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19	FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT, LLC Debtor.	MOTION TO QUASH 2004 EXAMS AND SUBPOENAS TO PRODUCE
20		DOCUMENTS AND REQUEST FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER
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24		n D. Shapiro, Esq., of the Law Office of Brian D.
25		of Jones Lovelock, hereby submit their Motion to
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27	Permit Inspection of Premises in a Bankruptcy	Case, served by Debtor on LVDF and Mr. Dziubla
28	(collectively the "Subnoenas") served electron	nically by Debtor on July 15, 2022 and Request for

a Protective Order ("<u>Motion</u>"). This Motion is based upon the attached points and authorities, the Declarations in Support and any oral argument that this Court may permit.<sup>1</sup>

#### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITES

#### I. INTRODUCTION

The Debtor, without even paying the required witness fees, is attempting to obtain testimony and documents to which it is not entitled through subpoenas to LVDF and Mr. Dziubla.<sup>2</sup> Oddly, Debtor does so through the utilization of Bankruptcy Rule 2004 in the Chapter 11 bankruptcy action and *not* the Adversary Proceeding where Debtor may arguably be entitled to discovery. Perhaps Debtor has done so for good reason: because of the multiple protective orders in the underlying Adversary Proceeding precluding Debtor from seeking the very documents and information it now seeks through the subpoenas.

LVDF and Mr. Dziubla previously made their objections to Debtor known, including identifying which requests are covered by the protective orders. Instead of agreeing to amend the Subpoenas, Debtor has taken the untenable position that the protective orders are not binding and that Debtor should be entitled to sanctions—notwithstanding the fact that Debtor's position is essentially that LVDF and Mr. Dziubla must violate protective orders in order to respond to the Debtor's requests. Debtor's attempt for a second bite at the apple before this Court and to obtain documents and testimony to which it knows it is not entitled should not be permitted.

Moreover, for those requests that do not implicate the protective orders entered in the Adversary Proceeding, Debtor is already in receipt of all responsive documents in LVDF's and Mr. Dziubla's possession, custody, and control. Previously, LVDF and Mr. Dziubla produced all responsive documents—approximately 32,000 pages of such—to the Debtor. If Debtor's

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All references to "ECF No." are to the number assigned to the documents filed in the above-captioned bankruptcy case as they appear on the docket maintained by the clerk of court. All references to "AECF No" are to the number assigned to the documents filed in adversary case number 22-ap-01116. All references to "Section" or "§§ 101-1532" are to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. All references to "FRCP" are to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. All references to "FRBP" are to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Copies of the Subpoenas to LVDF and Mr. Dziubla are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1 and 2**, respectively.

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bankruptcy counsel is not in receipt of those documents, counsel should obtain them from their client (the Debtor) who received them in the State Action or from Debtor's state court counsel. If neither of those options are available (of which LVDF and Mr. Dziubla are doubtful), then LVDF and Mr. Dziubla have already offered a responsible solution: for the third-party vendor that hosts LVDF and Mr. Dziubla's e-discovery platform to create and provide an electronic file for Debtor's bankruptcy counsel at their expense. For some reason, Debtor has refused that offer as well and has taken the position that LVDF and Mr. Dziubla must bear the expense of Debtor's apparent inability to obtain documents previously produced to Debtor and its own counsel. This position, too, is untenable.

Finally, even though Debtor had the chance to question LVDF and Mr. Dziubla for a collective six days, under oath, Debtor has also sent subpoenas to LVDF and Mr. Dziubla for 2004 examinations on dates their counsel is unavailable. Debtor has not identified any new topics on which it should be entitled to question LVDF and Mr. Dziubla that are not subject to the protective orders entered in the action. Instead, it appears Debtor only intends to re-plow the same ground that was covered in LVDF and Mr. Dziubla's prior testimony and to adduce testimony in violation of the protective orders. This too, should not be permitted.

Consequently, LVDF and Mr. Dziubla respectfully request that the Court enter orders quashing the 2004 exams and Debtor's subpoenas and/or entering protective orders.

### II. RELEVANT BACKGROUND

The Debtor now seeks a re-do on the very discovery that was disallowed in the State Court Proceeding (as the case has now been removed, the matter is referred to herein as the "Adversary Proceeding" and/or "Adversary Case") and to take depositions pertaining to the identical issues that Debtor asserted in the Adversary Proceeding, but in the context of a 2004 exam. When the dispute was pending before the State Court, the parties had various discovery disputes that led the State Court to enter numerous protective orders. Those protective orders still stand and are now orders in the Adversary Case. Yet, the 2004 subpoenas served by Debtor, without the applicable witness fees, on LVDF and Mr. Dziubla are duplicative of the information previously

provided in the Adversary Case and the others are unable to be produced under the Adversary Proceeding's protective orders.

A. The Protective Orders in the Adversary Proceeding Prohibit the Debtor to Conduct Discovery on the EB-5 Investors and Limit What Debtor Could Obtain Regarding the Foreign Placement Consultants.

For years, Debtor has been trying—to no avail—to obtain information about the EB-5 investors and foreign placement consultants. LVDF and Mr. Dziubla have always maintained (and still maintain) that Debtor's attempts are intended solely to harass the Defendants, the EB-5 investors, and foreign placement consultants. The Court consistently, and repeatedly, protected the EB-5 investors and the foreign placement consultants.

Specifically, on April 13, 2020, the Defendants filed their Motion for Protective Order Regarding Discovery of Consultants' and Individual Investors' Confidential Information (the "First Motion for Protective Order"), seeking an order of protection so that Debtor could not obtain information about potential EB-5 investors, actual EB-5 investors who became involved in the Front Sight Project, and the foreign placement consultants and agents who worked with Defendants. A copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**. Defendants' First Motion for Protective Order was based on Defendants' position that (1) the information Debtor was seeking constituted trade secrets, (2) the protective order in place in the State Action was insufficient to protect the foreign investor and foreign placement consultants and agents from harm (such as harassment from Debtor), (3) the foreign investors and foreign placement consultants and agents had an expectation of privacy and confidentiality, and (4) that the information Debtor was seeking

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Debtor has filed multiple docket entries, lodging the State Court proceedings in the Adversary Proceeding. However, in doing so, Debtor failed to provide an index for the state court docket. In addition, there are hundreds, if not thousands of pages that are simply blank. See, e.g. AECF No. 12-1 and 12-2. As a result, LVDF and Mr. Dziubla are unable to find the AECF Nos. for the State Court orders and briefs referenced in this Motion. LVDF and Mr. Dziubla, therefore, have attached the pertinent filings as exhibits to this Motion or referenced other filings in this case, for ease of reference.

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was not relevant to any of the claims and defenses in the case (including, but not limited to LVDF's Counterclaims against Debtor or Debtor's affirmative claims against Defendants). See id.; see also Reply in Support of Defs.' Mot. for Prot. Order Regarding Disc. of Consultants' and Indiv. Investors' Confid. Info., attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**. Over Debtor's objection, the State Court entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Defendants' Motion for Protective Order on June 30, 2020 (the "June 30, 2020 Protective Order"). A copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5**.

The June 30, 2020 Protective Order specifically found that Debtor was "not allowed discovery as to the Investors." <u>Id</u>. at ¶ 5. The June 30, 2020 Protective Order also allowed Debtor only limited discovery on the foreign placement consultants—only as to the: (1) identities of the foreign placement consultants, (2) prior work the consultants performed on behalf of Defendants, (3) timing and the formation of those business relationships, and (4) the degree of success of those foreign placement consultants achieved for the Defendants in prior work. <u>Id</u>. at ¶ 7.

Rather than complying with the June 30, 2020 Protective Order, Debtor immediately attempted to begin to find ways to contravene the June 30, 2020 Protective Order. Specifically, on two separate occasions, Debtor sent subpoenas for documents and subpoenas to third-parties seeking the same information that was subject to the June, 30, 2020 Protective Order. Both times, LVDF filed yet another motion for protective order<sup>4</sup> and each time, the Court affirmed that the June 30, 2020 Protective Order stood and that Debtor was not entitled to any documents or information about the EB-5 investors, potential EB-5 investors, and that Debtor was only entitled to information and documents regarding the foreign placement consultants for the limited

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> <u>See</u> **Exhibit 6**, The EB5 Parties' Mot. for Prot. Order Regarding Subpoenas to Simone Williams and Ethan Devine; **Exhibit 7**, Mot. for Protective Order re: Subpoenas for Deposition and Prod. of Docs. to Immigrant Investor Agent #1, Immigrant Investor Agent #3, and Immigrant Investor Agent #3.

categories set forth in the June 30, 2020 Protective Order. See Exhibit 8, Order Granting the

Second Motion for Protective Order on January 25, 2021 (the "January 25, 2021 Protective Order."); **Exhibit 9**, Order Granting the Third Motion for Protective Order on March 29, 2022 (the "March 29, 2022 Protective Order").

Importantly, in opposition to the first of LVDF's second subsequent motions for protective order, Debtor countermoved to "correct," or seek for relief from, the June 30, 2020 Protective Order—i.e., to allow Debtor to obtain Defendants' communications with the EB-5 investors, information about the actual and potential EB-5 investors, and information regarding the foreign placement consultants' involvement in, and communications regarding, the Front Sight Project.<sup>5</sup> Not only did the Court affirm the June 30, 2020 Protective Order through the January 25, 2021 Protective Order, but the January 25, 2021 Protective Order also went on to deny Debtor's countermotion in its entirety; therefore, confirming that Debtor was never allowed (and still was not allowed) to obtain any information about the EB-5 investors and is only allowed limited information about the foreign placement consultants. <u>Id.</u>, p. 3:4-5.

