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Dismiss and Termination of Proceedings by Plaintiff LANCE GILMAN ("Plaintiff" or "Gilman") as described below.

This Motion is based upon the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the pleadings and papers filed herein, and any oral argument on this matter that the Court should require.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Background

Defendant Toll filed his Anti-SLAPP Special Motion to Dismiss over a year ago. On April 9, 2018, the Court entered an Order Granting Anti-SLAPP Special Motion to Dismiss in Part, Allowing Limited Discovery, and Staying Further Proceedings (hereinafter "Court's Order"). The Court's Order found in favor of the Defendant on seven out of the eight alleged defamatory statements alleged in the Plaintiff's Complaint. On the remaining claim, the Court concluded that: (1) Toll's statements regarding Gilman not residing in Storey County (the "resident communications") were made to procure an electoral action, result, or outcome (Court's Order at 10:16); (2) were made in direct connection with an issue of public concern (Court Order at 13:20); (3) were made in a place open to the public or on a public forum. (Court's Order at 14:9); and (4) were made in furtherance of the right to free speech in direct connection with an issue of public concern. Court's Order at 15:19.

In it's Order, the Court addressed the matter of the truth of the communications at issue regarding Gilman's residency and concluded that Toll proved by a preponderance of

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 the evidence that Toll did not knowingly make a false statement when he published the resident communications. Court's Order at 15:15. The Court also concluded that, based on Gilman's testimony in his Affidavit attached hereto as Exhibit 1, "Gilman's testimony under oath that he lives in Storey County is sufficient prima facie evidence that he lives in Storey County." Court's Order at 17:3.

The Court granted leave to the Defendant to conduct discovery, "limited solely to information as to whether Toll knew the resident statements were false or whether he acted with a high degree of awareness of the probable falsity of the statement or had serious doubts as to the publication's truth." Court's Order at 21:8. Plaintiff took the deposition of Defendant Sam Toll, during which Toll refused to disclose the sources for his news stories and invoked the News Shield Privilege codified in NRS 49.275. On May 10, 2018, Plaintiff Gilman filed a Motion to Compel; Motion for Sanctions; Motion to Extend the Time Period for Discovery; and In the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment, to which the Defendant filed an opposition.

On May 24, 2018, Plaintiff filed his Supplemental Opposition to Defendant's Anti-SLAPP Motion. On June 4, 2018, Defendant Toll thereafter filed his Reply and Request for Submission of the matter. On June 26, 2018, the Court issued its Order Denying Request for Submission, stating that a "new Request for Submission will need to be filed after the Motion to Compel is resolved." *Id.* at 1.

Also on June 26, 2018, over eight months ago, the Court entered a Order for

Evidentiary Hearing on the Motion to Compel, finding that an evidentiary hearing is necessary to determine whether Toll may invoke the News Shield Privilege to protect the confidentiality of his sources.

Argument

a. This matter should be submitted and decided at scheduled March 15, 2019 evidentiary hearing

Defendant Toll submits this Motion for Submission to expedite resolution of this matter consistent with the express intent of the Anti-SLAPP statute. As this matter is scheduled for an evidentiary hearing on March 15, 2019, the Defendant requests that the Court finally resolve his Special Anti-SLAPP Motion at that time.

Pursuant to NRS 41.665, the purpose of the Anti-SLAPP statute is to protect persons against whom an action is brought, if the action is based upon a good faith communication in furtherance of the right to petition or the right to free speech in direct connection with an issue of public concern. The combined requirement in NRS 41.660 that SLAPP defendants file the special motion within 60 days of service of the complaint and that the Court rule on the motion within 20 judicial days after the motion is served upon the plaintiff, ensures that Anti-SLAPP proceedings should be swiftly disposed of by District Courts where First Amendment Rights to free speech are infringed upon by lawsuits seeking to stifle protected speech. To further expedite matters, the Legislature made the denial of a Special Anti-SLAPP motion to dismiss immediately appealable. NRS 41.670(4).

 Here, Defendant's Special Motion to Dismiss has been pending for over a year, and Defendant has been waiting for over eight months for an evidentiary hearing, all the while having to raise funds for his legal defense. In light of the delay associated with the final the setting of the evidentiary hearing and resolution of his Motion to Dismiss, Defendant Toll moves this Court to submit and decide the matter at the March 15, 2019 hearing.

b. This proceeding should be terminated as Gilman has independently claimed his primary residence was in Washoe County

This proceeding should be terminated because regardless of the outcome of the evidentiary hearing as Plaintiff Gilman cannot base a defamation action on a statement that mirrors a representation he himself has made.

In the 2018 Affidavit of Lance Gilman, which was attached to Gilman's Opposition to Anti-SLAPP Motion to Dismiss per NRS 41.660, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, Gilman states in paragraph 42 that he had lived in Storey County since at least 2006:

Contrary to the Defendant's assertions, I do live in Storey County, Nevada. My address is 5 Wild Horse Canyon and I have lived there for around twelve years or more. (Emphasis added.)

