(2) is applicable to any action filed pursuant to the provisions of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999, inclusive. Accordingly, Margolin should be awarded his postjudgment fees pursuant to the Deceptive Trade Practices statute.

#### a. NRS 598.0999(2) provides for an award of attorney's fees

NRS 598.0999(2) states as follows:

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social security number of any person. DATED: May 20, 2014. WATSON ROUNDS Matthew D. Francis Adam P. McMillen Watson Rounds 5371 Kietzke Lane Reno, NV 89511 Attorneys for Plaintiff Jed Margolin 

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Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of Watson Rounds, and that on this date, I deposited for mailing, in a sealed envelope, with first-class postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER ON MOTINO FOR ORDER ALLOWING COSTS AND NECESSARY DISBURSEMENTS, addressed as follows:

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ORDER ON MOTION FOR ORDER ALLOWING COSTS AND NECESSARY DISBURSEMENTS AND MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT THEREOF

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Jed Margolin's ("Margolin") Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements and Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support Thereof, filed on April 28, 2014. On April 30, 2014, Defendant Reza Zandian ("Zandian") filed a Motion to Retax and Settle Costs, wherein Defendant Zandian addressed Margolin's Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements. On May 12, 2014, Zandian served an Opposition to Motion for Order Allowing Costs and

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Based upon the following facts and conclusions of law, the Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements is hereby GRANTED.

#### I. Postjudgment Costs

Zandian does not dispute Margolin is allowed postjudgment costs under NRS 18.160 and NRS 18.170. Zandian does not dispute the requested research, witness fees or process service/courier costs. Zandian only requests that the Court reduce the photocopy charges from \$0.25 to \$0.15 per page. Zandian relies upon what the "FedEx Office" in Carson City charges for copies to demonstrate that Margolin's rate of \$0.25 per page is not reasonable.

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#### II. Postjudgment Attorney's Fees

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## MATTHEW D. FRANCIS ADAM P. McMILLEN WATSON ROUNDS, ATTORNEYS OF RECORD FOR JED MARGOLIN

On May 19, 2014, this Court issued its Order on Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements and Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support Thereof ("Order") in this case. The Order awarded the sum of \$96,287.07 in interest, costs and fees to Plaintiff, Jed Margolin. The Order states, "Payment of this award shall be made within 10 days of notice of entry of this Order." Order at 9:3-4. Notice of Entry of Order on Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements ("Notice") was served by mail on May 20, 2014. Allowing three days for service, June 9, 2014 is the tenth judicial day from service of the *Notice*, and the date the *Order* calls for payment.

Defendant, REZA ZANDIAN ("ZANDIAN"), by and through his attorneys of record, KAEMPFER CROWELL, hereby provides notice that he is unable to pay the sum of \$96,287.07 as ordered by this Court. It is respectfully submitted that notice of

ZANDIAN's inability to pay is presented in good faith and not for the purpose of delay or 1 2 any other improper purpose in this matter. DATED this 9^M day of June, 2014. 3 KAEMPFER CROWELL RENSHAW 4 **GRONAUER & FIORENTINO** 5 BY: 6 Mevada Bar No. 6870 7 KAEMPFER CROWELL 510 West Fourth Street 8 Carson City, Nevada 89703 Telephone: (775) 884-8300 9 Facsimile: (775) 882-0257 jwoodbury@kcnvlaw.com 10 Attorneys for Reza Zandian 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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17.130, therein from the date of default until the judgment is satisfied. On May 19, 2014, the

Court entered an Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements, allowing post-judgment costs (\$1,355.17), post-judgment attorney's fees (\$31,247.50) and post-judgment interest (\$63,684.40), for a total of \$96,287.07 in post-judgment costs, fees and interest. The Court ordered that the \$96,287.07 be paid by Defendants within 10 days of notice of entry of the Order. Notice of entry of the Order was served on May 20, 2014. On June 9, 2014, Defendant Reza Zandian filed a notice with the Court that he was unable to pay the \$96,287.07 as ordered by the Court.

As such, Plaintiff requests that the Court authorize all applicable County Sheriffs in the State of Nevada to execute the Judgment through the seizure of Defendants' bank accounts, investment accounts, certificates of deposit, annuities, wages, and real and personal property. Such an order is appropriate here as no security has been provided to protect the Judgment entered by this Court. Defendants have not obtained a stay of enforcement or posted a bond which would prevent execution of the Judgment.

Based on the foregoing and the attached Second Memorandum of Post-Judgment Costs and Fees, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, Plaintiff hereby requests that the Court direct the Court Clerk to issue the attached Writs of Execution, attached hereto as Exhibit 2, so that the Washoe County Sheriff and the Clark County Constable may assist Plaintiff in executing the Default Judgment against Defendants. If those properties are not enough to satisfy the Judgment, Plaintiff requests that the Court order and direct that any further appropriate writs of execution that are provided to the Court Clerk by Plaintiff also be issued, until the Judgment is satisfied.

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#### **AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO NRS 239B.030**

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED: June 17, 2014.

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Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of Watson Rounds, and that on this date, I deposited for mailing, in a sealed envelope, with first-class postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, MOTION FOR WRIT OF EXECUTION, addressed as follows:

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Dated: June 18, 2014

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by mail upon counsel for Reza Zandian on June 20, 2014, true and correct copy of which is attached to this *Notice of Appeal* as Exhibit 1. A cash deposit in the amount of \$500.00 has been submitted herewith as evidence by the *Notice of Cash Deposit in Lieu of Bond* filed contemporaneously herewith.

DATED this 23rd day of June, 2014.

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#### NOTICE OF APPEAL

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DATED: May 20, 2014.

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ORDER ON MOTION FOR ORDER
ALLOWING COSTS AND
NECESSARY DISBURSEMENTS
AND MEMORANDUM OF POINTS
AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT
THEREOF

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Jed Margolin's ("Margolin") Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements and Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support Thereof, filed on April 28, 2014. On April 30, 2014, Defendant Reza Zandian ("Zandian") filed a Motion to Retax and Settle Costs, wherein Defendant Zandian addressed Margolin's Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements. On May 12, 2014, Zandian served an Opposition to Motion for Order Allowing Costs and

Necessary Disbursements, which restates the arguments included in the Motion to Retax. On May 12, 2014, Margolin filed a Reply in Support of the Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements and Margolin also filed a Request for Submission on the same date. On May 14, 2014, Margolin filed an Amended Request for Submission, finally submitting the Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements to the Court for decision.

Based upon the following facts and conclusions of law, the Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements is hereby GRANTED.

# I. Postjudgment Costs

Zandian does not dispute Margolin is allowed postjudgment costs under NRS 18.160 and NRS 18.170. Zandian does not dispute the requested research, witness fees or process service/courier costs. Zandian only requests that the Court reduce the photocopy charges from \$0.25 to \$0.15 per page. Zandian relies upon what the "FedEx Office" in Carson City charges for copies to demonstrate that Margolin's rate of \$0.25 per page is not reasonable.