Debtor has not obtained any order setting aside either the January 25, 2021 or March 29, 2022 protective orders. These protective orders are valid and remain in place today. See generally, AECF Court Docket.

## B. The Protective Orders Prevent the Debtor From Obtaining Financial Information from LVDF and Mr. Dziubla.

Debtor has also long sought information and documents on LVDF and Mr. Dziubla's private financial information. Specifically, Debtor served written discovery requests upon LVDF

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> <u>See</u> **Exhibit 10**, Opp'n to Defs.' Mot. for Prot. Order Re. Subpoenas to Simone Williams and Ethan Devine and Countermot. to Correct the June 30, 2020 Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Mot. for Prot. Order or For Relief From that Same Order.

and Mr. Dziubla in 2019 that sought the disclosure of LVDF and Mr. Dziubla's financial information, including but not limited to, any money Mr. Dziubla, LVDF, or any other party might have received, financial records for LVDF to show incoming EB-5 funds and how those funds were spent, how LVDF spent money not distributed to Debtor, how LVDF spent any payments by Debtor, and all of LVDF and Mr. Dziubla's monthly statements. See Mot. for Prot. Order Regarding the Defs.' Private Financial Info., attached hereto as Exhibit 11. Debtor contended that it was entitled to the financial information of all Defendants (including, but not limited to, LVDF and Mr. Dziubla) because the information was necessary to prove Debtor's claim—i.e., to prove LVDF and Mr. Dziubla engaged in bad acts and misrepresentations. See Opp'n to Defs.' Mot. for Prot. Order Regarding the Defs.' Private Financial Info., attached hereto as Exhibit 12, p. 7:13-12:12.

Over Debtor's objection, the State Court entered its Order Granting Defendants' Motion for Protective Order Regarding the Defendants' Private Financial Information on July 10, 2020 (the "July 10, 2020 Protective Order"). A copy of the July 10, 2020 Protective Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit 13**. In entering the same, the State Court specifically found that "with the exception of EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC, the EB5 Parties' private, financial information is not relevant to Front Sight's fraudulent misrepresentation and breach of contract claims. Therefore, the Court finds that Front Sight is not entitled to financial information from Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC, EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, Robert W. Dziubla, Jon Fleming, or Linda Stanwood." Id.

Debtor has not filed a motion to set aside the July 10, 2020 Protective Order. It remains in place today. See generally, AECF Court Docket.

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## C. Debtor Files a Voluntary Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Petition and Then Seeks the Very Discovery Precluded by the Protective Orders.

On May 24, 2022, the Debtor filed a voluntary Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition. See, ECF No. 1. On June 23, 2022, the Debtor filed a notice of removal of the State Court Proceeding to the Bankruptcy Court by initiating adversary case number 22-ap-01116-abl. See AECF No. 1 (referred to herein as the "Adversary Proceeding").

After over four years of litigating the Debtor's complaint, and at the time of Debtor's voluntary bankruptcy petition, very little discovery remained to be completed. See, Declaration of Andrea M. Champion ("Champion Decl."), at ¶ 20. In conjunction with the evidentiary hearing on Debtor's Motion for Preliminary Injunction in the Adversary Action, Debtor took live testimony from Mr. Dziubla over two days. Id. at ¶ 4. Despite both the State Court and Debtor recognizing, at the conclusion of that testimony, that Debtor would need to "justify additional deposition time" with Mr. Dziubla, Debtor went on to depose Mr. Dziubla for an additional four days in his individual capacity and on behalf of LVDF, EB5IA, and EB5IC. Id. at ¶ 7-9. As a result, Debtor has taken a cumulative total of six days of testimony from Mr. Dziubla. Id. at ¶ 10. On each of those instances, Debtor requested the testimony of Mr. Dziubla, Debtor, through its counsel, questioned Mr. Dziubla at length about all Debtor's contention that LVDF and Mr. Dziubla engaged in wrongdoing, and Debtor coordinated (and presumably purchased) the transcription of Mr. Dziubla's testimony. Id. at ¶¶ 11-12.

On July 15, 2022, Debtor electronically served and then subsequently mailed, without the requested witness fees, the subpoenas of LVDF and Mr. Dziubla. Declaration of Brian Shapiro ("Shapiro Decl.") at ¶ 4. Debtor's subpoenas, on their face, seek the very type of information

 $<sup>^6</sup>$  <u>See</u> excerpts of the July 22, 2019 Hr'g Tr., attached hereto as **Exhibit 14**.

subject to the Protective Orders—i.e., information about the EB-5 investors, information about the

foreign placement consultants that exceed the limited scope allowed by the June 30, 2020

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27 28 Protective Order, and information about LVDF and Mr. Dziubla's financial information. See, e.g. Ex. 1 at Request No. 7 (seeking documents regarding "the disposition of the payments made by the Debtor to You on account of the Immigrant Investor Program"); 20 (seeking communications "with any actual, potential, or prospective investor REGARDING THE LOAN"); 21 (seeking communication "with any agent and/or broker for any actual, potential, or prospective investors REGARDING THE LOAN"); 23 (requesting documents "that identify each investor and/or investment transaction RELATED TO DEBTOR. . . . "); 29 and 30 (requesting documents and communications "identifying the source of any funds used by YOU to fund the LOAN, including but not limited to the identity of any EB-5 investors"); 31 and 32 (requesting documents and communications "sufficient to identify the number of EB-5 investors and the amount of funds they contributed to fund the LOAN"), and 33 and 34 (requesting document and communications "identifying the source of any funds received by YOU from EB-5 investors . . . .").

#### D. The Parties' Meet and Confer Efforts Were Not Productive.

On Monday July 18, 2022, the first business day after the subpoenas were served by the Debtor, Counsel for LVDF and Mr. Dziubla reached out to Debtor's counsel for an initial meet and confer and discussed the unavailability of counsel on August 1, 2022, the protective orders, that documents were already produced, and that Debtor's counsel was unable to obtain such documents from his client nor state court counsel. Shapiro Decl. at ¶ 5-6. A second meet and confer occurred on Wednesday, July 20, 2022. Id. at ¶ 7; Champion Decl. at ¶ 23. During both meet and confers, LVDF and Mr. Dziubla explained that:

> Debtor was already in possession of any documents in LVDF and Mr. Dziubla's possession, custody, and control that were not subject to a protective order entered

by the State Court (i.e., LVDF and Mr. Dziubla previously produced to Debtor all documents subject to disclosure);

- The above referenced Protective Orders precluded Debtor from obtaining the discovery it was now seeking;
- If Debtor's counsel was somehow not in possession of the documents previously produced by LVDF and Mr. Dziubla, LVDF and Mr. Dziubla could contact the third-party vendor that hosts LVDF and Mr. Dziubla's discovery platform and request that the vendor create and provide a load file of all of LVDF and Mr. Dziubla's previously produced documents (consistent with the limitations of the Protective Orders) at Debtor's expense; and
- Based on LVDF and Mr. Dziubla's communications with the vendor, LVDF and Mr. Dziubla anticipated the cost to the Debtor would be no more than \$600.00 but that LVDF and Mr. Dziubla would request that the vendor invoice the Debtor directly.

See, Shapiro Decl. at ¶¶ 7-10; Champion Decl. at ¶¶ 25-26.

Debtor refused every one of LVDF and Mr. Dziubla's proposals. Shapiro Decl. at ¶¶ 8-9; Champion Decl. at ¶ 27. Instead, Debtor merely took the position that it was not bound by the Protective Orders and that it was entitled to any discovery it sought from LVDF and Mr. Dziubla. Shapiro Decl. at ¶¶ 5, 8-9; Champion Decl. at ¶ 27.

In addition, LVDF and Mr. Dziubla explained that if the purpose of the Debtor's 2004 examinations was in fact to estimate LVDF's claim (as stated in Debtor's ex-parte motions for 2004 examinations), then Debtor should look to the State Court's estimation of LVDF's claim, as reflected in the April 7, 2022 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part LVDF's Motion to Dissolve Temporary Restraining Order. Shapiro Decl. at ¶ 5; Champion Decl. at ¶ 24. As LVDF and Mr. Dziubla further explained, while the parties may disagree with the State Court's estimation of LVDF's claim, it will ultimately be up to the bankruptcy or state court to determine the final value of LVDF's claim. Champion Decl. at

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> In that order, the State Court estimated LVDF's claim at \$9,741,657.51.

1 ¶ 24. But a 2004 examination on that point is unnecessary in light of the State Court's Order. Id. 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

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LVDF and Mr. Dziubla also explained that Debtor obtained six days of testimony from Mr. Dziubla and Debtor had not identified any additional information, not already adduced from Mr. Dziubla that it needed for this bankruptcy action. Shapiro Decl. at ¶ 9; Champion Decl. at ¶ 27. During the parties' meet and confer call, Debtor failed to identify any such additional testimony and, instead, Debtor implied that it did not have Mr. Dziubla's prior testimony. Id. LVDF and Mr. Dziubla offered to provide the dates of Debtor's prior examinations of Mr. Dziubla and the court reporting information so that Debtor could obtain that testimony. Debtor refused. Shapiro Decl. at ¶ 9; Champion Decl. at ¶¶ 27-28.