Gilman, however, has represented the exact opposite to Washoe County. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a certified copy¹ of data from the Washoe County Assessor's webpage for a property located at 199 Steptoe Ln. in Washoe Valley, APN No. 055-282-02, dated May 17, 2018. The record in Exhibit 2 indicates that 199 Steptoe Ln. is owned by L. Lance

¹ Certified copies of public records are presumed to be authentic per NRS 52.125 and admissible per NRS 52.265.

Gilman, and that 199 Steptoe Ln. is also Mr. Gilman's mailing address. Under the "Tax Cap Status" box in Exhibit 2, it states that the property is a, "Low Cap Qualified Primary Residence." Exhibit 3 is also a certified copy of data from the Washoe County Assessor's webpage for a property located at 199 Steptoe Ln. in Washoe Valley, APN No. 055-282-02, but is dated February 22, 2019 - in other words, Gilman is still claiming that the 199 Steptoe Ln. property as a primary residence.²

Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a certified copy of the July 1, 2008 Tax Cap statement

Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a certified copy of the July 1, 2008 Tax Cap statement for 199 Steptoe Ln. in Washoe Valley, APN No. 055-282-02 from the Washoe County Assessor, which was executed by Mr. Gilman. The document in Exhibit 4 indicates via a filled in bubble that states, "This property will be occupied as my primary residence on July 1, 2008." (Emphasis added.) The signature box in Exhibit 4, signed by Gilman, states that Gilman affirms under penalties pursuant to law that the information in Exhibit 4 is true and accurate and that Gilman will notify the Washoe County Assessor if the property is no longer to be used as Gilman's primary residence. Gilman has not done so.³

In fact, other public records from Washoe County show that Gilman has continued as late as 2016 to affirmatively claim the 199 Steptoe Ln. property as his primary residence.

^{24 2} After the filing of Defendant Toll's Reply to the Defendant's Supplemental Opposition to Defendant's Special Anti-SLAPP Motion, Gilman apparent transferred the Washoe County primary

residence back from his individual capacity to a family trust. See Exhibit 3 hereto.

3 At the time Exhibit 4 was provided by the Washoe County Assessor, the undersigned counsel for the

Defendant requested any subsequent filing with the Washoe County Assessor where Gilman informed the Assessor that the 199 Steptoe Ln. property was no longer his primary residence, but was informed that no such subsequent record existed. NRS 361.4723 provides a partial abatement of taxes by applying a 3% cap on the tax bill of the owner's primary residence - and only one property may be selected in the State of Nevada as a primary residence.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a certified copy of a June 15, 2016 Grant, Bargain, and Sale Deed for APN No. 055-282-02 from the Washoe County Recorder, where Gilman transferred ownership of the 199 Steptoe Ln. property from a family trust into his own name. Exhibit 5 indicates that the recording and tax statements are to be mailed to Mr. Gilman at 199 Steptoe Ln. in Washoe Valley, which also shows that Gilman was affirmatively claiming the Steptoe Ln. property as his residence as late as 2016.

During the time Mr. Gilman alleges that he was living in Storey County in his

During the time Mr. Gilman alleges that he was living in Storey County in his Affidavit in Exhibit 1, Mr. Gilman executed at least one document (Exhibit 4) directly claiming that his primary residence was in Washoe County during the period in which Gilman's Affidavit says he was living in Storey County. Further, Gilman executed a deed in 2016 which lists his mailing and tax address in Washoe County. See Exhibit 5. Thus, Gilman's claims that he was defamed by Toll for stating or inferring that Gilman does not reside in Storey County are not a false statement of fact and Gilman's claim should fail as a matter of law as under NRS 41.637 as Toll's statement that Gilman does not reside in Storey County is truthful or substantially truthful based on Gilman's own representations and signed statement in Exhibit 4.4 In other words, Gilman cannot show a genuine issue of material fact as to whether Toll's statements about Gilman are defamatory - they cannot be because Gilman made these same statements about himself.

^{4&}quot;... we accept as true all evidence favorable to the plaintiff and assess the defendant's evidence only to determine if it defeats the plaintiff's submission as a matter of law." Cross v. Facebook, Inc., 14 Cal. App. 5th 190, 205, 222 Cal. Rptr. 3d 250, 262, 45 Media L. Rep. 2552, 17 Cal. Daily Op. Serv. 7719, 2017 Daily Journal D.A.R. 7731, 2017 WL 3404767 (Ct. App. 2017) (Emphasis added)

c. Gilman's own statements undermine his claim - the Defendant is entitled to judgment under NRS 41.660(5) as a matter of law

Defamation is a publication of a false statement of fact. Pegasus v. Reno Newspapers, Inc., 118 Nev. 706, 714, 57 P.3d 82, 87, 31 Media L. Rep. 1353, 2002 WL 31487455 (2002) A statement is not defamatory if it is absolutely true, or substantially true. Id. at 715. A party cannot make a prima facie case for defamation as required by NRS 41.660(3)(b) based on a claim that a statement of fact is false and defamatory while having signed several legal documents indicating that the same statement of fact is true. Pursuant to NRS 41.637, a good faith communication is one which is "truthful or is made without knowledge of its falsehood."