Margolin cites to the First Judicial District Court's own fee schedule for copy charges, which shows the Court charges \$0.50 per page for copies. The District Court's own fee schedule is a better exemplar of what reasonable copy charges should be in this matter. The rate of \$0.25 per page is half of what the Court charges for legal copies and the Court finds that \$0.25 is reasonable under the circumstances. Therefore, Margolin's copy charges will not be reduced and are awarded in full in the amount requested. Since Zandian did not oppose the other costs, Margolin is granted his costs pursuant to NRS 18.160 and NRS 18.170, as follows:

COSTS (October 18, 2013 THROUGH April 18, 2014):

Postage/photocopies (in-house) \$ 481.20 Research 285.31 Witness Fees (Subpoenas) 215.66 Process service/courier fees 373.00 \$1,355.17

# IL Postjudgment Attorney's Fees

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Zandian argued that there is no applicable statute or rule upon which postjudgment attorney's fees can be awarded to Margolin and that the parties did not enter into an agreement which affords attorney's fees and therefore Margolin's request for postjudgment attorney's fees should be denied. Further, Zandian argues that NRS 598.0999(2) does not permit an award of attorney's fees in this case.

However, NRS 598.0999(2) is applicable to any action filed pursuant to the provisions of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999, inclusive. Accordingly, Margolin should be awarded his postjudgment fees pursuant to the Deceptive Trade Practices statute.

#### a. NRS 598.0999(2) provides for an award of attorney's fees

NRS 598.0999(2) states as follows:

Except as otherwise provided in NRS 598.0974, in any action brought pursuant to the provisions of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999, inclusive, if the court finds that a person has willfully engaged in a deceptive trade practice, the district attorney of any county in this State or the Attorney General bringing the action may recover a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation. The court in any such action may, in addition to any other relief or reimbursement, award reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

NRS 598.0999(2) (emphasis added).

Thus, the phrase, "provisions of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999," encompasses all actions brought under those sections. The language, "any action brought pursuant to the provisions of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999," does not limit Deceptive Trade Practices actions to district attorneys or the Attorney General. The only limitation in NRS 598.0999(2) relates to the district attorney's and the Attorney General being able to pursue the \$5,000 civil penalty. In contrast, the last sentence of NRS 598.0999(2) stands alone and does not limit attorney fee awards to district attorneys or the Attorney General and allows the Court, in any Deceptive Trade Practices action, to "award reasonable attorney's fees and costs." NRS 598.0999(2).

 As NRS 598.0999(2) provides for attorney's fees based upon actions filed pursuant to the provisions of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999, inclusive, and since NRS 598.0999(2) does not exclude postjudgment attorney fees, Margolin's attorney's fees are hereby awarded for having to incur fees enforcing the judgment on the deceptive trade practices claim.

#### b. Margolin's attorneys' fees are reasonable

"In Nevada, 'the method upon which a reasonable fee is determined is subject to the discretion of the court,' which 'is tempered only by reason and fairness." Shuette v. Beazer Homes Holdings Corp., 124 P. 3d 530, 121 Nev. 837 (2005) (citing University of Nevada v. Tarkanian, 110 Nev. 581, 594, 591, 879 P.2d 1180, 1188, 1186 (1994)). "Accordingly, in determining the amount of fees to award, the court is not limited to one specific approach; its analysis may begin with any method rationally designed to calculate a reasonable amount, including those based on a 'lodestar' amount or a contingency fee." Id. (citations omitted). "The lodestar approach involves multiplying 'the number of hours reasonably spent on the case by a reasonable hourly rate." Id. at n. 98 (citing Herbst v. Humana Health Ins. of Nevada, 105 Nev. 586, 590, 781 P.2d 762, 764 (1989)).

Before awarding attorney's fees, the district court must make findings concerning the reasonableness of the award, as required by Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank, 455 P.2d 31, 85 Nev. 345 (1969) and Shuette v. Beazer Homes Holdings Corp., 124 P. 3d 530, 121 Nev. 837 (2005). See Barney v. Mt. Rose Heating & Air Conditioning, 124 Nev. 821, 829-30, 192 P.3d 730, 735-7 (2008).

According to *Brunzell*, the factors that the district court should consider in awarding attorney fees, with no one factor controlling, is as follows:

- (1) the advocate's qualities, including ability, training, education, experience, professional standing, and skill;
- (2) the character of the work, including its difficulty, intricacy, importance, as well as the time and skill required, the responsibility imposed, and the prominence and character of the parties when affecting the importance of the litigation;

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 (3) the work performed, including the skill, time, and attention given to the work; and

(4) the result—whether the attorney was successful and what benefits were derived.

Barney, 192 P.3d at 736 (citing Brunzell, 85 Nev. at 349, 455 P.2d at 33). According to Shuette, the district court is required to "provide[] sufficient reasoning and findings in support of its ultimate determination." Id. (citing Shuette, 121 Nev. at 865, 124 P.3d at 549).

Margolin concedes that he is not currently entitled to attorney's fees that are incurred on appeal. See Bd. of Gallery of History, Inc. v. Datecs Corp., 116 Nev. 286, 288, 994 P.2d 1149, 1150 (2000). However, as stated above, Margolin is entitled to his postjudgment attorney's fees, including those incurred in executing on the judgment. Therefore, Margolin is hereby awarded only those fees that have been incurred, postjudgment, with regards to execution of the judgment, for a total of \$31,247.50 in fees, which reflects the lodestar amount of postjudgment attorney's fees.

The amount of attorney's fees awarded only includes reasonable attorney's fees from October 18, 2013 to April 18, 2014, as follows: 11.4 hours of work performed by attorney Matthew D. Francis at \$300 per-hour (\$3,420.00); 75.3 hours of work performed by attorney Adam P. McMillen at \$300 per-hour (\$22,590.00); and 41.9 hours of work performed by paralegal Nancy Lindsley at \$125 per-hour (\$5,237.50). This lodestar amount is reasonable under the Brunzell factors as follows.

(1) Factors 1 and 2 - The Advocate's Qualities, Including Ability, Training, Education, Experience, Professional Standing, and Skill and The Novelty and Difficulty of The Questions Involved, and The Time and Skill Involved

The issues related to this case included: (a) whether Plaintiff's patents were entitled to protection; (b) whether Defendants fraudulently assigned Plaintiff's patents; and (c), whether Plaintiff was damaged by Defendants' conduct. The patent and deceptive trade practices issues, and the unique facts surrounding them, involved careful consideration and research. In general, patent and deceptive trade practices litigation is a niche practice that requires a high

 degree of legal skill and care in order to be performed properly and effectively. Each of these causes of action, coupled with the unique facts of this matter, required thorough research and careful analysis.

In addition, the postjudgment collection efforts so far have included attempting to find Zandian's collectible assets, including researching and investigating his property in Nevada and California and moving for a debtor's examination. Considering Zandian's elusive behavior to date and elaborate financial arrangements with a multitude of companies and individuals, Margolin has been forced to incur a significant amount of attorney's fees in attempting to collect on the judgment.

Accordingly, Margolin's claimed postjudgment attorney's fees are reasonable under these factors.

## (2) Factor 3 - The Time and Labor Required

Margolin's counsel has been required to research Zandian's vast real estate holdings in Nevada. Margolin's counsel has recorded the judgment in each Nevada County where Zandian holds property. Margolin's counsel has researched and subpoenaed Zandian's financial information from several financial institutions. Margolin's counsel has moved the court for a debtor's examination of Zandian. The time and labor required relating to collections efforts have been reasonable and significant.