Following the parties' meet and confer calls, LVDF and Mr. Dziubla sent the Debtor a confirming letter providing the information Debtor declined and making clear that they would work with Debtor's counsel to obtain documents that counsel could not get from the Debtor or its own counsel. A copy of that letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit 15**. Debtor did not substantively respond to LVDF and Mr. Dziubla's letter but, instead, sent its own letter following the meet and confer call. A copy of that letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit 16**.8

#### III. **LEGAL ARGUMENT**

#### A. **Jurisdiction**

This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). The basis for relief requested is 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) and Rule 9016 of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Debtor, despite knowing that LVDF and Mr. Dziubla's counsel is not available on August 1, 2022, has not yet provided alternative proposed dates for the 2004 exams, should they go forward.

Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, which makes Rule 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure applicable.

#### B. Motion to Quash 2004 Exams and Subpoenas for Testimony

By ex-parte motion, the Debtor obtained two orders for a Rule 2004 exams of LVDF and Mr. Dzibula for testimony pertaining to the facts and legal issues involved in the Adversary Case. In part, the 2004 exams were requested because "discovery in the removed action (Adversary Proceeding No. 22-01116-abl) has concluded." See, ECF No. 245, p. 2-3, l. 24-2 and ECF No. 246, p. 2-3, l. 24-2. Not only was Debtor's ex-parte motion contrary to the position Debtor has taken in the Adversary Proceeding previously, but Debtor's 2004 exams are also intended only to cover issues which are directly and specifically part of the Adversary Proceeding. *Compare* ECF No. 245 and 246 to ECF No. 2062, p 2-45.

After obtaining such orders, the Debtor served two subpoenas, without the required witness fees, under Bankruptcy Rule 2004 to compel the attendance and for the request of production under LR 9016. See generally, ECF No. 274 and Declarations in Support.

If the noticing party refuses to reschedule a properly noticed deposition, it is incumbent on the other party to move for a protective order. *Koninklite Philips Elec. N.V. v. KXD Tech., Inc.,* 2007 WL 3101248, at \*18, 2:05-cv-1532-RLH-GWF (D. Nev., Oct. 16, 2007) (citing *Abiola v. Abubaker*, 2007 WL 898197 (N.D. III. 2007)). The noticed party "does not have the option of sitting back, failing to appear, requiring the noticing party to take action, and then crying foul to the court." Id.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> After Debtor filed its voluntary bankruptcy petition, LVDF attempted to proceed with conducting some of the limited discovery that remained (and that was not subject to the automatic stay). Specifically, prior to Debtor filing bankruptcy, LVDF had duly noticed the deposition of Michael Meacher on June 2, 2022. Champion Decl. at ¶ 22. Mr. Meacher is a third-party defendant named in the Action. <u>Id</u>. Debtor refused to let Mr. Meacher or his counsel appear for that deposition and took the position that the entire Action was stayed and thus, even discovery on LVDF's third-party claims could not proceed. <u>Id</u>.

Here, LVDF and Mr. Dziubla met and conferred with the Debtor regarding serving the discovery under the proper scope and it has refused to do so, to date. Accordingly, LVDF and Mr. Dziubla file this motion to quash and for a protective order because the Debtor (1) failed to pay the required witness fees; (2) is in violation of the pending proceeding rule; and (3) the discovery requested would violate the protective orders.

#### 1. Failure to Pay Witness Fee

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(b)(1) provides in pertinent part that "serving a subpoena requires delivering a copy to the named person and, if the subpoena requires that person's attendance, tendering the fees for 1 day's attendance and the mileage allowed by law." Rule 45 requires the simultaneous tendering of the witness fee of \$40, per 28 U.S.C. § 1821(b), and the estimated mileage expenses, with the service of a subpoena. *CF& I Steel Corp. v. Mitsui & Co.*, 713 F.2d 494, 496 (9th Cir. 1983). Here, the Debtor has failed to tender the witness fee. Accordingly, the subpoenas that were served are invalid, are unenforceable and the Court should grant the motion to quash.

#### 2. Pending Proceeding Rule

Courts have denied parties the ability to take Rule 2004 examinations when an adversary proceeding is pending and related to the dispute at issue. See, In re 2435 Plainfield Ave., Inc., 223 B.R. 440 (Bankr. D.N.J. 1998) ("The majority of courts that have addressed this issue have prohibited a Rule 2004 exam of parties involved in or affected by an adversary proceeding while it is pending."); In re Enron Corp., 281 B.R. 836, 840 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2002); In re Bennett Funding Group, Inc., 203 B.R. 24, 28 (Bankr. N.D.N.Y. 1996) ("Courts are wary of attempts to utilize Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2004 to avoid the restrictions of the Fed.R.Civ.P. in the context of adversary proceedings."); In re Valley Forge Assocs., 109 B.R. 669, 675 (Bankr. E.D. Pa. 1990)

("Many courts have expressed distaste for efforts of parties to utilize [Rule] 2004 examinations to circumvent the restrictions of the [Federal Rules of Civil Procedure] in the context of adversary proceedings or contested matters."); and *Sweetland v. Szadkowski (In re Szadkowski*), 198 B.R. 140, 141 (Bankr.D.Md.1996) ("Once an adversary proceeding has commenced ... discovery may be had only pursuant to the discovery provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure").

This is commonly referred to as the "pending proceeding rule". The Court in *In re Washington Mutual, Inc.*, 408 B.R. 45 (Bankr. D. Del. 2009), explained that "[t]he 'pending proceeding' rule states 'that once an adversary proceeding or contested matter has been commenced, discovery is made pursuant to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 7026 et seq., rather than by a [Rule] 2004 examination". Id. at 50. "The broad reach of a Rule 2004 examination and its curtailment of the rights of the witness when compared with the witness's rights in a deposition conducted under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, requires that a court not treat them interchangeably. Without any limiting principles on the use of Rule 2004 as a discovery tool, Rule 9014, adopting the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for conducting discovery in contested bankruptcy matters, would be rendered superfluous. Two limiting principles on the Rule's application can be gleaned from the case law: 1) a Rule 2004 examination is utilized for the purpose of identifying the assets and transactions involving a debtor's estate; and 2) it is generally used as a prelitigation device, during the short time period before a matter becomes contested." *In re Dinubilo*, 177 B.R. 932, 940 (E.D. Cal. 1993).

Courts, however, will allow a party to utilize a Rule 2004 examination when the matter is not related to the pending adversary litigation. *In re International Fibercom, Inc.*, 283 B.R. 290, 292-293 (Bankr. D. Ariz. 2002) (citations omitted). Those courts allowing Rule 2004 examinations in pending litigation attempt to balance the expansive nature of a Rule 2004

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examination, which offers limited protection to the examinee, with the more protected discovery process of the federal discovery rules. *See e.g.*, *In re M4 Enterprises, Inc.*, 190 B.R. 471, 475 (Bankr. N.D. Ga. 1995). The court "holds the ultimate discretion whether to permit" or deny the use of Rule 2004, and the determination is best left on a case-by-case basis. *In re International Fibercom, Inc.*, 283 at 292-293.

In the context of Rule 2004 examinations, courts identify the relevant inquiry when faced with a contested matter as "whether the Rule 2004 examination will lead to the discovery of evidence relating to the pending proceeding or whether the requested examination seeks to discover evidence unrelated to the pending proceeding." *In re Brooke Corp.*, No. 08- 22786, 2013 WL 3948866, at \*3 (Bankr. D. Kan. July 29, 2013) citing to *In re Washington Mutual Inc.*, 408 B.R. 45, 51 (Bankr. D. Del 2009).

Here, the Debtor is seeking information as to topics that are directly related to the Adversary Proceeding that was filed by the Debtor. The Debtor specifically stated in its ex-parte motions that the 2004 exams of LVDF AND Mr. Dziubla were "necessary to determine the undisputed portion of [LVDF's] claim (if any)" and will be on the following topics:

- The Construction Loan Agreement and Promissory Note dated October 6, 2016, as amended from time to time and all related documents (defined herein collectively as the "Loan").
- Insurance policies in place with regard to the Loan.
- Correspondence, communications and agreements regarding insurance policies in place with regard to the Loan.
- Correspondence, communications and agreements with investors, regulatory agencies, and any third parties with regard to the Loan.
- LVDF's allegation that the Debtor violated the restraining order entered in the underlying state court litigation.

See, ECF No. 245, p. 3 p. 4-13.

These are the exact same topics that are the subject of the Adversary Proceeding. Debtor confirmed as such in its July 21, 2022 letter, conceding that "[t]he purpose of the Rule 2004

examinations is not to harass LVDF and Mr. Dziubla, but rather to examine the transaction between LVDF and the Debtor and to determine whether there was any wrongdoing on LVDF's behalf." See, Ex. 16, p. 3. In fact, Debtor already adduced testimony from LVDF and Mr. Dziubla on the same on six occasions. Such testimony, if not already in the Debtor's possession, could be obtained by purchasing the transcripts of which the Debtor's counsel was so notified. The Debtor only seeks a 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> chance to question LVDF and Mr. Dziubla while simultaneously (and apparently) contending that discovery is closed in the Adversary Proceeding (and therefore, LVDF cannot complete the discovery the parties already agreed needed to be completed).