In the context of discovery proceedings being conducted when an Anti-SLAPP motion is pending under NRS 41.660(4), discovery should only be permitted for the purpose of ascertaining information required to meet the burden under NRS 41.660(3)(b), i.e. Gilman must show *prima facie* evidence a probability of prevailing on his claim. Gilman cannot make such a showing where Gilman signed documents showing that the allegedly defamatory statements by Toll are the truth.

The Court's inquiry and evidentiary hearing scheduled for March 15, 2019 focuses on the second prong of the inquiry required by NRS 41.637, i.e. whether Toll made the statements at issue without knowledge as to their truth or falsehood. However, such an inquiry is only appropriate if the truth of the underlying allegedly defamatory statement is

actually at issue. Toll's statement is no longer reasonably at issue as potentially defamatory because of Gilman's own statements made in duly recorded records as described above.

Special motions to dismiss function like a summary judgment motions procedurally Coker v. Sassone, 135 Nev. Adv. Op. 2, 432 P.3d 746, 748, 2019 WL 117467 (2019). As such, the Court should immediately terminate these proceedings and enter judgment in favor of Toll pursuant to NRS 41.660(5).

Conclusion

Based on the unequivocal evidence presented above, Gilman's claims that Toll defamed him by claiming that Gilman does not live in Storey County are belied by Gilman's own claims that his primary residence is in Washoe County, and as such Gilmans protestations do not provide any basis for restricting Toll's Free Speech rights under the First Amendment.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant respectfully requests that this Court submit this matter and grant the Defendant's Anti-SLAPP Special Motion, dismiss this suit, award the Defendant attorney's fees and costs associated with the Motion, and any further action the Court deems appropriate as permitted by NRS 41.670, including \$10,000 in statutory damages to the Defendant per NRS 41.670(3)(a).

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NRS 239B.030(4) AFFIRMATION

I certify that the attached filing includes no social security numbers or other personal information.

Respectfully submitted this February 25, 2019:

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Exhibit List

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1.	Affidavit	OI	Lance	Gilman

- Certified copy of data from the Washoe County Assessor's webpage for a property located at 199 Steptoe Ln. in Washoe Valley, APN No. 055-282-02, dated May 17, 2018
- 3. Certified copy of data from the Washoe County Assessor's webpage for a property located at 199 Steptoe Ln. in Washoe Valley, APN No. 055-282-02, dated February 22, 2019
- 4. Certified copy of the July 1, 2008 Tax Cap statement for 199 Steptoe Ln. in Washoe Valley, APN No. 055-282-02 from the Washoe County Assessor, executed by Mr. Gilman.
- Certified copy of a June 15, 2016 Grant, Bargain, and Sale Deed for APN No.
 055-282-02 from the Washoe County Recorder.

Exhibit 1

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LANCE GILMAN, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

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1. I have personal knowledge of all matters set forth herein except for those stated upon information and belief and am competent to testify thereon.

AFFIDAVIT OF LANCE GILMAN

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2. I am the Plaintiff in the action entitled, LANCE GILMAN v. SAM TOLL, in Department II of the First Judicial District Court, Storey County, Nevada, Case Number: 18-TRT-00001-1e, and I make this Affidavit in support of the "Opposition to Anti-SLAPP Special Motion," filed in the matter (hereinafter the "Opposition").

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3. I have read the contents of the Opposition and the facts contained therein are true as written to the best of my knowledge as though set forth in full in this Affidavit.

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I have reviewed the Exhibits attached to the Opposition as Exhibits "1" through "15" and verify that they are true and correct copies.

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5. The instant suit involves certain false and defamatory statements made about me by the Defendant, SAM TOLL (hereinafter the "Defendant").

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The Defendant published and publishes a blog online under the website address of 6. http://thestoreyteller.online (hereinafter the "Storeyteller Website").

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7. Statements by the Defendant on the Storeyteller Website was and is ridiculing, insulting and defaming me.

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Although I am both a public official and a public figure, many statements published 8. by the Defendant in the Storeyteller Website about me are false and defamatory.

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9. The Defendant has published post after post after post on the Storeyteller Website over a period of two years, almost every single one of which has defamed me along with insults, smears, and ridicule.

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10. Reading through the stream of posts the Defendant has published on the Storeyteller Website, there is only one conclusion - the Defendant was for some reason obsessed with trying to injure, hurt and destroy my public reputation.