# (3) Factor 4 - The Result—Whether The Attorney Was Successful And What Benefits Were Derived

Margolin prevailed on all of his causes of action in this case. Margolin's case against the Defendants resulted in a Default Judgment being entered against the Defendants on Margolin's causes of action. Specifically, the Court ordered Defendants to pay Plaintiff \$1,495,775.74, plus interest. In addition, through postjudgment efforts, Margolin's counsel has successfully liened Zandian's Nevada real estate to secure the judgment and Margolin's counsel is in the process of securing appropriate writs of execution to satisfy the judgment.

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Thus, Margolin obtained the results sought, and this factor weighs in favor of the reasonableness of Margolin's fee request.

Further, the Court finds that while Zandian's failure to appear and defend this action led to the default judgments being entered, the nature of this matter required specialized skill and required a significant amount of time and attention by the attorneys involved.

The Court finds that patent and deceptive trade practices issues, and the unique facts surrounding them; involved careful consideration and research. Patent and deceptive trade practices litigation is a not a routine practice but requires a high degree of legal skill and care in order to be performed properly and effectively. Each of the causes of action in this matter, coupled with the unique facts of this matter, required thorough research and careful analysis. The Court finds that Margolin's counsel billed at an hourly rate of \$300, which is reasonable for this matter.

In summary, an analysis of the *Brunzell* factors proves Margolin's fees in the lodestar amount of \$31,247.50 are reasonable and are hereby awarded.

#### III. Postjudgment Interest

Margolin seeks a formal judgment for the postjudgment interest accrued on the judgment to date. Zandian argues it is premature for Margolin to request an order stating what the current amount of accrued postjudgment interest is at this time. Zandian does not argue that Margolin is not entitled to postjudgment interest.

"The purpose of post-judgment interest is to compensate the plaintiff for loss of the use of the money awarded in the judgment 'without regard to the elements of which that judgment is composed." Albert H. Wohlers & Co. v. Bartgis, 114 Nev. 1249, 1269, 969 P.2d 949, 963 (1998) (citing Ainsworth v. Combined Ins. Co., 105 Nev. 237, 244, 774 P.2d 1003, 1009 (1989); see also Waddell v. L.V.R.V. Inc., 122 Nev. 15, 26, 125 P.3d 1160, 1167 (2006) ("[t]he purpose of post-judgment interest is to compensate the plaintiff for loss of the use of

the money awarded in the judgment' without regard to the various elements that make up the judgment.").

Since Zandian has not provided a supersedeas bond to stop execution of the judgment, Margolin is entitled to postjudgment interest until the judgment is satisfied. See NRCP 62(d) (by giving a supersedeas bond a party may obtain stay of execution); see also NRS 17.130(2) (interest accrues until judgment satisfied). As the original judgment was entered in Nevada and the judgment set the interest rate at the legal rate of interest according to NRS 17.130, the interest rate is 5.25 percent per-annum, or \$215.15 per-day. Accordingly, the Court hereby finds that Margolin is owed simple interest at 5.25 percent or \$215.15 per-day from June 27, 2013, the date of notice of entry of the judgment, through April 18, 2014. It is 296 days from June 27, 2013 to April 18, 2014. Multiplying 296 days by \$215.15 equals \$63,684.40 in accrued interest, which is the amount of interest currently due and owing. ¹

#### IV. Conclusion

Based upon the above, the Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary

Disbursements is GRANTED in full. Therefore, Margolin is awarded his postjudgment costs,
from October 18, 2013 through April 18, 2014, in the amount of \$1,355.17. Margolin is
awarded his postjudgment attorney's fees in the amount of \$31,247.50. Margolin is awarded
his postjudgment interest in the amount of \$63,684.40.

Interest continues to accrue until the judgment is satisfied. See NRS 17.130(2).

The total amount awarded to Margolin herein is \$96,287.07. This award shall be added to the judgment. This award must be paid before satisfaction of judgment may be entered in this matter. Payment of this award shall be made within 10 days of notice of entry of this Order. Payment shall be made payable to the Watson Rounds Trust Account or to Jed Margolin. Payment shall be delivered to the law office of Watson Rounds.

DATED: This 19 day of May, 2014.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

JAMES T. RUSSELL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Respectfully submitted by,

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6. Indicate whether appellant was represented by appointed or retained counsel in the district court (NRAP 3(f)(3)(F)):

Appellant was represented by retained counsel in district court.

7. Indicate whether appellant is represented by appointed or retained counsel on appeal (NRAP 3(f)(3)(F)):

Appellant is represented by retained counsel on appeal.

8. Indicate whether appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and the date of entry of the district court order granting such leave (NRAP 3(f)(3)(G)):

Appellant was not granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

9. Indicate the date of the proceedings commenced in the district court (e.g., date complaint, indictment, information, or petition was filed) (NRAP 3(f)(3)(H)):

Respondent's Complaint was filed in the District Court on December 11, 2009.

- District court case number and caption showing the names of all parties to the proceedings below, but the use of et al. to denote parties is prohibited (NRAP 3(f)(3)(A)):
  - (a) Case number:

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(b) Caption:

JED MARGOLIN, an individual,

Plaintiff,

vs.

OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a California corporation, OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation, REZA ZANDIAN aka GOLAMREZA ZANDIANJAZI aka GHOLAM REZA ZANDIAN aka REZA JAZI aka J. REZA JAZI aka G. REZA JAZI aka GHONOREZA ZANDIAN JAZI, an individual, DOE Companies 1-10, DOE Corporations 11-20, and DOE Individuals 21-30.

#### Defendants.

11. Whether any of respondents' attorneys are not licensed to practice law in Nevada, and, if so, whether the district court granted that attorney permission to appear under SCR 42. including a copy of any district court order granting that permission (NRAP 3(f)(3)(E)):

Based upon information and belief, all attorneys for respondents are licensed to practice law in Nevada.

12. Brief description of the nature of the action and result in district court, including the type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief granted by the district court (NRAP 3(f)(3)(I)):

The subject matter of this case concerns various patents and a dispute over their ownership. Plaintiff claims to be the owner of the patents at issue. Plaintiff claims that certain conduct and actions of Optima Technology Corporation, a California corporation, Optima Technology Corporation, a Nevada corporation, (together these

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corporations are referred to hereinafter as the "Corporate Defendants") and Reza Zandian ("Zandian") (collectively the Corporate Defendants and Zandian are referred to as the "Defendants") disrupted his ownership and control over the patents, thereby causing him damages.

On March 28, 2013, the District Court entered a *Default* against Zandian. Later, pursuant to the application of Plaintiff, the District Court entered a *Default Judgment* against the Defendants in the amount of \$1,495,775.74. Plaintiff filed a *Notice of Entry of Default Judgment* on June 27, 2013.¹

Following entry of the Default Judgment, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursement and Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support Thereof ("Motion"). The Motion was thereafter briefed. On May 19, 2014, the District Court issued its Order on Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements and Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support Thereof. And on May 20, Plaintiff served by mail a Notice of Entry of Order on Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary Disbursements upon Defendant, Zandian

13. Whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal to or original writ proceeding in the Supreme Court and, if so, the caption and Supreme Court docket number of the prior proceeding (NRAP 3(f)(J)):

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After the *Default Judgment* was entered, an effort was made to set it aside. The District Court denied the motion to set aside, which is the subject of a pending appeal with this Court. See Zandian v. Margolin (Case No. 65205).