In addition, the Debtor is attempting to circumvent the protective orders previously entered in the Adversary Proceeding by seeking the 2004 exams. As further explained below in the request for a protective order, these topics were expressly determined not to be discoverable on numerous occasions. Debtor's feigned lack of knowledge of the protective orders does not warrant a violation of the same.

Moreover, even the Debtor previously contended that 2004 exams in this Chapter 11 case would be improper because of the pending adversary case. When LVDF previously moved to take the 2004 exam of the Debtor, the Debtor opposed that request, stating: "Rule 2004 is thus unavailable to the movant in light thereof. *See, e.g., In re Cambridge Analytica LLC*, 600 B.R. 750 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2019) (denial of motion of a creditor-plaintiff in a nonbankruptcy action). The Rule 2004 Motions thus violate the 'pending proceeding rule.' *See In re National Assessment, Inc.*, 547 B.R. 63, 65 (Bankr. W.D.N.Y. 2016); *In re Bennett Funding*, 203 B.R. 24, 28 (Bankr. N.D.N.Y. 1996)." See, ECF No. 88, p. 4-5, l. 23-4. Despite recognizing that the "pending proceeding rule" bars the use of 2004 exams in this case to cover issues presented in the

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Adversary Proceeding, the Debtor never moved to quash any subpoenas nor sought a protective order. See generally, Court docket.<sup>10</sup>

Based upon the above, this Court, as alternative, should quash the subpoenas as they violate the pending proceeding rule.

#### 3. Protective Order

The scope of the requests of the subpoena are in violation of protective orders entered in the Adversary Proceeding and the remaining requests are duplicative of previously provided discovery. Accordingly, a protective order should be issued.

A party issuing a subpoena shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense upon a person subject to a subpoena. FRCP 45(c)(1). A subpoena is sufficiently limited and specific in its directive where compliance to its terms would not be unreasonably burdensome. *Diamond State Ins. Co. v. Rebel Oil, Inc.*, 157 F.R.D. 691, 695 (D. Nev. 1994). A Court may quash or modify a subpoena, which subjects a person to undue burden. FRCP 45(c)(3)(A)(iv). A court has broad discretion in determining whether discovery is burdensome and oppressive. *Diamond*, 157 F.R.D. at 696, citing *Little v. City of Seattle*, 863 F.2d 681, 685 (9th Cir. 1988). Accordingly, a court may make any order which justice requires to protect a party or person from undue burden. *Diamond*, 157 F.R.D. at 696, citing *United States v. Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.*, 666 F.2d 364, 369 (9th Cir. 1982) *cert. denied* 457 U.S. 1118, 102 S.Ct. 2929 (1982).

In this case, an order quashing the subpoenas and protecting LVDF and Mr. Dziubla is necessary for multiple reasons. First, the Debtor is requesting a second copy of documents that were previously provided to it in the Adversary Proceeding. The Debtor's counsel has advised

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> LVDF has not subpoenaed the Debtor nor any of its principals.

that Debtor's current state court counsel has failed to provide bankruptcy counsel with copies of the discovery responses and has subpoenaed LVDF and Mr. Dziubla to obtain the information instead of obtaining the documents from Debtor or proceeding against its own counsel. LVDF and Mr. Dziubla have offered to provide the Debtor with another copy of the documents LVDF and Mr. Dziubla already provided to Debtor but advised that a third-party vendor will need to create an electronic load file (LVDF and Mr. Dziubla do not have that ability) and the estimated costs to the Debtor will be \$600.00. The Debtor has refused such offer. <sup>11</sup>

Second, within the Adversary Proceeding, the Court entered multiple protective orders prohibiting the Debtor from obtaining documents and testimony pertaining to a variety of topics. There is no credible argument to be made that Debtor's subpoenas do not seek the same information already deemed to be protected. In fact, the vast majority of the document requests in the Subpoenas are duplicative (or substantially similar) to the very requests for productions Debtor served in the Adversary Proceeding which led to the protective orders.

By way of example, the subpoenas call for the production of "[a]ll DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL identifying the source of any funds used by YOU to fund the LOAN, including but not limited to the identity of any EB-5 investors." Ex. 1 at Request No. 33; see also id. at Request No. 34 (seeking the same as to communications). In addition, the Subpoenas seek the production of documents "sufficient to identify the number of EB-5 investors and the amounts they contributed to fund the LOAN" (Request No. 35), "communications . . . sufficient to identify the number of EB-5 investors and the amounts they contributed to fund the LOAN" (Request No. 36). But Debtor previously served requests for

Instead of agreeing to pay the third-party vendor's nominal fee, Debtor filed a Status Report complaining about LVDF and Mr. Dziubla's offer. That Status Report alone likely cost Debtor in excess of the third-party vendor's fee.

production seeking the very same information—all documents and communications regarding the EB-5 investors whose money was used to fund the loan and the identity of the EB-5 investors—in the Adversary Action and those requests were explicitly, and repeatedly, precluded by the Court. See, Ex. 4 at Ex.3, Request Nos. 138, 139, 158, 159; see also Ex. 5.

By way of another example, the Subpoenas call for the production of the documents and communications "identifying the immigration status of any EB-5 investors providing funds for the LOAN, including but not limited to whether they have submitted and/or received approval of their form I-526 or I-829, and whether they have been granted conditional residential status. Ex. 1 at Request Nos. 49 and 50. Again, Debtor previously served requests for production seeking the same information and the Court precluded Debtor from doing so. Ex. 4 at Ex. 3 thereto at Request Nos. 199 and 200; see also Ex. 5.

Moreover, in light of the requests in Debtor's Subpoenas, and Debtor's representations that the 2004 exams of LVDF and Mr. Dziubla will include "[c]orrespondence, communications and agreements with investors, regulatory agencies, and any third parties with regard to the Loan", LVDF and Mr. Dziubla expect that Debtor also intends to question LVDF and Mr. Dziubla on topics that are subject of the protective orders and the Debtor has not denied its intent to do so.

The dispute between the parties boils down to one issue: are the protective orders entered by the Court no longer in effect simply because Debtor has filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition? LVDF and Mr. Dziubla posit that the answer to that question is no; that the protective orders become orders of this Court upon removal and thus, are still binding on the parties.

Debtor is essentially arguing that it may ignore the protective orders in the pending Adversary Case and require LVDF and Mr. Dziubla to violate such orders. Without the Debtor seeking to obtain a new order, the Parties would be in violation of the protective orders. The

Debtor should not be permitted to violate the protective orders because to do so violates the law of the case doctrine and/or the principles of the Rooker-Feldman doctrine.

The law of the case doctrine, which applies in bankruptcy proceedings, is applicable here. See Kipperman v. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (In re Commercial Money Center, Inc.), 392 B.R. 814, 832-33 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. 2008). In Stacy v. Colvin, 825 F.3d 563 (9th Cir. 2016), the court observed that the "law of the case doctrine generally prohibits a court from considering an issue that has already been decided by that same court or a higher court in the same case..." Id. at 567. See Rickert v. Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC (In re Rickert), BAP No. MT-20-1100-BGF, 2020 WL 7043609, at \*4 (9th Cir. BAP Dec. 1, 2020) (applying law of the case where a subsequent order in an adversary proceeding involved "precise issues that the bankruptcy court previously decided, both explicitly and implicitly, in favor of [the appellee]. As such, these issues are barred by the doctrine of law of the case."), aff'd, No. 21-60003, 2021 WL 5985026 (9th Cir. Dec. 16, 2021). See also, Vaughan v. Weinstein (In re Vaughan), BAP No. NV-15-1254-JuKiD (B.A.P. 9th Cir. Feb. 29, 2016) citing to United States v. Alexander, 106 F.3d 874, 876 (9th Cir. 1997) (Under the law of the case doctrine, "'a court is generally precluded from reconsidering an issue that has already been decided by the same court . . . . "').

Similarly, if this was still a state court case, then the underlying principles of the "Rooker-Feldman" doctrine requires federal courts to give full faith and credit to the decisions of state courts. The doctrine applies in bankruptcy proceedings where the relevant dispute also is raised before a state court. See Reusser v. Wachovia Bank, N.A., 525 F.3d 855, 858-59 (9th Cir. 2008).

In this case, despite the entry of multiple protective orders, the Debtor seeks documents and testimony regarding items that are subject to protective orders. It is unreasonable and improper for the Debtor, to request such items under the guise of 2004 exams and through subpoenas when

it is well aware that any production or testimony of those issues would be a violation of multiple

protective orders. Accordingly, LVDF and Mr. Dzibula request this Court for an entry of another

protective order to prevent the disclosure of such information. Put another way, LVDF and Mr.

Dziubla ask this Court to reaffirm that the protective orders stand and that any subpoenas to, or

2004 exams of, LVDF and Mr. Dziubla must confirm to the protective orders. 12

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IV.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Having already had the chance to complete discovery on its claims in the Adversary Proceeding, Debtor is seeking to re-plow the same ground through its subpoenas and 2004 exams of LVDF and Mr. Dziubla. However, doing so would require LVDF and Mr. Dziubla to violate protective orders entered in the Adversary Action. LVDF and Mr. Dziubla, understandably, are not interested in violating protective orders at Debtor's request.