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- 11. I am well aware that I am a public official and public figure and I am used to suffering the "slings and arrows" from time to time in the public forum.
- 12. I have, perhaps more than any other public figure in Northern Nevada, withstood some fairly vicious public attacks by political opponents in the press at times over the past two decades and I fully understand that attacks against me "come with the territory."
- 13. The Defendant's attacks on me with false and defamatory statements have been continuous, unrelenting, and constantly targeting me personally.
- 14. The false statements made by the Defendant are far beyond acceptable and legal conduct, and I felt compelled to take action to protect my reputation.
- 15. Because of the false unending stream of defamatory statements published by the Defendant about me, I filed a Complaint against the Defendant for Defamation Per Se.
- 16. As stated above, the Defendant published and publishes the Storeyteller Website. I have seen that the Home page of the Storeyteller Website and every other section contained therein, including the "News," "Editorial," "Letters to the Editor," "About the Storey Teller," and "Community News," sections, all contain the statement: "Support the Teller and Keep Fact Based News about Storey County Ad Free." Since the filing of this suit, those words about the being Fact Based News no longer appear.
- 17. In writing about the instant matter, the Defendant mentions that I have a conflict of interest "as I wear hats on both sides of the negotiating table." This is completely false.
- 18. The Defendant further writes about me: "A conflict of interest that places the self-interest of the Marketing Manager and exclusive Real Estate Broker for TRIC above the interests of Storey County Taxpayers, voters, and citizens." This is completely false.
- 19. I am and was a member of the Board of Commissioners for Storey County, Nevada, an elected position, and I am a principal in and the Director of Marketing for the Tahoe Reno Industrial Center (hereinafter "TRI").
- 20. My company, Lance Gilman Commercial Real Estate Services, is and has been the exclusive broker for TRI, which is a massive 80,000 acre park that encompasses a 30,000 acre industrial complex approximately nine miles east of Reno, Nevada in Storey County, Nevada, and

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is the largest industrial park of its kind in the United States.

- TRI presently has over 16 million Square Feet of Industrial space in use by over 130 21. different companies, with over 15,000 permanent and temporary jobs created in 15 years.
- I have been instrumental in attracting such nationally recognized firms as 22. Tesla/Panasonic, who is building a "gigafactory," a massive 6 million square foot manufacturing facility, SWITCH, who is building a huge data storage co-location campus comprised of a number of buildings totaling more than 7 million square feet under roof, GOOGLE, who just purchased 1200 acres earlier in 2017, as well as other global companies such as eBay, Wal-Mart, Tire Rack, Jet.com, Petsmart, Blockchains, LLC, and US Ordinance, to name a few.
- TRI has provided thousands of jobs for Northern Nevada and it is anticipated that 23. Tesla/Panasonic and SWITCH alone will together generate 10,000 more jobs for Northern Nevada and over \$400 million in payroll annually at full build out.
- I have received a number of awards such as the Reno Small Business Entrepreneur 24. of the year in 2009, Reno Man of the Year in 2000 and the Development Award for Environmental Excellence in Development in 1997.
- 25. In or around 2015, Governor Brian Sandoval personally presented me and my two TRI partners, the EDAWN President's Award for completing what the Governor called the "The Deal of the Century" in landing and closing the Tesla deal.
 - 26. I am the face of TRI.
 - 27. I also have decades of good service to Northern Nevada.
- 28. Each year my businesses and I deliver and donate over \$100,000 in food donations and labor to needy seniors in Storey County and to a school "food in a backpack" program for children from families in need.
- 29. Beginning in 2017, the Defendant in an effort to embarrass, discredit and impugn me, published a huge number blatantly defamatory statements about me on the Storeyteller Website.
- 30. On the Storeyteller Website, the Defendant published a series of statements accusing me of not living in my actual residence and even accusing me of committing perjury about my residence on official documents.