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The *Default Judgment* in this case is the subject of a pending appeal in the Supreme Court. The docket number of that case is 65205. The caption is:

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VS.

JED MARGOLIN, AN INDIVIDUAL, Respondent.

14. Whether the appeal involves child custody or visitation (NRAP 3(f)(3)(K)):

The appeal does not involve child custody or visitation.

15. <u>In civil cases, whether the appeal involves the possibility of</u>
settlement (NRAP 3(f)(3)(L)):

The appeal does not involve the possibility of settlement.

DATED this 25 day of June, 2014.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to NRAP 25(d) and NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that service of the foregoing **CASE APPEAL STATEMENT** was made this date by depositing for mailing of the same in Portable Document Format addressed to each of the following:

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3	06/23/14	NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED Receipt: 34909 Date: 06/23/2014	1B¢franz	24.00	0.00
4	06/18/14	MOTION FOR WRIT OF EXECUTION	16JULIEN	0.00	0.00
5	06/09/14	NOTICE	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
6	05/21/14	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER ON MOTION FOR ORDER ALLOWING COSTS AND NECESSARY DISBURSEMENTS	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
7	05/19/14	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	18VANESSA	0.00	0.00
8	05/19/14	ORDER ON MOTION FOR ORDER ALLOWING COSTS AND NECESSARY DISBURSEMENTS AND MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT THEREOF		0.00	0.0
9	05/14/14	AMENDED REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION	ON IBCGRIBBLE	0.00	0.0
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13	05/12/14	REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ORDER ALLOWING COSTS AND NECESSARY DISBURSEMENTS AND MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT THERE		0.00	0.0

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14	04/30/14	DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO RETAX AND SETTLE COSTS	1BJFIGGINS	0.00	0.00
1.5	04/28/14	DECLARATION OF ADAM MCMILLEN IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ORDER ALLOWING COSTS AND NECESSARY DISBURSEMENTS	1BJH1GGINS	0.00	0.00
16	04/28/14	MOTION FOR ORDER ALLOWING COSTS AND NECESSARY DISBURSEMENTS AND MEMORANDUM OF FOINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT THEREOF	1BJEIGGINS	0.00	σ.00
17	04/21/14	REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR WRIT OF EXECUTION AND OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO RETAX AND SETTLEM COSTS	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
18	04/21/14	OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR WRIT OF EXECUTION	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
19	04/17/14	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BJHIGGINS	0.00	0.00
20	04/17/14	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO WITHDRAW MOTION FILED BY REZA ZANDIAN ON MARCE 24, 2014	lbjhiggins	0.00	.0.00
21	04/09/14	MOTION TO RETAX AND SETTLE COSTS	1BCGRIBBLE	0.00	<u>.</u> 0.06
22	04/02/14	FIRST MEMORANDUM OF POST JUDGMENT COSTS AND FRES	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
23	04/02/14	MOTION FOR WRIT OF EXECUTION	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
24	03/24/14	MOTION	1BJHIGGINS	0.00	0.00
25	03/17/14	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BVANESSA	0.00	0.00
26 .	03/17/14	ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION	1BVANESSA	0.00	0.00
27	03/13/14	REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION	1BJULTEH	0.00	0.00
28	03/13/14	REPLY IN SUFFORT OF MOTION FOR CRDER TO SHOW CAUSE REGARDING CONTEMPT	1BJULIEH	0.00	0.00
29	03/12/14	APPEAL BOND DEPOSIT Receipt: 33251 Date: 03/12/2014	1BCCOOPER	500.00	0.00
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31	03/12/14	CASE APPEAL STATEMENT	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
32	03/12/14	NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED Receipt: 33251 Date: 03/12/2014	1BCCOOPER	24.00	0.00
33	63/03/14	OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE REGARDING CONTEMPT	1BCGRIBBLE	0.00	0.00
34	02/21/14	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
35	02/12/14	MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE REGARDING CONTEMPT	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
36	02/10/14	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER	1BVANESSA	0.00	0.00
37	02/06/14	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BJHIGGINS	0.00	0.00

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38	02/06/14	ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT REZA ZANDIAN AKA GOLAMREZA ZANDIANDAZI AKA GHOLAM REZA ZANDIAN AKA REZA JAZI AKA J. REZA JAZI AKA G. REZA JAZI AKA GHONONREZA ZANDIAN JAZI'S MOTION TO SET ASIDE DEFAULT JUDGMENT	18JHIGGINS	0.00	0.00
39	02/03/14	DEFENDANT REZA ZANDIAN'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS TO ENFORCE JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO NRCP 62(B)	1BVANESSA .*	0.00	0.00
10	01/23/14	REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION AND HEARING ON DEFEMBANT REZA ZANDIAN'S MOTION TO SET ASIDE DEFAULT JUDGMENT	1BCGRIBSLE		0.00
1	01/23/14	DEFENDANT ZANDIAN'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO SET ASIDE DEFAULT JUDGMENT	1BCGRIBBLE		0.00
12	01/17/14	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR DEBTOR EXAMINATION AND TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS	1BCGRIBBLE	0.00	0.00
43	01/17/14	OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS TO ENFORCE JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO NRCP 62(B)	1BCGR18BLE	0.00	0.00
<u>4</u>	01/13/14	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
15	01/13/14	ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS MOTION FOR DEBTOR EXAMINATION AND TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
16	01/09/14	REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION	1BVANESSA	0.00	0.00
17	01/09/14	OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO SET ASIDE DEFAULT JUDGMENT	levanessa	0.00	0.00
48	01/02/14	DEFENDANT REZA ZANDIAN AKA GOLAMREZA ZANDIANJAZI AKA GHOLAM REZA ZANDIAN AKA REZA JAZI AKA J. REZA JAZI AKA G. REZA JAZI AKA GHONONREZA ZANDIAN JAZI'S MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS TO ENFORCE JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO NRCP 62(B)	1BCGRIBBLE	0.00	0.00
<b>£</b> 9.	12/20/13	DEFENDANT REZA ZANDIAN AKA GOLAMREZA ZANDIANJAZI AKA GHOLAM REZA ZANDIAN AKA REDA JAZI AKA J. REZA JAZI AKA G. REZA JAZI AKA G. REZA JAZI AKA GHONONREZA ZANDIAN JAZIS MOTION TO SET ASIDE DEFAULT JUOGMENT	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
50	12/20/13	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
51	12/11/13	MOTION FOR JUDGMENT DEBTOR EXAMINATION AND TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
52	06/27/13	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER DEFAULT JUDGMENT	IBVANESSA	0.00	0.00
53	06/26/13	JUDGMENT Judgment Amount: 1,495,775.74 Judgment Total: 1,495,775.74	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
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Judgment Against: OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION -DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT

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Judgment Balance: 1,495,775.74 Case Total:

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54	06/24/13	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
55	06/24/13	DEFAULT JUDGMENT	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
56	06/21/13	REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION	1EVANESSA	0.00	0.00
57	04/17/13	DECLARATION OF JED MARGOLIN IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT	1BCGRIBBLE	0.00	0.00
58	04/17/13	DECLARATION OF ADAM P. MCMILLEN IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT	1BCGRIEBLE	0.00	0.00
59	04/17/13	APPLICATION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT THEREOF	1BCGRIBBLE	0.00	0.00
60	04/05/13	AMENDED NOTICE OF ENTRY OF DEFAULT	1BCFRANZ	0.00	0.00
61	04/03/13	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF DEFAULT	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
62	04/03/13	MOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
63	03/29/13	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
64	03/29/13	ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
65	03/28/13	REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION	1BCGRIBBLE	0.00	0.00
66	03/28/13	DEFAULT	1BCGRIEBLE	0.00	0.00
67	03/04/13	DECLARATION OF MAILING	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
68	02/20/13	PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS	1BCGRIBBLE	0.00	0.00
69	02/20/13	DECLARATION OF ADAM P. MCMILLEN IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS	1BCGRIEBLE	0.00	0.00
70	01/17/13	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER	1BCGRIBBLE	0.00	0.00
71	01/15/13	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BJHIGGINS	0.00	0.00
72	01/15/13	ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SANCTIONS UNDER NRCP 37	1BJRIGGINS	0.00	0.00
73	01/11/13	REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION	1BVANESSA	0, 00	0.00
74	12/14/12	DECLARATION OF ADAM P. MCMILLEN IN SUPPORT OF PALINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SANCTIONS UNDER NRCP 37	1BVANESSA	0.00	9.00

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16	11/14/12	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
7	11/06/12	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDEMENT	1BVANESSAG	0.00	0.00
8	10/31/12	JUDGMENT	1BJHIGGINS	0.00	0.00
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		Judgment For: MARGOLIN, JED - FINTF/PETNR			
		Judgment Against: OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION - DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT			
		Judgment Balance: 1,286,552.46 Case Total:			
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9	10/31/12	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BJHIGGINS	0.00	0.00
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1	10/30/12	DECLARATION OF ADAM P. MCMILLEN IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT	1BJHIGGINS	0.00	0.00
2	10/30/12	DECLARATION OF JED MARGOLIN IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT	1BJHIGGINS	0.00	0.00
3	10/30/12	APPLICATION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT THEREOF	1BJRIGGINS	0.00	0.00
4	10/30/12	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE	1BJH1GG1NS	0.00	0.00
5	09/27/12	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF DEFAULT	1BVANESSAG	0.00	·0.00
6	09/24/12	DEFAULT	1BVANESSAG	0.00	0.00
7	09/14/12	APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT	1BVANESSAG	0.00	0.00
В	07/02/12	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
9	06/28/12	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	18JULIEH	0.00	0.00
0	06/28/12	ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL FOR OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATIONS, OR N THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION TO STRIKE GENERAL DENIAL OF OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION	1BJULIEH	0.00	0.00
1	06/14/12	UNILATERAL CASE CONFERENCE REPORT	18VANESSAG	0.00	0.00
92	06/06/12	REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION	1BCGRIBBLE	0.00	0.00

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93	05/29/12	DECISION OF ARBITRATION COMMISSIONER REMOVING MATTER FROM MANDATORY ARBITRATION	1BCGRIBBLE	0.00	9.00
94	05/15/12	PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL FOR OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATIONS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION TO STRIKE GENERAL DENIAL OF OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATIONS (COPY) (SEE MINUTE ORDER FILED 06/19/2012)	1BVANESSAG	0.00	o.60 
95	05/10/12	DECLARATION OF JED MARGOLIN IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST TO EXEMPT CASE FROM COURT ANNEXED ARBITRATION PROGRAM	LBCGRIBBLE	0.00	0.00
96	05/10/12	SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM ARBITRATION	1BCGRIBBLE	0.00	0.00
97	05/09/12	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING JOHN PETER LEE, LTD.'S AMENDED MOTION TO WITHDRAW FROM REPRESENTATION OF DEFENDANTS OFTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, REZA ZANDIAN AKA GOLAMREA ZANDIANAZI AKA GHOLAM REZA ZANDIAN AKA REZA JAZI AKA J. REZA JAZI AKA GHONONREZA ZANDIAN JAZI AKA G. REA JAZI AKA GHONONREZA ZANDIAN JAZI	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0,00
98	04/26/12	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BVANESSAG	0.00	0.00
99	04/26/12	ORDER GRANTING JOHN PETER LEE, LTD.'S AMENDED MOTION TO WITDDRAW FROM REFRESENTATION OF DEFENDANTS OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, A CALLFORNIA CORPORATION, OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, AND REZA ZANDIAN AKA GOLAMREZA ZANDIAN AKA REJA GHOLAM REZA ZANDIAN AKA REZA JAZI AKA J. REZA JAZI AKA G. REZA JAZI AKA GHONONREZA ZANDIAN JAZI ZANDIAN JAZI	1bvanessag	0.00	0.00
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101	04/20/12	SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM ARBITATION	1BCGRIBBLE	0.00	0.00
102	03/30/12	DECLARATION OF ADAM P. MCMILLEN IN SUPPORT OF THE NOTICE ON NON-OIPPOSITION TO JOHN PETER LEE, LTD.'S AMENDED MOTION TO WITHDRAW FROM REPRESENTATION	1BCCOOPER	0.00	6.00
103	03/30/12	NOTICE OF NON-OPPOSITION TO JOHN PETER LEE, LTD'S AMENDED MOTION TO WITHDRAW FROM REPRESENTATION	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
104	03/16/12	DECLARATION OF ADAM P. MCMILLEN IN SUPPORT OF THE NOTICE OF NON-OPPOSITION TO JOHN PETER LEE, LID.'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW FROM REPRESENTATION	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
105	03/16/12	NOTICE OF NON-CPPOSITION TO JOHN PETER LEE, LTD'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW FROM REPRESENTATION	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
106	03/14/12	GENERAL DENIAL Receipts 21864 Date: 03/16/2012	1BCCOOPER	218.00,	0.00

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107	03/14/12	JOHN PETER LEE, LTD.'S AMENDED MOTION TO WITHDRAW FROM REPRESENTATION OF DEFENDANTS OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, A NEWADA CORPORATION, AND REZA ZANDIAN AKA GOLAMREZA ZANDIAN JAZI AKA GHOLAM REZA ZANDIAN AKA REZA JAZI AKA J. REZA JAZI AKA G. REZA JAZI AKA GHONONREZA ZANDIAN JAZI	1BJHIGGINS	0.00	0.00
108	03/09/12	REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM ARBITRATION	1BVANESSAG	0.00	0.00
109	03/09/12	NOTICE OF INTENT TO TAKE DEFAULT	1BVANESSAG	0.00	0.00
110	03/07/12	JOHN PETER LEE, LTD.'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW FROM REPRESENTATION OF DEFENDANT REZA ZANDIAN AKA GOLAMREZA ZANDIANJAZI AKA GHOLM REZA ZANDIAN AKA REZA JAZI AKA J. REZA JAZI G. REZA JAZI AKA GHONONREZA ZANDIAN JAZI	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
111	03/06/12	GENERAL DENIAL Receipt: 21739 Date: 03/09/2012 *STRICKEN FER ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SARCTIONS UNDER NRCP 37 FILED JAN. 15, 2013*	1BCCOOPER	218.00	0.00
112	02/24/12	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF CROER	18JHIGGINS	0.00	0.00
113	02/23/12	ORDER DENYING MOTION TO STRIKE	1BJHIGGTNS	-0.00	0.00
114	02/21/12	ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS	1BJHIGGINS	0.00	0.00
115	02/13/12	REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION (2)	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
116	02/13/12	DECLARATION OF ADAM P.: MCMILLEN	1BCCOOPER	0.00	0.00
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119	01/23/12	DECLARATION OF JED MARGOLIN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO STRIKE	18VANESSAG	0.00	0.00
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136	08/11/11	AMENDED COMPLAINT	1BKDUNCKHO	0.00	0.00
137	08/11/11	MOTION TO SERVE BY PUBLICATION	1BKDUNCKHO	0.00	0.00
138	08/03/11	FILE RETURNED AFTER SUBMISSION - ORDER ENTERED	1BJULIEḤ	0.00	0.00
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As NRS 598.0999(2) provides for attorney's fees based upon actions filed pursuant to the provisions of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999, inclusive, and since NRS 598.0999(2) does not exclude postjudgment attorney fees, Margolin's attorney's fees are hereby awarded for having to incur fees enforcing the judgment on the deceptive trade practices claim.