LVDF and Mr. Dziubla have made numerous offers to help facilitate Debtor's new counsel's ability to obtain the documents and testimony LVDF and Mr. Dziubla previously provided to Debtor in the Adversary Action. Yet, Debtor has inexplicably refused. Debtor's refusal is evidence that Debtor's subpoenas and 2004 exams are intended primarily to harass LVDF and Mr. Dziubla and to contravene the protective orders. Thus, an order quashing the subpoenas and the 2004 exams, is required based upon the Debtor's failure to pay the witness fee, that it violates the pending proceeding rule and the requests violate the protective orders. Finally, a new protective order requiring Debtor to comply with the prior protective orders, is now necessary.

Dated 7-29-2022

/s/ Brian D. Shapiro, Esq. Brian D. Shapiro, Esq. Attorney for LVDF and Mr. Dziubla

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> As to Debtor's attempts to seek information and documents related to the EB-5 investors, potential EB-5 investors, and foreign placement agents, LVDF and Mr. Dziubla ask this Court to reaffirm for the fourth time that Debtor is not entitled to such information.

# **EXHIBIT 1**

### United States Bankruptcy Court

District of Nevada

In re Front Sight Management, LLC, Debtor		
(Complete if issued in an adversary proceeding)	Case No. 22-	-11824-abl
Plaintiff	Chapter 11	
v.		
Defendant	Adv. Proc. N	0
SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A BANKRU		
X Production: YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce a documents, electronically stored information, or objects, an material: PLEASE SEE EXHIBIT 1	nd to permit inspec	
PLACE BG Law LLP, 300 S. 4th Street Suite 1500 Las Vega or electronically via DropBox or similar application		DATE AND TIME July 29, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. PT
Inspection of Premises: YOU ARE COMMANDED other property possessed or controlled by you at the time, of may inspect, measure, survey, photograph, test, or sample to	date, and location s	set forth below, so that the requesting party
PLACE		DATE AND TIME
The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45, ma attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and 45(g), relating to your duty the doing so.	Rule 45(d), relating	g to your protection as a person subject to a
Date: 7/15/2022		
CLERK OF COURT		
	OR	
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk	= $A$	ttorney's signature
The name address email address and telephone number of	of the attorney repr	esenting (name of narty) Front Sight

### Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

1500, Las Vegas, NV 89101; sgubner@bg.law; (702) 835-0800

Management, LLC, who issues or requests this subpoena, are: Steven T. Gubner, BG Law LLP, 300 S. 4th Street, Suite

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or the inspection of premises before trial, a notice and a copy of this subpoena must be served on each party before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

### PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

I received this subpoena for (name of individual and title, if any): on (date)				
☐ I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named person as follows:				
on ( <i>date</i> )	; or			
☐ I returned the subpoena unexecuted because:				
Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also tendered to the witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of \$  My fees are \$ for travel and \$ for services, for a total of \$				
I declare under penalty of perjury that this information i	s true and correct.			
Date:				
	Server's signature			
	Printed name and title			
	Server's address			

Additional information concerning attempted service, etc.:

## Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13) (made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Rule 9016, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure)

#### (c) Place of compliance.

- (1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition. A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:
- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
  - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
- (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.
- (2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:
- (A) production of documents, or electronically stored information, or things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
  - (B) inspection of premises, at the premises to be inspected.

#### (d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

- (1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees on a party or attorney who fails to comply.
  - (2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.
- (A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.
- (B) Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:
- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.
- (3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.
- (A) When Required. On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:
  - (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
  - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
- (B) When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:
- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

- (ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.
- (C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:
- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

#### (e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

- (1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:
- (A) Documents. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.
- (B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.
- (C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.
- (D) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

#### (2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

- (A) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:
  - (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.
- (B) Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(g) Contempt. The court for the district where compliance is required – and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court – may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

# EXHIBIT 1 TO SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A BANKRUPTCY CASE (OR ADVERSARY PROCEEDING)

I.

#### **INSTRUCTION AND PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

The following instructions shall be considered to be applicable to all demands for production of documents contained herein:

- A. In producing documents and things, you are requested to furnish all documents known or available to you, regardless of whether these documents are in your possession, custody or control or are possessed by any subsidiary or affiliated entities, officers, directors, agents, employees, representatives, investigators, or by your attorneys or their agents, employees, representatives or investigators.
- B. In producing documents, any comment, notation, or marking appearing on any document and not a part of the original is to be considered a separate document, and any draft, preliminary form or superseded version of any document is also to be considered a separate document.
- C. In producing documents, all documents should be produced in the same order as they are kept or maintained.
- D. In producing documents, all documents should be produced in the file, folder, envelope or other container in which the documents are kept or maintained. If for any reason said container cannot be produced, please produce copies of all labels or other identifying markings.
  - E. In producing documents, documents attached to each other must not be separated.
- F. In producing documents, if you assert any privilege concerning the identification or production of any of the documents described below, or if you object to the identification or production of any such documents on any grounds, or if you for any reason contend that any of the documents described below are not subject to discovery for any reason, then specify in detail in your response, the precise grounds for the objection, privilege, or other contention which you make in this regard, and describe in detail the document or documents as to which you assert this privilege,

objection or contention. Such description shall include a statement of the general nature of the document, the name of each person who executed it, the name of each person who has received the original or copies of it, the name of each person who has seen the original or any copies of it, the name of each person with whom it was discussed, and a general description of the nature and contents of the documents. Finally, you should identify and produce for inspection and copying all documents which fit the description set forth below as to which you do not assert any such privilege, objection or contention.

G. In producing documents, the words "and" and "or" shall be construed conjunctively or disjunctively, whichever makes the request more inclusive. The term "any" includes the word "all"; the term "all" includes the word "any." The terms "all," "each," and "every" shall be construed so as to make the request more inclusive.

II.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- A. The terms "YOU" and "YOUR" shall refer to Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, its officers, directors, managers, members, employees, agents and/or representatives acting on its behalf.
- B. "COMMUNICATIONS" shall mean correspondence, telephone conversations, person-to-person conversations, memoranda, e-mails (including text messages, correspondence and the like), facsimiles, telegrams, press releases, announcements, audio and video recordings and all other forms of communicating language or thought.
- C. "DEBTOR" shall refer to debtor Front Sigh Management, LLC, its officers, directors, managers, members, employees, agents and/or representatives acting on its behalf.
- D. "DOCUMENTS" shall mean and refer to the definition of "writing" set forth in Federal Rule of Evidence 1001, and includes the original and any non-identical duplicates, and both sides thereof, no matter how produced, prepared, stored, recorded, reproduced or transmitted, of handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, electronic mail (e-mail) and every other means of recording upon any tangible thing, documents stored in electronic form, computerized records, computer files and all other information capable of being retrieved from a

computer, and any other form of communication and representation, including letters, words, 1 2 pictures, sounds, and symbols, or combinations thereof, and including correspondence, letters and other communications. 3 E. The term "LOAN" means and refers to that certain Construction Loan Agreement and 4 Promissory Note dated October 6, 2016, as amended from time to time, entered into between YOU 5 and the DEBTOR. 6 F. 7 The phrase "POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL" applies to (a) a 8 DOCUMENT in YOUR physical custody; (b) a DOCUMENT that YOU own in whole or in part; (c) a DOCUMENT that YOU have the right by contract, statute, or otherwise to use, inspect, examine, 9 10 or copy on any terms; (d) a DOCUMENT for which YOU have any understanding (express or implied) that YOU may use, examine, or copy on any terms; or a DOCUMENT that YOU have, as a 11 practical matter, the ability to use, inspect, examine, or copy. 12 G. The term "PROPERTY" means and refers to that certain 550 acres of raw land in 13 Pahrump, Nevada, owned by the DEBTOR. 14 15 Η. "REGARDING" shall mean, pertaining to, mentioning, discussing, including, summarizing, describing, reflecting, containing, referring to, relating to, depicting, connected with, 16 17 embodying, evidencing, constituting, concerning, reporting, purporting or involving an act 18 occurrence, event, transaction, fact, thing or course of dealing. I. "RELATING," "RELATED TO," "EVIDENCING," or "DEMONSTRATING" shall 19 20 mean supporting, refuting, undermining, constituting, pertaining to, in connection with, reflecting, 21 referring to, based upon, evidencing, demonstrating, stating or in any manner logically, factually, indirectly or directly, or in any other way connecting to the matter addressed in the request. 22 J. "RELEVANT PERIOD" shall mean the period of time between January 1, 2012 23 through and including the present date. 24 25 26 27 III. 28

1	DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED
2	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1:
3	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL RELATED TO the
4	LOAN, other than COMMUNICATIONS with YOUR counsel.
5	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2:
6	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL RELATED
7	TO the LOAN, other than COMMUNICATIONS with YOUR counsel.
8	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3:
9	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL REGARDING a
10	detailed accounting of the LOAN, including principal, interest, sub-totaled monthly.
11	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4:
12	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL REGARDING a
13	detailed accounting of any and all attorneys' fees incurred related to the LOAN, sub-totaled monthly
14	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5:
15	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING
16	YOUR calculation of interest under the LOAN.
17	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6:
18	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING
19	expenses paid by YOU RELATED TO the LOAN, including, but not limited to, expenses that were
20	added to the balance of the LOAN and expenses paid by YOU directly.
21	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 7:
22	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING
23	payments made by the DEBTOR to YOU on account of the LOAN.
24	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 8:
25	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING
26	payments made by the DEBTOR to YOU on account of the Immigrant Investor Program.
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1	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 9:
2	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING the
3	disposition of the payments made by the DEBTOR to YOU on account of the LOAN.
4	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 10:
5	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING the
6	disposition of the payments made by the DEBTOR to YOU on account of the Immigrant Investor
7	Program.
8	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 11:
9	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING
10	YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR is in default under the LOAN.
11	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 12:
12	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL
13	EVIDENCING YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR is in default under the LOAN.
14	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 13:
15	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING
16	YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR was in default under the LOAN in 2018.
17	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 14:
18	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL
19	EVIDENCING YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR was in default under the LOAN in 2018.
20	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 15:
21	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING
22	YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR was in default under the LOAN in 2019.
23	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 16:
24	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL
25	EVIDENCING YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR was in default under the LOAN in 2019.
26	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 17:
27	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING
28	YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR was in default under the LOAN in 2020.