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1		31. On or around April 7, 2017, the Defendant published the following on the Storeyteller
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3		Team Gilman would have never subjected the citizens to the polarizing effect of the
4		what is best for the taxpayers who shoulder the tax burden of Don Norman Lance
5		Gilman and the rest of the tax escapers at the Center. (Emphasis added).
6		32. The clear inference from the Defendant's statement is that I am not a resident of
7	Storey	County.
8		33. On or around April 18, 2017, the Defendant wrote on the Storey Teller Website, the
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10		The debacle we emerged from a week ago today is not the kind of thing our county
11		you believe he actually lives at 5 Wild Horse Canyon) cares more about himself
12		than the county he represents. (Emphasis added).
13		34. The clear inference from the Defendant's statement is that I am not a resident of
14	Storey	County.
15		35. Then, on or around May 20, 2017, the Defendant wrote the following on the Storey
16	Teller V	Website:
17		"I want the people of Storey County to know that I am a man of integrity and my
18		word is more valuable than gold. This County has been very, very good to me and I want to deliver on promises I made over and over to the good people of Storey
19		County regarding the cash that would be gushing around here. I want to thank them along with the entire Team Storey Team for helping Mr. Norman and me becoming the wealthiest people who do havings in Story County but do not have the wealthing the wealthi
20		the wealthiest people who do business in Storey County but don't actually live here" said Mr. Gilman. (Emphasis added).
21		36. The clear inference from the Defendant's statement is that I am not a resident of
22	Storey (County. Also, I never made that statement nor any statement to that effect.
23	3	37. On or about October 16, 2017, the Defendant published the following statements on
24	the Store	ey Teller Website accusing me of perjury:
25	To the state of th	The purpose of this complaint is to hold accountable County Commissioner Gilman and Planning Commissioner Thompson for committing perjury when they
26		filed paperwork claiming to live somewhere it is illegal to live. Since they took office illegally and since they don't actually live at Wild Horse Canyon Drive (or
27		anywhere else in the county for that matter) and can't legally reside where they claimed they did, we conclude and insist they be prosecuted for perjury and
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Defendant to support his statements without any effort to really verify the truth. First of all, there was and is no reverse graft as alleged by the Defendant and there is certainly no payment of \$100 million into my pockets and those of my business associates. The simple truth is that the TRI fronted the costs for the construction of certain infrastructure to the tune of around \$100 million free of charge and interest free. The infrastructure included roads, drainage culverts, bridges, Interchanges, power Of this infrastructure, TRI dedicated at the time half to Storey County free of Charge. Pursuant to certain formulas, Storey County is to reimburse TRI over a lengthy period This payment is to come from any surplus that Storey County has from revenue generated by the TRI that includes revenues from Real and Personal Property Taxes, Room Taxes, Fuel Taxes, Franchise Fees and Business License Fees, among other types of reveunes. The surplus or loss is calculated at the end of each year by an audit conducted by a After subtracting an agreed upon amount for expenses, which include the county payroll, maintenance costs, First Responders, and general administration, the surplus is divided with Storey County receiving approximately 65% of the surplus and TRI getting approximately 35% of If there is no surplus, TRI eats the expense it fronted for the infrastructure. As for the pipeline, Storey County is not paying anything upfront for it nor paying

In addition, the State of Nevada covers some of the cost of the bond repayments.

- 62. Of particular import, these taxes that will be generated on new construction would not be there but for the pipeline.
- 63. If there is no money generated from new construction, as is my understanding, TRI will have to cover the bond.
- 64. Contrary to the Defendant's assertion, in light of a massive recent deal where over 64,000 acres was sold to a tech company called Blockchains, LLC, TRI is done selling at TRI (with the exception of a few hundred acres), there is no more money to be made by TRI from land sales generated by the pipeline water.
- 65. On or about February 2, 2017, the Defendant published the following false and defamatory statements on the Storeyteller Website stating that I didn't follow the law when the Mustang Ranch was relicensed after a related brothel was closed and then reopened as the Mustang Ranch. Specifically, the Defendant published the following statement on the Storeyteller Website:

.... Funny thing is, the courts didn't agree and the investor won. But, in the meantime, because Lance had shut down the Wildhorse and reopened it as the Mustang, he thought he didn't need to go through the investigation that the Nevada Revised Statutes require for the opening of a new brothel. He didn't want to follow the law. The County Commissioners even agreed with him. Why should Lance, the man who's been a virtual Santa Claus (at least he tries to convince people he is) for Storey County, have to follow the law? Sheriff Antinoro said the law had to be followed and that the Mustang had to be closed for the required number of days, per state statute, for the investigation with which ALL brothels must comply.

- 66. The Defendant's statement is not true.
- 67. I had a lender (a company called TG Investments) who lent money in the mid 2000's.
- 68. As part of the loan payment terms, the lender was entitled to a percentage cut of the revenue from the Wild Horse Brothel (Cash Asset Management, LLC, hereinafter "CAM").
 - 69. Under the County Code, the lender was supposed to get licensed.
 - 70. When it came time to do so, the lender was unable or unwilling to get licensed.
- 71. This in turn required me to disclose this unlicensed lender relating to Wild Horse/CAM, which I did indeed do to comply with the law.
- 72. The County Licensing Board rescinded the Wild Horse/CAM brothel License as it had a lender with an unlicensed financial interest, but then simultaneously granted an extension to

required by law. As part of the transaction, Storey County reconveyed a small segment (less than 2

 mi) of USA Parkway which TRI transferred in turn transferred to NDOT. This was a massive benefit for Storey County as the County was getting the Tesla Gigafactory and the massive tax and fee revenue generated in the future after the abatements ended.