### b. Margolin's attorneys' fees are reasonable

"In Nevada, 'the method upon which a reasonable fee is determined is subject to the discretion of the court,' which 'is tempered only by reason and fairness." Shuette v. Beazer Homes Holdings Corp., 124 P. 3d 530, 121 Nev. 837 (2005) (citing University of Nevada v. Tarkanian, 110 Nev. 581, 594, 591, 879 P.2d 1180, 1188, 1186 (1994)). "Accordingly, in determining the amount of fees to award, the court is not limited to one specific approach; its analysis may begin with any method rationally designed to calculate a reasonable amount, including those based on a 'lodestar' amount or a contingency fee." Id. (citations omitted). "The lodestar approach involves multiplying 'the number of hours reasonably spent on the case by a reasonable hourly rate." Id. at n. 98 (citing Herbst v. Humana Health Ins. of Nevada, 105 Nev. 586, 590, 781 P.2d 762, 764 (1989)).

Before awarding attorney's fees, the district court must make findings concerning the reasonableness of the award, as required by *Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank*, 455 P.2d 31, 85 Nev. 345 (1969) and *Shuette v. Beazer Homes Holdings Corp.*, 124 P. 3d 530, 121 Nev. 837 (2005). See Barney v. Mt. Rose Heating & Air Conditioning, 124 Nev. 821, 829-30, 192 P.3d 730, 735-7 (2008).

According to *Brunzell*, the factors that the district court should consider in awarding attorney fees, with no one factor controlling, is as follows:

- (1) the advocate's qualities, including ability, training, education, experience, professional standing, and skill;
- (2) the character of the work, including its difficulty, intreacy, importance, as well as the time and skill required, the responsibility imposed, and the prominence and character of the parties when affecting the importance of the litigation;

 (3) the work performed, including the skill, time, and attention given to the work; and

(4) the result—whether the attorney was successful and what benefits were derived.

Barney, 192 P.3d at 736 (citing Brunzell, 85 Nev. at 349, 455 P.2d at 33). According to Shuette, the district court is required to "provide[] sufficient reasoning and findings in support of its ultimate determination." *Id.* (citing Shuette, 121 Nev. at 865, 124 P.3d at 549).

Margolin concedes that he is not currently entitled to attorney's fees that are incurred on appeal. See Bd. of Gallery of History, Inc. v. Datecs Corp., 116 Nev. 286, 288, 994 P.2d 1149, 1150 (2000). However, as stated above, Margolin is entitled to his postjudgment attorney's fees, including those incurred in executing on the judgment. Therefore, Margolin is hereby awarded only those fees that have been incurred, postjudgment, with regards to execution of the judgment, for a total of \$31,247.50 in fees, which reflects the lodestar amount of postjudgment attorney's fees.

The amount of attorney's fees awarded only includes reasonable attorney's fees from October 18, 2013 to April 18, 2014, as follows: 11.4 hours of work performed by attorney Matthew D. Francis at \$300 per-hour (\$3,420.00); 75.3 hours of work performed by attorney Adam P. McMillen at \$300 per-hour (\$22,590.00); and 41.9 hours of work performed by paralegal Nancy Lindsley at \$125 per-hour (\$5,237.50). This lodestar amount is reasonable under the Brunzell factors as follows.

(1) Factors 1 and 2 - The Advocate's Qualities, Including Ability, Training, Education, Experience, Professional Standing, and Skill and The Novelty and Difficulty of The Questions Involved, and The Time and Skill Involved

The issues related to this case included: (a) whether Plaintiff's patents were entitled to protection; (b) whether Defendants fraudulently assigned Plaintiff's patents; and (c), whether Plaintiff was damaged by Defendants' conduct. The patent and deceptive trade practices issues, and the unique facts surrounding them, involved careful consideration and research. In general, patent and deceptive trade practices litigation is a niche practice that requires a high

 degree of legal skill and care in order to be performed properly and effectively. Each of these causes of action, coupled with the unique facts of this matter, required thorough research and careful analysis.

In addition, the postjudgment collection efforts so far have included attempting to find Zandian's collectible assets, including researching and investigating his property in Nevada and California and moving for a debtor's examination. Considering Zandian's elusive behavior to date and elaborate financial arrangements with a multitude of companies and individuals, Margolin has been forced to incur a significant amount of attorney's fees in attempting to collect on the judgment.

Accordingly, Margolin's claimed postjudgment attorney's fees are reasonable under these factors.

# (2) Factor 3 - The Time and Labor Required

Margolin's counsel has been required to research Zandian's vast real estate holdings in Nevada. Margolin's counsel has recorded the judgment in each Nevada County where Zandian holds property. Margolin's counsel has researched and subpoenaed Zandian's financial information from several financial institutions. Margolin's counsel has moved the court for a debtor's examination of Zandian. The time and labor required relating to collections efforts have been reasonable and significant.

# (3) Factor 4 - The Result—Whether The Attorney Was Successful And What Benefits Were Derived

Margolin prevailed on all of his causes of action in this case. Margolin's case against the Defendants resulted in a Default Judgment being entered against the Defendants on Margolin's causes of action. Specifically, the Court ordered Defendants to pay Plaintiff \$1,495,775.74, plus interest. In addition, through postjudgment efforts, Margolin's counsel has successfully liened Zandian's Nevada real estate to secure the judgment and Margolin's counsel is in the process of securing appropriate writs of execution to satisfy the judgment.

 Thus, Margolin obtained the results sought, and this factor weighs in favor of the reasonableness of Margolin's fee request.

Further, the Court finds that while Zandian's failure to appear and defend this action led to the default judgments being entered, the nature of this matter required specialized skill and required a significant amount of time and attention by the attorneys involved.

The Court finds that patent and deceptive trade practices issues, and the unique facts surrounding them; involved careful consideration and research. Patent and deceptive trade practices litigation is a not a routine practice but requires a high degree of legal skill and care in order to be performed properly and effectively. Each of the causes of action in this matter, coupled with the unique facts of this matter, required thorough research and careful analysis. The Court finds that Margolin's counsel billed at an hourly rate of \$300, which is reasonable for this matter.