1	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 18:
2	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL
3	EVIDENCING YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR was in default under the LOAN in 2020.
4	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 19:
5	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL REGARDING
6	insurance policies in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL, RELATED TO the
7	PROPERTY.
8	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 20:
9	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL with any
10	insurer REGARDING insurance policies in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL,
11	RELATED TO the PROPERTY.
12	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 21:
13	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING
14	work performed by YOU in furtherance of raising funds for the DEBTOR under the Immigrant
15	Investor Program.
16	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 22:
17	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL that support or
18	refute each and every representation that YOU made to the DEBTOR REGARDING the LOAN.
19	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 23:
20	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL that support
21	or refute each and every representation that YOU made to the DEBTOR REGARDING the LOAN.
22	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 24:
23	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL with any
24	actual, potential, or prospective investors REGARDING the LOAN.
25	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 25:
26	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL with any
27	agent and/or broker for any actual, potential, or prospective investors REGARDING the LOAN.
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#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 26:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL that support or refute each and every representation that YOU made to any actual, potential, or prospective investors REGARDING the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 27:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL that support or refute each and every representation that YOU made to any actual, potential, or prospective investors REGARDING the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 28:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL that identify each investor and/or investment transaction RELATED TO the DEBTOR, including, but not limited to, the identity of each investor, the country of origin of each investor, the date of the transaction, the amount of the investment, the source of the funds for the investment, the current immigration status of the investor, and the current status of the investment.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 29:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL with any federal agency REGARDING the LOAN, including but not limited to communications with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS").

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 30:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL sent to or received by YOU from any federal agency REGARDING the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 31:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL with any and any third party REGARDING the LOAN, other than COMMUNICATIONS with YOUR counsel.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 32:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL sent to or received by YOU from any third party REGARDING the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 33:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL identifying the source of any funds used by YOU to fund the LOAN, including but not limited to the identify of any EB-5 investors.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 34:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL identifying the source of any funds used by YOU to fund the LOAN, including but not limited to the identify of any EB-5 investors.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 35:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL sufficient to identify the number of EB-5 investors and the amount of funds they contributed to fund the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 36:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL sufficient to identify the number of EB-5 investors and the amount of funds they contributed to fund the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 37:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL identifying the source of any funds received by YOU from EB-5 investors that provided funds for the LOAN, including but not limited to funds provided to Debtor, funds yet to be provided to Debtor, and funds received by YOU that have been used for purposes other than the principal of the LOAN, including but not limited to funds received by YOU or your affiliates, administrative fees, marketing fees, payments to migration companies, and payments to third-parties.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 38:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL identifying the source of any funds received by YOU from EB-5 investors that provided funds for the LOAN, including but not limited to funds provided to Debtor, funds yet to be provided to Debtor, and funds received by YOU that have been used for purposes other than the principal of the LOAN, including but not limited to funds received by YOU or your affiliates, administrative fees, marketing fees, payments to migration companies, and payments to third-parties.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 39:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL identifying the date(s) through which any of YOUR EB-5 investors' capital must remain at risk, as it pertains to the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 40:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL identifying the date(s) through which any of YOUR EB-5 investors' capital must remain at risk, as it pertains to the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 41:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL related to job creation resulting from the LOAN, including but not limited to expert reports and information submitted to USCIS.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 42:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL related to job creation resulting from the LOAN, including but not limited to expert reports and information submitted to USCIS.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 43:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL related to the number of jobs that must be created to sustain the EB-5 investors eligibility in the EB-5 program, as it pertains to the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 44:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL related to the number of jobs that must be created to sustain the EB-5 investors eligibility in the EB-5 program, as it pertains to the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 45:**

Any requests for evidence from USCIS received by YOU or any of YOUR EB-5 investors related to the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 46:**

Any requests for evidence received by USCIS by YOU or any of YOUR EB-5 investors related to the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 47:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL that support YOUR requests for any DOCUMENTS from DEBTOR, as it relates to the EB-5 program or the EB-5 investors, including but not limited to the basis for any DOCUMENTS you claim are needed by the EB-5 investors and/or to submit to USCIS.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 48:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL that support YOUR requests for any DOCUMENTS from DEBTOR, as it relates to the EB-5 program or the EB-5 investors, including but not limited to the basis for any DOCUMENTS you claim are needed by the EB-5 investors and/or to submit to USCIS.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 49:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL identifying the immigration status of any of the EB-5 investors providing funds for the LOAN, including but not limited to whether they have submitted and/or received approval of their form I-526 or I-829, and whether they have been granted conditional residence status.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 50:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL identifying the immigration status of any of the EB-5 investors providing funds for the LOAN, including but not limited to whether they have submitted and/or received approval of their form I-526 or I-829, and whether they have been granted conditional residence status.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 51:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL related to the source of the \$2.7 million that YOU sought to loan to the DEBTOR, on or about March 11, 2022, including whether those funds were obtained from EB-5 investors.

1	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 52:
2	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL related to
3	the source of the \$2.7 million that YOU sought to loan to the DEBTOR, on or about March 11,
4	2022, including whether those funds were obtained from EB-5 investors.
5	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 53:
6	All demands, complaints, arbitration demands, lawsuits, or communications or documents
7	threating legal action from any EB-5 investors or third-parties, excluding the DEBTOR, related to
8	the LOAN.
9	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 54:
10	All I-526 or I-829 approvals or denials received by YOU, YOUR affiliates, or EB-5
11	investors, RELATED TO the LOAN.
12	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 55:
13	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL created by the EB5
14	Impact Advisors LLC REGARDING the LOAN.
15	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 56:
16	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL that YOU sent to
17	the EB5 Impact Advisors LLC REGARDING the LOAN.
18	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 57:
19	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL sent by the EB5
20	Impact Advisors LLC to any actual, potential, or prospective investor REGARDING the LOAN.
21	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 58:
22	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL sent by the
23	EB5 Impact Advisors LLC to any actual, potential, or prospective investor REGARDING the
24	LOAN.
25	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 59:
26	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL created by the EB5
27	Impact Capital Regional Center LLC REGARDING the LOAN.

1	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 60:
2	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL that YOU sent to
3	the EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center LLC REGARDING the LOAN.
4	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 61:
5	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL sent by the EB5
6	Impact Capital Regional Center LLC to any actual, potential, or prospective investor REGARDING
7	the LOAN.
8	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 62:
9	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL sent by the
10	EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center LLC to any actual, potential, or prospective investor
11	REGARDING the LOAN.
12	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 63:
13	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING the
14	requirements under the Immigrant Investor Program RELATED TO the LOAN.
15	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 64:
16	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL RELATED
17	TO the requirements under the Immigrant Investor Program RELATED TO the LOAN.
18	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 65:
19	All DOCUMENTS, including, but not limited to, bank statements, manuals, operating
20	procedures, memoranda, circulars, announcements, and emails, that establish, govern, amend, or
21	otherwise control YOUR receipt, handling, control, utilization, and/or distribution of the money
22	received from the actual, potential, or prospective investors and/or EB-5 visa applicants RELATED
23	TO the LOAN.
24	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 66:
25	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL REGARDING
26	YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR violated the Order Granting Las Vegas Development Fund

LLC's Application for a Temporary Restraining Order and Motion for Preliminary Injunction to

Prevent Transfer, Waste, and Destruction of Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC's Security and

Collateral, entered in the styled Front Sight Management LLC v. Las Vegas Development Fund LLC, at al., Case No. A-18-781084-B, in the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada. **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 67:** All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL REGARDING YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR violated the Order Granting Las Vegas Development Fund LLC's Application for a Temporary Restraining Order and Motion for Preliminary Injunction to Prevent Transfer, Waste, and Destruction of Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC's Security and Collateral, entered in the styled Front Sight Management LLC v. Las Vegas Development Fund LLC, at al., Case No. A-18-781084-B, in the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada. 