- 82. Storey County was also getting a new State Highway, maintained in perpetuity by NDOT, and huge positive press, which later drew Tesla, Switch, and Google in to the County.
- 83. Out of all four parties (Tesla, TRI, NDOT, Storey County) Storey County came out of the deal in a very good financial position without paying a single cent out of pocket.
- 84. So TRI gave up 1,000 acres of prime industrial land for free and a 400 ft wide right of way for approximately 15 miles and only received compensation for the 15 miles of right of way. The concept was that both Storey County and TRI would give up some consideration in order to secure the Tesla deal.
- 85. TRI did not get the all of USA Parkway back from the County for free, as claimed by Defendant.
- 86. There have been a couple transactions over the last couple years where Storey County deeded very small segments of land back to TRI, but in each case the land was either exchanged with other land given to Storey County, or was part of a deal where a landowner took over maintenance responsibility for a drainage area.
- 87. Further, in each case these transfers were to facilitate a company moving into TRI which is of tremendous benefit to Storey County, which would collect future tax and fee revenue from that company. Thus, the County received substantial consideration in each and every instance.
- 88. This is not a matter of opinion or conjecture as tax and/or fee revenue to the county is a certainty whenever a private owner takes title to land in TRI, even if they don't build on site as they still have to pay property taxes.
- 89. For example, take the instance where the County has title to a drainage area, the county generates no revenue on that drainage area as it is County owned.
- 90. In order to facilitate a company coming in to TRI who desires a pad or site that slightly encroaches into the drainage area, the county deeds the small encroached area back to TRI (who initially dedicated it to the County in the first place) so that TRI can include it in the sale to the

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in Congress, including the zip code issue.

In this meeting, Mr. Hess and I covered all the major issues where action is wanted

103. On or around April 18, 2017, the Defendant wrote on the Storeyteller Website that I receive special considerations regarding the rules and regulations; specifically, the Defendant wrote: "That's irked Gilman, who appears to believe that all citizens are created equal – but he should be treated more equal than others."

104. In addition, on or around December 3, 2017, the Defendant wrote on the Storeyteller Website:

Special Interests

The Commissioner Lance Gilman – TRIC Special Interest merry-go-round that gives Mr. Gilman and TRIC access to the Storey County check book, tax coffers, real property and special consideration regarding rules and regulations.

- 105. This is not true. I neither expect nor receive any special consideration regarding rules and regulations.
- 106. The Defendant in his papers failed to mention a single incident where this occurred.
 I also don't have "access" to Storey County Checks, tax revenue or property.
- 107. On or about May 20, 2017, the Defendant wrote that I represented to him that I would reimburse the expenses incurred by Storey County, Nevada for the recall election of the Sheriff of Storey County, held in 2017, and other expenses incurred by Storey County, Nevada for the ethics investigation into the Sheriff of Storey County.
- 108. Although the Defendant may argue that this is "satire," the statements are still false and defamatory. This supposed conversation never happened. I have never made such a statement.
- 109. It implies that I have directly and improperly caused Storey County much unwarranted expense and basically embezzled funds by filing a false claim for expenses.
- 110. The Defendant's series of false and defamatory clearly impute that I am unethical and or criminally predisposed. They falsely accusing me of engaging in criminal behavior.
- 111. The Defendant's false and defamatory statement s further impute my lack of fitness for trade, business or profession, falsely imputes my dishonesty, lack of fair dealing, want of fidelity, integrity or business ability, and or tend to injure me in my trade, business or profession.
- 112. Because I am the face of TRI and other business ventures, there is no telling how much damage has been caused by the Defendant to my reputation.

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3	LANCE GILMAN
4	LANCE GILWAN
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6	SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me
7	on this 21 day of February, 2018.
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10	NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County and State
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13	CHARLENE HAUN
14	Notary Public-State of Nevada APPT. NO. 13-11687-12
15	My Appt. Expires 07-11-2021
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Exhibit 2

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Own	er Informat	ion & Legal Description	Building Information						
APN		Card 1 of 1	Property Name:						
	02	L	Quality	R30 Average	Building Type	Sgl Fam Res			
Situs	199 STEPTO	ELN	Stories	SINGLE					
Owner 1	GILMAN, L L	ANCE		STORY					
Owner 2 or			Year Built	1977	Square Feet	1,620			
Owner 3 or	17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 1			1977	Square Feet does not include Basement or Gar Conversion Area.				
	Mail Address Copy to Clipboard		Bedrooms	3	Click here for Improvement De Yard Items, etc).	tails (building sq ft,			
Copy to Clipboard			Full Baths	2	Finished Bsmt 0				
··	WASHOE VALLEY NV 89704		Half Baths	0	Unfin Bemt	0			
Keyline Desc			Fixtures	9	Bsmt Type				
Subdivision	BAER SUBD	IVISION	Fireplaces	1	Gar Conv Sq Feet				
Lot 9 Block 8		Section Township 16 Range 19	Heat Type	FA	Total Garage Area				
Record of Surv	ev Man · I	Parcel Map# : Sub Map# 668	2nd Heat Type		Garage Type	ATTACHED			
		Special Property Code	Exterior Walls	SIDING/FR	Detached Garage	2025			
2018 Tax Dist	4000		2nd Ext Walls		Basement Gar Door	0			
		Prior APN	Roof Cover	WOOD SHAKE	Sub Floor	WOOD			
2017 Tax Dist 4000 Additional Tax Info		% Complete	100	Frame	FRAME				
	-	alified Primary Residence	Obso/Bldg Adj	0	Units/Bldg	1			
Last Activity/ Last Permit			Construction		Units/Parcel				