In summary, an analysis of the *Brunzell* factors proves Margolin's fees in the lodestar amount of \$31,247.50 are reasonable and are hereby awarded.

### III. Postjudgment Interest

Margolin seeks a formal judgment for the postjudgment interest accrued on the judgment to date. Zandian argues it is premature for Margolin to request an order stating what the current amount of accrued postjudgment interest is at this time. Zandian does not argue that Margolin is not entitled to postjudgment interest.

"The purpose of post-judgment interest is to compensate the plaintiff for loss of the use of the money awarded in the judgment 'without regard to the elements of which that judgment is composed." Albert H. Wohlers & Co. v. Bartgis, 114 Nev. 1249, 1269, 969 P.2d 949, 963 (1998) (citing Ainsworth v. Combined Ins. Co., 105 Nev. 237, 244, 774 P.2d 1003, 1009 (1989); see also Waddell v. L.V.R.V. Inc., 122 Nev. 15, 26, 125 P.3d 1160, 1167 (2006) ("[t]he purpose of post-judgment interest is to compensate the plaintiff for loss of the use of

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Since Zandian has not provided a supersedeas bond to stop execution of the judgment, Margolin is entitled to postjudgment interest until the judgment is satisfied. See NRCP 62(d) (by giving a supersedeas bond a party may obtain stay of execution); see also NRS 17.130(2) (interest accrues until judgment satisfied). As the original judgment was entered in Nevada and the judgment set the interest rate at the legal rate of interest according to NRS 17.130, the interest rate is 5.25 percent per-annum, or \$215.15 per-day. Accordingly, the Court hereby finds that Margolin is owed simple interest at 5.25 percent or \$215.15 per-day from June 27, 2013, the date of notice of entry of the judgment, through April 18, 2014. It is 296 days from June 27, 2013 to April 18, 2014. Multiplying 296 days by \$215.15 equals \$63,684.40 in accrued interest, which is the amount of interest currently due and owing. ¹

#### IV. Conclusion

Based upon the above, the Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary

Disbursements is GRANTED in full. Therefore, Margolin is awarded his postjudgment costs,
from October 18, 2013 through April 18, 2014, in the amount of \$1,355.17. Margolin is
awarded his postjudgment attorney's fees in the amount of \$31,247.50. Margolin is awarded
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¹ Interest continues to accrue until the judgment is satisfied. See NRS 17.130(2).

The total amount awarded to Margolin herein is \$96,287.07. This award shall be added to the judgment. This award must be paid before satisfaction of judgment may be entered in this matter. Payment of this award shall be made within 10 days of notice of entry of this Order. Payment shall be made payable to the Watson Rounds Trust Account or to Jed Margolin. Payment shall be delivered to the law office of Watson Rounds. DATED: This 19 day of May, 2014. IT IS SO ORDERED: DISTRICT COURT JUDGE Respectfully submitted by, WATSON ROUNDS, P.C. Adam P. McMillen, Esquire Nevada Bar No. 10678 5371 Kietzke Lane Reno, NV 89511 Telephone: (775) 324-4100 Facsimile: (775) 333-8171 Email: amcmillen@watsonrounds.com Attorneys for Plaintiff 

# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that on the 19th day of May, 2014, I placed a copy of the foregoing in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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social security number of any person.

DATED: May 20, 2014.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of Watson Rounds, and that on this date, I deposited for mailing, in a sealed envelope, with first-class postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER ON MOTINO FOR ORDER ALLOWING COSTS AND NECESSARY DISBURSEMENTS, addressed as follows:

Jason D. Woodbury Severin A. Carlson Kaempfer Crowell 510 West Fourth Street Carson City, NV 89703

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Thus, the phrase, "provisions of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999," encompasses all actions brought under those sections. The language, "any action brought pursuant to the provisions of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999," does not limit Deceptive Trade Practices actions to district attorneys or the Attorney General. The only limitation in NRS 598.0999(2) relates to the district attorney's and the Attorney General being able to pursue the \$5,000 civil penalty. In contrast, the last sentence of NRS 598.0999(2) stands alone and does not limit attorney fee awards to district attorneys or the Attorney General and allows the Court, in any Deceptive Trade Practices action, to "award reasonable attorney's fees and costs." NRS 598.0999(2).

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As NRS 598.0999(2) provides for attorney's fees based upon actions filed pursuant to the provisions of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999, inclusive, and since NRS 598.0999(2) does not exclude postjudgment attorney fees, Margolin's attorney's fees are hereby awarded for having to incur fees enforcing the judgment on the deceptive trade practices claim.

### b. Margolin's attorneys' fees are reasonable

"In Nevada, 'the method upon which a reasonable fee is determined is subject to the discretion of the court,' which 'is tempered only by reason and fairness." Shuette v. Beazer Homes Holdings Corp., 124 P. 3d 530, 121 Nev. 837 (2005) (citing University of Nevada v. Tarkanian, 110 Nev. 581, 594, 591, 879 P.2d 1180, 1188, 1186 (1994)). "Accordingly, in determining the amount of fees to award, the court is not limited to one specific approach; its analysis may begin with any method rationally designed to calculate a reasonable amount, including those based on a 'lodestar' amount or a contingency fee." Id. (citations omitted). "The lodestar approach involves multiplying 'the number of hours reasonably spent on the case by a reasonable hourly rate." Id. at n. 98 (citing Herbst v. Humana Health Ins. of Nevada, 105 Nev. 586, 590, 781 P.2d 762, 764 (1989)).

Before awarding attorney's fees, the district court must make findings concerning the reasonableness of the award, as required by *Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank*, 455 P.2d 31, 85 Nev. 345 (1969) and *Shuette v. Beazer Homes Holdings Corp.*, 124 P. 3d 530, 121 Nev. 837 (2005). See Barney v. Mt. Rose Heating & Air Conditioning, 124 Nev. 821, 829-30, 192 P.3d 730, 735-7 (2008).

According to *Brunzell*, the factors that the district court should consider in awarding attorney fees, with no one factor controlling, is as follows:

(1) the advocate's qualities, including ability, training, education, experience, professional standing, and skill;

⁽²⁾ the character of the work, including its difficulty, intricacy, importance, as well as the time and skill required, the responsibility imposed, and the prominence and character of the parties when affecting the importance of the litigation;

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(3) the work performed, including the skill, time, and attention given to the work; and

(4) the result—whether the attorney was successful and what benefits were derived.

Barney, 192 P.3d at 736 (citing Brunzell, 85 Nev. at 349, 455 P.2d at 33). According to Shuette, the district court is required to "provide[] sufficient reasoning and findings in support of its ultimate determination." *Id.* (citing Shuette, 121 Nev. at 865, 124 P.3d at 549).

Margolin concedes that he is not currently entitled to attorney's fees that are incurred on appeal. See Bd. of Gallery of History, Inc. v. Datecs Corp., 116 Nev. 286, 288, 994 P.2d 1149, 1150 (2000). However, as stated above, Margolin is entitled to his postjudgment attorney's fees, including those incurred in executing on the judgment. Therefore, Margolin is hereby awarded only those fees that have been incurred, postjudgment, with regards to execution of the judgment, for a total of \$31,247.50 in fees, which reflects the lodestar amount of postjudgment attorney's fees.