B2540 (Form 2540 – Subpoena for Rule 2004 Examination) (12/15)

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT District of Nevada

In re Front Sight Management, LLC Debtor

Case No. 22-11824-abl

Chapter 11

#### SUBPOENA FOR RULE 2004 EXAMINATION

To: Person(s) Most Knowledgeable for Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC

▼ Testimony: YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the time, date, and place set forth below to testify at an examination under Rule 2004, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. A copy of the court order authorizing the examination is attached.		
PLACE Via Zoom - Instructions to Follow Separately	DATE AND TIME August 1, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. PT	
The examination will be recorded by this method: By audio and/or video technology in addition to stenographically  Production: You, or your representatives, must also bring with you to the examination the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and must permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material:		
The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45, made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9016, are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and 45(g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.		
CLERK OF COURT  OR  Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk  Attorney's signature		
The name, address, email address, and telephone number of the attorney representing (name of party) Front Sight Management, LLC , who issues or requests this subpoena, are:  Steven T. Gubner, BG Law LLP, 300 S. 4th Street, Suite 1500, Las Vegas, NV 89101; sgubner@bg.law; (702) 835-0800		

#### Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or the inspection of premises before trial, a notice and a copy of this subpoena must be served on each party before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

#### **PROOF OF SERVICE**

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

I received this subpoena for (name of individual and title, if any): on (date)	
☐ I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named p	person as follows:
on ( <i>date</i> )	; or
☐ I returned the subpoena unexecuted because:	
Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United State	owed by law, in the amount of \$ vices, for a total of \$
Date:	
	Server's signature
·	Printed name and title
	Server's address

Additional information concerning attempted service, etc.:

### Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13) (made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Rule 9016, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure)

#### (c) Place of compliance.

- (1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition. A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:
- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
  - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
- (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.
- (2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:
- (A) production of documents, or electronically stored information, or things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
  - (B) inspection of premises, at the premises to be inspected.

#### (d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

- (1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense: Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees on a party or attorney who fails to comply.
  - (2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.
- (A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.
- (B) Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:
- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.
- (3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.
- (A) When Required. On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:
  - (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
  - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
- (B) When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:
- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

- (ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.
- (C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:
- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

#### (e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

- (1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:
- (A) Documents. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.
- (B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.
- (C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.
- (D) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

#### (2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

- (A) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:
  - (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.
- (B) Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.
- (g) Contempt. The court for the district where compliance is required and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

# **EXHIBIT 2**

B2570 (Form 2570 – Subpoena to Produce Documents, Information, or Objects of	To Permit Inspection in a Bankruptcy Case or Adversary Proceeding) (12/15)		
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT			
District of Nevada			
In re Front Sight Management LLC			
Debtor	Case No. 22-11824-abl		
(Complete if issued in an adversary proceeding)	Case No		
	Chapter11		
Plaintiff			
V.	Adv. Proc. No.		
Defendant			
To: Robert Dziubla  (Name of person to whom the subpoena is directed)  Production: YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce at the time, date, and place set forth below the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material: See Exhibit 1 attached hereto.			
PLACE	DATE AND TIME		
BG Law LLP, 300 4th Street, Suite 1500, Las Vegas, NV 89101 or electronically via DropBox or similar application	07/29/22 9:30 am		
☐ Inspection of Premises: YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit entry onto the designated premises, land, or other property possessed or controlled by you at the time, date, and location set forth below, so that the requesting party may inspect, measure, survey, photograph, test, or sample the property or any designated object or operation on it.  PLACE  DATE AND TIME			
attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance;	nde applicable in bankruptcy cases by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9016, are Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not		

OR

07/15/22 Date:

CLERK OF COURT

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Attorney's signature

The name, address, email address, and telephone number of the attorney representing (name of party) Front Sight Management LLC \_\_\_\_, who issues or requests this subpoena, are:

Steven T. Gubner, BG Law LLP, 300 S. 4th Street, Suite 1500, Las Vegas, NV 89101; sgubner@bg.law; (702) 835-0800

#### Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or the inspection of premises before trial, a notice and a copy of this subpoena must be served on each party before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

#### PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

I received this subpoena for (name of individual and title, if any, on (date)	):	
I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named per	son as follows:	
on (date)	; or	
I returned the subpoena unexecuted because:		
Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also tendered to the witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of \$  My fees are \$ for travel and \$ for services, for a total of \$		
I declare under penalty of perjury that this information i		
Date:		
	Server's signature	
	Printed name and title	
	Server's address	

Additional information concerning attempted service, etc.:

## Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13) (made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Rule 9016, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure)

#### (c) Place of compliance.

- (1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition. A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:
- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
  - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
- (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.
- (2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:
- (A) production of documents, or electronically stored information, or things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
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#### (d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

- (1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees on a party or attorney who fails to comply.
- (2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.
- (A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.
- (B) Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:
- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.
- (3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.
- (A) When Required. On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:
  - (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
  - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
- (B) When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:
- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

- (ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.
- (C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:
- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

#### (e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

- (1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:
- (A) Documents. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.
- (B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.
- (C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.
- (D) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

#### (2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

- (A) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:
  - (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.
- (B) Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(g) Contempt. The court for the district where compliance is required – and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court – may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

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# EXHIBIT 1 TO SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A BANKRUPTCY CASE (OR ADVERSARY PROCEEDING)

I.

#### **INSTRUCTION AND PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

The following instructions shall be considered to be applicable to all demands for production of documents contained herein:

- A. In producing documents and things, you are requested to furnish all documents known or available to you, regardless of whether these documents are in your possession, custody or control or are possessed by any subsidiary or affiliated entities, officers, directors, agents, employees, representatives, investigators, or by your attorneys or their agents, employees, representatives or investigators.
- B. In producing documents, any comment, notation, or marking appearing on any document and not a part of the original is to be considered a separate document, and any draft, preliminary form or superseded version of any document is also to be considered a separate document.
- C. In producing documents, all documents should be produced in the same order as they are kept or maintained.
- D. In producing documents, all documents should be produced in the file, folder, envelope or other container in which the documents are kept or maintained. If for any reason said container cannot be produced, please produce copies of all labels or other identifying markings.
  - E. In producing documents, documents attached to each other must not be separated.
- F. In producing documents, if you assert any privilege concerning the identification or production of any of the documents described below, or if you object to the identification or production of any such documents on any grounds, or if you for any reason contend that any of the documents described below are not subject to discovery for any reason, then specify in detail in your response, the precise grounds for the objection, privilege, or other contention which you make in this regard, and describe in detail the document or documents as to which you assert this privilege,

objection or contention. Such description shall include a statement of the general nature of the document, the name of each person who executed it, the name of each person who has received the original or copies of it, the name of each person who has seen the original or any copies of it, the name of each person with whom it was discussed, and a general description of the nature and contents of the documents. Finally, you should identify and produce for inspection and copying all documents which fit the description set forth below as to which you do not assert any such privilege, objection or contention.

G. In producing documents, the words "and" and "or" shall be construed conjunctively or disjunctively, whichever makes the request more inclusive. The term "any" includes the word "all"; the term "all" includes the word "any." The terms "all," "each," and "every" shall be construed so as to make the request more inclusive.

II.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- A. The terms "YOU" and "YOUR" shall refer to Robert Dziubla, and any attorneys, agents and/or representatives acting on your behalf.
- B. "COMMUNICATIONS" shall mean correspondence, telephone conversations, person-to-person conversations, memoranda, e-mails (including text messages, correspondence and the like), facsimiles, telegrams, press releases, announcements, audio and video recordings and all other forms of communicating language or thought.
- C. "DEBTOR" shall refer to debtor Front Sigh Management, LLC, its officers, directors, managers, members, employees, agents and/or representatives acting on its behalf.
- D. "DOCUMENTS" shall mean and refer to the definition of "writing" set forth in Federal Rule of Evidence 1001, and includes the original and any non-identical duplicates, and both sides thereof, no matter how produced, prepared, stored, recorded, reproduced or transmitted, of handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, electronic mail (e-mail) and every other means of recording upon any tangible thing, documents stored in electronic form, computerized records, computer files and all other information capable of being retrieved from a computer, and any other form of communication and representation, including letters, words,

- E. The term "LOAN" means and refers to that certain Construction Loan Agreement and Promissory Note dated October 6, 2016, as amended from time to time, entered into between LVDF and the DEBTOR.
- F. The Term "LVDF" shall refer to Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, its officers, directors, managers, members, employees, agents and/or representatives acting on its behalf.
- G. The phrase "POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL" applies to (a) a DOCUMENT in YOUR physical custody; (b) a DOCUMENT that YOU own in whole or in part; (c) a DOCUMENT that YOU have the right by contract, statute, or otherwise to use, inspect, examine, or copy on any terms; (d) a DOCUMENT for which YOU have any understanding (express or implied) that YOU may use, examine, or copy on any terms; or a DOCUMENT that YOU have, as a practical matter, the ability to use, inspect, examine, or copy.
- H. The term "PROPERTY" means and refers to that certain 550 acres of raw land in Pahrump, Nevada, owned by the DEBTOR.
- I. "REGARDING" shall mean, pertaining to, mentioning, discussing, including, summarizing, describing, reflecting, containing, referring to, relating to, depicting, connected with, embodying, evidencing, constituting, concerning, reporting, purporting or involving an act occurrence, event, transaction, fact, thing or course of dealing.
- J. "RELATING," "RELATED TO," "EVIDENCING," or "DEMONSTRATING" shall mean supporting, refuting, undermining, constituting, pertaining to, in connection with, reflecting, referring to, based upon, evidencing, demonstrating, stating or in any manner logically, factually, indirectly or directly, or in any other way connecting to the matter addressed in the request.
- K. "RELEVANT PERIOD" shall mean the period of time between January 1, 2012 through and including the present date.