Up to 7 Sales/Transfer Records/Recorded Document (additional information/records)										
Grantor	Grantee	Doc #	Doc Date	DOR	Value/Sale Price	Adjusted Sale Price	Code	Notes		
GILMAN FAMILY TRUST, LANCE	GILMAN, L LANCE	4599591	06/15/2016	200	0	0	38GG	OUT OF TRUST		
GILMAN, L LANCE	GILMAN FAMILY TRUST, LANCE	3667564	07/09/2008	200	0	0	3BGG	INTO TRUST		
GILMAN, L LANCE & SHARON D	GILMAN,L LANCE	2925644	09/22/2003	200	0		3NTT			
	GILMAN, LLANCE & SHARON D	2128826	08/26/1997	200	200,000	0	2D			
		СНК	05/04/1993	200	153,000	0	2D			
		СНК	04/01/1977		40,000	0				

To view sale/transfer/or other recorded documents use EagleRecorder on the Recorder's web site.

Land Information (additional land information)				DOR Code	200	Close Code	0	IG Neighborhoods Map
Land Use	200	Sewer	Septic	Street	Paved	Zoning	HDR Zoning Info	2018 Neighborhood IGBG AH
Size	2.744 Acre	Water	Well	Value Year	2018	Zoning Maps	Page 055-28 Book 055	2017 Neighborhood IGBG

Zoning information should be verified with the appropriate planning agency.

			Valuation	Informatio	n (additional v	aluation information)		
2018 VN	Taxable Land	Taxable Improvement	Secured PP (rounded)	Taxable Total	Assessed Land	Assessed Improvement	Assessed Pers. Prop	Total Assessed	Supplemental New Const
2018/2019 NR	120,000	119,307	0	239,307	42,000	41,757	0	83,757	
2017/2018 FV	110,000	121,121	0	231,121	38,500	42,392	ol	80,892	

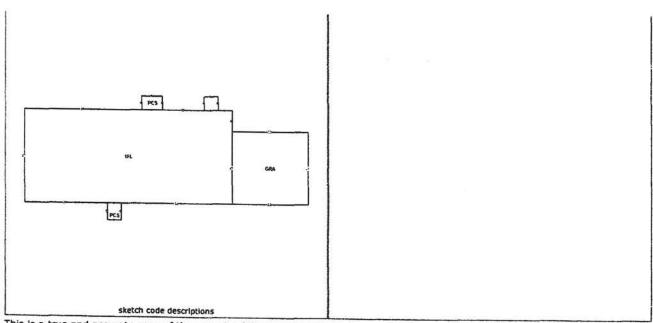
Washoe County Assessor's Office.

Signature

Washoe County Assessor's Office.