The amount of attorney's fees awarded only includes reasonable attorney's fees from October 18, 2013 to April 18, 2014, as follows: 11.4 hours of work performed by attorney Matthew D. Francis at \$300 per-hour (\$3,420.00); 75.3 hours of work performed by attorney Adam P. McMillen at \$300 per-hour (\$22,590.00); and 41.9 hours of work performed by paralegal Nancy Lindsley at \$125 per-hour (\$5,237.50). This lodestar amount is reasonable under the Brunzell factors as follows.

(1) Factors 1 and 2 - The Advocate's Qualities, Including Ability, Training, Education, Experience, Professional Standing, and Skill and The Novelty and Difficulty of The Questions Involved, and The Time and Skill Involved

The issues related to this case included: (a) whether Plaintiff's patents were entitled to protection; (b) whether Defendants fraudulently assigned Plaintiff's patents; and (c), whether Plaintiff was damaged by Defendants' conduct. The patent and deceptive trade practices issues, and the unique facts surrounding them, involved careful consideration and research. In general, patent and deceptive trade practices litigation is a niche practice that requires a high

degree of legal skill and care in order to be performed properly and effectively. Each of these causes of action, coupled with the unique facts of this matter, required thorough research and careful analysis.

In addition, the postjudgment collection efforts so far have included attempting to find Zandian's collectible assets, including researching and investigating his property in Nevada and California and moving for a debtor's examination. Considering Zandian's elusive behavior to date and elaborate financial arrangements with a multitude of companies and individuals, Margolin has been forced to incur a significant amount of attorney's fees in attempting to collect on the judgment.

Accordingly, Margolin's claimed postjudgment attorney's fees are reasonable under these factors.

# (2) Factor 3 - The Time and Labor Required

Margolin's counsel has been required to research Zandian's vast real estate holdings in Nevada. Margolin's counsel has recorded the judgment in each Nevada County where Zandian holds property. Margolin's counsel has researched and subpoenaed Zandian's financial information from several financial institutions. Margolin's counsel has moved the court for a debtor's examination of Zandian. The time and labor required relating to collections efforts have been reasonable and significant.

# (3) Factor 4 - The Result—Whether The Attorney Was Successful And What Benefits Were Derived

Margolin prevailed on all of his causes of action in this case. Margolin's case against the Defendants resulted in a Default Judgment being entered against the Defendants on Margolin's causes of action. Specifically, the Court ordered Defendants to pay Plaintiff \$1,495,775.74, plus interest. In addition, through postjudgment efforts, Margolin's counsel has successfully liened Zandian's Nevada real estate to secure the judgment and Margolin's counsel is in the process of securing appropriate writs of execution to satisfy the judgment.

 Thus, Margolin obtained the results sought, and this factor weighs in favor of the reasonableness of Margolin's fee request.

Further, the Court finds that while Zandian's failure to appear and defend this action led to the default judgments being entered, the nature of this matter required specialized skill and required a significant amount of time and attention by the attorneys involved.

The Court finds that patent and deceptive trade practices issues, and the unique facts surrounding them; involved careful consideration and research. Patent and deceptive trade practices litigation is a not a routine practice but requires a high degree of legal skill and care in order to be performed properly and effectively. Each of the causes of action in this matter, coupled with the unique facts of this matter, required thorough research and careful analysis. The Court finds that Margolin's counsel billed at an hourly rate of \$300, which is reasonable for this matter.

In summary, an analysis of the *Brunzell* factors proves Margolin's fees in the lodestar amount of \$31,247.50 are reasonable and are hereby awarded.

# III. Postjudgment Interest

Margolin seeks a formal judgment for the postjudgment interest accrued on the judgment to date. Zandian argues it is premature for Margolin to request an order stating what the current amount of accrued postjudgment interest is at this time. Zandian does not argue that Margolin is not entitled to postjudgment interest.

"The purpose of post-judgment interest is to compensate the plaintiff for loss of the use of the money awarded in the judgment 'without regard to the elements of which that judgment is composed." Albert H. Wohlers & Co. v. Bartgis, 114 Nev. 1249, 1269, 969 P.2d 949, 963 (1998) (citing Ainsworth v. Combined Ins. Co., 105 Nev. 237, 244, 774 P.2d 1003, 1009 (1989); see also Waddell v. L. V.R. V. Inc., 122 Nev. 15, 26, 125 P.3d 1160, 1167 (2006) (""[t]he purpose of post-judgment interest is to compensate the plaintiff for loss of the use of

the money awarded in the judgment' without regard to the various elements that make up the judgment.").

Since Zandian has not provided a supersedeas bond to stop execution of the judgment, Margolin is entitled to postjudgment interest until the judgment is satisfied. See NRCP 62(d) (by giving a supersedeas bond a party may obtain stay of execution); see also NRS 17.130(2) (interest accrues until judgment satisfied). As the original judgment was entered in Nevada and the judgment set the interest rate at the legal rate of interest according to NRS 17.130, the interest rate is 5.25 percent per-annum, or \$215.15 per-day. Accordingly, the Court hereby finds that Margolin is owed simple interest at 5.25 percent or \$215.15 per-day from June 27, 2013, the date of notice of entry of the judgment, through April 18, 2014. It is 296 days from June 27, 2013 to April 18, 2014. Multiplying 296 days by \$215.15 equals \$63,684.40 in accrued interest, which is the amount of interest currently due and owing. \frac{1}{2}

#### IV. Conclusion

Based upon the above, the Motion for Order Allowing Costs and Necessary

Disbursements is GRANTED in full. Therefore, Margolin is awarded his postjudgment costs,

from October 18, 2013 through April 18, 2014, in the amount of \$1,355.17. Margolin is

awarded his postjudgment attorney's fees in the amount of \$31,247.50. Margolin is awarded

his postjudgment interest in the amount of \$63,684.40.

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¹ Interest continues to accrue until the judgment is satisfied. See NRS 17.130(2).

The total amount awarded to Margolin herein is \$96,287.07. This award shall be added 1 to the judgment. This award must be paid before satisfaction of judgment may be entered in 2 this matter. Payment of this award shall be made within 10 days of notice of entry of this 3 Order. Payment shall be made payable to the Watson Rounds Trust Account or to Jed 4 Margolin. Payment shall be delivered to the law office of Watson Rounds. 5 6 IT IS SO ORDERED: DATED: This 19 day of May, 2014. 7 8 9 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 10

Respectfully submitted by,

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# FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT MINUTES

CASE NO. <u>09 OC 00579 1B</u>

TITLE: JED MARGOLIN VS OPTIMA

TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a

California corporation; OPTIMA

TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a

Nevada corporation; REZA ZANDIAN aka

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aka GHONONREZA ZANDIAN JAZI, an

<u>individual</u>

06/19/12 - DEPT. I - HONORABLE JAMES T. RUSSELL J. Higgins, Clerk - Not Reported

#### MINUTE ORDER

**COURT ORDERED:** A copy of the document entitled Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Appearance of Counsel for Optima Technology Corporations, or in the Alternative, Motion to Strike General Denial of Optima Technology Corporations filed May 15, 2012 is to be used in the place and stead of the original as it is missing.