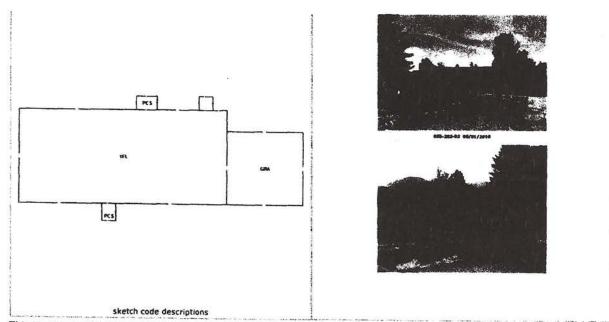




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Exhibit 3

WASHOE COUNTY QUICK INFO (Summary data may not be complete representation of property) All data on this form is for use by the Washoe County Assessor for assessment purposes only. Owner Information & Legal Description **Building Information** APN 055-282- Card 1 of 1 Property Name: 02 Quality R30 Average Building Type Sql Fam Res Situs 199 STEPTOE LN Stories SINGLE Owner 1 GILMAN FAMILY TRUST, LANCE STORY Owner 2 or GILMAN TRUSTEE, LEONARD L Year Built 1977 Square Feet 1,620 Trustee Weighted 1977 Square Feet does not include Basement or Owner 3 or Garage Conversion Area. verage Year Bedrooms 3 Click here for Improvement Details (building sq ft, Yard Items, etc). Copy to 1000 WILD HORSE CANYON DR Full Baths 2 Finished Bamt 0 Clipboard Half Baths 0 Unfin Samt 0 SPARKS NV 89434 Fixtures 9 Bsmt Type Keyline Desc BAER LOT 9 BLOCK B Fireplaces 1 Gar Conv So Feet! 0 Subdivision BAER SUBDIVISION Heat Type FA Total Garage Area | 462 Lot 9 Block B Section 23 Township 16 Range 19 2nd Heat Type Garage Type ATTACHED Record of Survey Map : Parcel Map# : Sub Map# Exterior Walls SIDING/FR Detached Garage 2025 2nd Ext Walls sement Gar Door 0 Special Property Code Roof Cover WOOD SHAKE Sub Floor WOOD 2019 Tax Dist 4000 Prior APN -% Complete 100 Frame FRAME 2018 Tax Dist 4000 Additional Tax Info Obso/Bidg Adj 0 Units/Bldg 1 Tax Cap Status Low Cap Qualified Primary Residence Construction 0 Units/Parcel 1 Last Activity/ Last Permit AH 11/07/2018 Modifier Up to 7 Sales/Transfer Records/Recorded Document (additional information/records) Grantor Doc Date DOR Value/Sale **Adjusted Sale** Code GILMAN, L LANCE GILMAN FAMILY TRUST, LANCE 4842096 08/15/2018 200 013BGG GILMAN FAMILY TRUST, LANCE GILMAN, L LANCE 4599591 06/15/2016 200 0 3BGG OUT OF GILMAN, L LANCE GILMAN FAMILY TRUST, LANCE 3667564 07/09/2008 200 0 3BGG INTO TRUST GILMAN, L LANCE & SHARON D GILMAN, L LANCE 2925644 09/22/2003 200 O 3NTT GILMAN, LANCE & SHARON D 2128826 08/26/1997 200 200,000 0 20 CHK 05/04/1993 200 153,000 0 20 04/01/1977 40,000 To view sale/transfer/or other recorded documents use EagleRecorder on the Recorder's web site. Land Information (additional land information) DOR Code 200 IG Neighborhoods Man Land Use | 200 Sewer | Septic Street Payed Zoning HDR Zoning Info 2019 Neighborhood IGBG AH Water Well Value Year 2019 Zoning Maps Page 055-28 | Book 055 2018 Neighborhood IGBG Zoning information should be verified with the appropriate planning agency. Valuation Information (additional valuation information) 2019 VN Taxable Secured PP Tavable Land Total Land Improvement 2019/2020 VN 120,000 120,404 240,404 42.000 42,141 0 84,141 2018/2019 FV 120,000 119,307 0 239,307 42,000 41,757 The 2019/2020 Values are preliminary values and subject to change. Keirsten Beck Vashoe Court : Assessor, do hereby render is a true and accurate rec ecords of the Washoe --assor's Office. Veristen Beck 2/22/19 mature



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Exhibit 4

APN:	055-282-02

LOCATION: 199 STEPTOE LN

NAME: GILMAN, L LANCE

FILING DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2008

Due to a change the 2008/2009 "tax cap" has been set to the "HIGH CAP" and may result in a higher tax bill. Please return this form to our office by JUNE 15, 2008 to ensure the correct abatement is applied to your tax bill.

The High Cap for tax year 2008/2009 is 8.0%.

FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE OVAL(S) (0) below regarding the status of the property as of July 1,

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0	18	also own an additional Please provide the with this parcel:_	nal parcel(s) of land that ne parcel number(s) of the	t connects or sh	ares a boun	dary line with this parcel. nare a boundary line					
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Exhibit 5

A.P.N .:

055-282-02

File No:

121-2503321 (MLR)

R.P.T.T.:

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DOC #4599591

06/15/2016 11:04:02 AM Electronic Recording Requested By FIRST AMERICAN TITLE RENO

Washoe County Recorder Lawrence R. Burtness

Fee: \$18.00 RPTT: \$0

Page 1 of 2

When Recorded Mail To: Mail Tax Statements To: L. Lance Gilman 199 Steptoe Lane Washoe Valley, NV 89704

GRANT, BARGAIN and SALE DEED

FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

Leonard Lance Gilman, Trustee of the Lance Gilman Family Trust dated November 9, 2007

do(es) hereby GRANT, BARGAIN and SELL to

L. Lance Gilman, an unmarried man

the real property situate in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, described as follows:

LOT 9 IN BLOCK B, OF BAER SUBDIVISION, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA, ACCORDING TO THE MAP THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF WASHOE COUNTY, STATE OF NEVADA, ON OCTOBER 24, 1960, AS TRACT MAP NO. 668.

Subject to

- All general and special taxes for the current fiscal year.
- Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, Reservations, Rights, Rights of Way and Easements now of record.

TOGETHER with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, including easements and water rights, if any, thereto belonging or appertaining, and any reversions, remainders, rents, issues or profits thereof.

Date: 05/31/2016

Leonard Lance of the Lance of	g Gilman, Trustee Gilman Family Trust d	ated November	9, 2007			
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CERTIFIED COPY

THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT IS A FULL,
TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE
RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY
RECORDER, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS
TO DAY OF 19

LAWRENGE R. BURTNESS, COUNTY RECORDER BY COUNTY

Per NRS 2868 the SSN may be redacted, but in ne way affects the legality of the document.