III. 1 **DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED** 2 3 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1:** All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL RELATED TO the 4 LOAN, other than COMMUNICATIONS with YOUR counsel. **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2:** 6 7 All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL RELATED TO the LOAN, other than COMMUNICATIONS with YOUR counsel. 8 9 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3:** 10 All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING expenses paid by YOU RELATED TO the LOAN, including, but not limited to, expenses that were 11 added to the balance of the LOAN and expenses paid by YOU directly. 12 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4:** 13 All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING 14 15 payments made by the DEBTOR to YOU on account of the LOAN. **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5:** 16 All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING 17 payments made by the DEBTOR to YOU on account of the Immigrant Investor Program. 18 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6:** 19 All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING the 20 disposition of the payments made by the DEBTOR to YOU on account of the LOAN. 21 22 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 7:** 23 All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING the disposition of the payments made by the DEBTOR to YOU on account of the Immigrant Investor 24 25 Program. **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 8:** 26 All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING 27 YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR is in default under the LOAN.

1	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 9:
2	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL
3	EVIDENCING YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR is in default under the LOAN.
4	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 10:
5	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING
6	YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR was in default under the LOAN in 2018.
7	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 11:
8	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL
9	EVIDENCING YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR was in default under the LOAN in 2018.
10	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 12:
11	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING
12	YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR was in default under the LOAN in 2019.
13	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 13:
14	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL
15	EVIDENCING YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR was in default under the LOAN in 2019.
16	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 14:
17	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING
18	YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR was in default under the LOAN in 2020.
19	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 15:
20	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL
21	EVIDENCING YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR was in default under the LOAN in 2020.
22	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 16:
23	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL REGARDING
24	insurance policies in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL, RELATED TO the
25	PROPERTY.
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#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 17:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL with any insurer REGARDING insurance policies in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL, RELATED TO the PROPERTY.

#### REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 18:

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING work performed by YOU in furtherance of raising funds for the DEBTOR under the Immigrant Investor Program.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 19:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL that support or refute each and every representation that YOU made to the DEBTOR REGARDING the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 20:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL with any actual, potential, or prospective investors REGARDING the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 21:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL with any agent and/or broker for any actual, potential, or prospective investors REGARDING the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 22:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL that support or refute each and every representation that YOU made to any actual, potential, or prospective investors REGARDING the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 23:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL that identify each investor and/or investment transaction RELATED TO the DEBTOR, including, but not limited to, the identity of each investor, the country of origin of each investor, the date of the transaction, the amount of the investment, the source of the funds for the investment, the current immigration status of the investor, and the current status of the investment.

1	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 24:
2	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL with any
3	federal agency REGARDING the LOAN.
4	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 25:
5	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL sent to or received
6	by YOU from any federal agency REGARDING the LOAN.
7	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 26:
8	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL with any
9	and any third party REGARDING the LOAN, other than COMMUNICATIONS with YOUR
10	counsel.
11	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 27:
12	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL sent to or received
13	by YOU from any third party REGARDING the LOAN.
14	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 28:
15	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL sent to or received
16	by YOU from any third party REGARDING the LOAN.
17	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 29:
18	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL identifying the
19	source of any funds used by YOU to fund the LOAN, including but not limited to the identify of any
20	EB-5 investors.
21	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 30:
22	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL identifying
23	the source of any funds used by YOU to fund the LOAN, including but not limited to the identify of
24	any EB-5 investors.
25	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 31:
26	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL sufficient to
27	identify the number of FR-5 investors and the amount of funds they contributed to fund the LOAN

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 32:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL sufficient to identify the number of EB-5 investors and the amount of funds they contributed to fund the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 33:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL identifying the source of any funds received by YOU from EB-5 investors that provided funds for the LOAN, including but not limited to funds provided to Debtor, funds yet to be provided to Debtor, and funds received by YOU that have been used for purposes other than the principal of the LOAN, including but not limited to funds received by YOU or your affiliates, administrative fees, marketing fees, payments to migration companies, and payments to third-parties.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 34:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL identifying the source of any funds received by YOU from EB-5 investors that provided funds for the LOAN, including but not limited to funds provided to Debtor, funds yet to be provided to Debtor, and funds received by YOU that have been used for purposes other than the principal of the LOAN, including but not limited to funds received by YOU or your affiliates, administrative fees, marketing fees, payments to migration companies, and payments to third-parties.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 35:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL identifying the date(s) through which any of YOUR EB-5 investors' capital must remain at risk, as it pertains to the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 36:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL identifying the date(s) through which any of YOUR EB-5 investors' capital must remain at risk, as it pertains to the LOAN.

1	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 37:
2	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL related to job
3	creation resulting from the LOAN, including but not limited to expert reports and information
4	submitted to USCIS.
5	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 38:
6	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL related to
7	job creation resulting from the LOAN, including but not limited to expert reports and information
8	submitted to USCIS.
9	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 39:
10	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL related to the
11	number of jobs that must be created to sustain the EB-5 investors eligibility in the EB-5 program, as
12	it pertains to the LOAN.
13	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 40:
14	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL related to
15	the number of jobs that must be created to sustain the EB-5 investors eligibility in the EB-5 program
16	as it pertains to the LOAN.
17	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 41:
18	Any requests for evidence from USCIS received by YOU or any of YOUR EB-5 investors

related to the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 42:**

Any requests for evidence received by USCIS by YOU or any of YOUR EB-5 investors related to the LOAN.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 43:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL that support YOUR requests for any DOCUMENTS from DEBTOR, as it relates to the EB-5 program or the EB-5 investors, including but not limited to the basis for any DOCUMENTS you claim are needed by the EB-5 investors and/or to submit to USCIS.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 44:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL that support YOUR requests for any DOCUMENTS from DEBTOR, as it relates to the EB-5 program or the EB-5 investors, including but not limited to the basis for any DOCUMENTS you claim are needed by the EB-5 investors and/or to submit to USCIS.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 45:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL identifying the immigration status of any of the EB-5 investors providing funds for the LOAN, including but not limited to whether they have submitted and/or received approval of their form I-526 or I-829, and whether they have been granted conditional residence status.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 46:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL identifying the immigration status of any of the EB-5 investors providing funds for the LOAN, including but not limited to whether they have submitted and/or received approval of their form I-526 or I-829, and whether they have been granted conditional residence status.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 47:**

All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL related to the source of the \$2.7 million that YOU sought to loan to the DEBTOR, on or about March 11, 2022, including whether those funds were obtained from EB-5 investors.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 48:**

All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL related to the source of the \$2.7 million that YOU sought to loan to the DEBTOR, on or about March 11, 2022, including whether those funds were obtained from EB-5 investors.

1	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 49:
2	All demands, complaints, arbitration demands, lawsuits, or communications or documents
3	threating legal action from any EB-5 investors or third-parties, excluding the DEBTOR, related to
4	the LOAN.
5	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 50:
6	All I-526 or I-829 approvals or denials received by YOU, YOUR affiliates, or EB-5
7	investors, RELATED TO the LOAN.
8	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 51:
9	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL created by the EB5
10	Impact Advisors LLC REGARDING the LOAN.
11	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 52:
12	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL that YOU sent to
13	the EB5 Impact Advisors LLC REGARDING the LOAN.
14	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 53:
15	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL sent by the EB5
16	Impact Advisors LLC to any actual, potential, or prospective investor REGARDING the LOAN.
17	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 54:
18	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL sent by the
19	EB5 Impact Advisors LLC to any actual, potential, or prospective investor REGARDING the
20	LOAN.
21	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 55:
22	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL created by the EB5
23	Impact Capital Regional Center LLC REGARDING the LOAN.
24	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 56:
25	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL that YOU sent to
26	the EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center LLC REGARDING the LOAN.
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1	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 57:
2	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL sent by the EB5
3	Impact Capital Regional Center LLC to any actual, potential, or prospective investor REGARDING
4	the LOAN.
5	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 58:
6	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL sent by the
7	EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center LLC to any actual, potential, or prospective investor
8	REGARDING the LOAN.
9	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 59:
10	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL EVIDENCING the
11	requirements under the Immigrant Investor Program RELATED TO the LOAN.
12	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 60:
13	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL RELATED
14	TO the requirements under the Immigrant Investor Program RELATED TO the LOAN.
15	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 61:
16	All DOCUMENTS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL REGARDING
17	YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR violated the Order Granting Las Vegas Development Fund
18	LLC's Application for a Temporary Restraining Order and Motion for Preliminary Injunction to
19	Prevent Transfer, Waste, and Destruction of Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC's Security and
20	Collateral, entered in the styled Front Sight Management LLC v. Las Vegas Development Fund
21	LLC, at al., Case No. A-18-781084-B, in the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada.
22	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 62:
23	All COMMUNICATIONS in YOUR POSSESSION, CUSTODY or CONTROL
24	REGARDING YOUR allegation that the DEBTOR violated the Order Granting Las Vegas
25	Development Fund LLC's Application for a Temporary Restraining Order and Motion for
26	Preliminary Injunction to Prevent Transfer, Waste, and Destruction of Las Vegas Development
27	Fund, LLC's Security and Collateral, entered in the styled Front Sight Management LLC v. Las
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B2540 (Form 2540 - Subpoena for Rule 2004 Examination) (12/15)

#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

District of Nevada

In re Front Sight Management LLC	Case No. 22-11824-abl	
Debtor	Chapter 11	
AMENDED SUBPOENA FOR 1	RULE 2004 EXAMINATION	
To: Robert Dziubla		
(Name of person to wh	nom the subpoena is directed)	
Testimony: YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the tire under Rule 2004, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. A co		
PLACE	DATE AND TIME	
Via Zoom - Instructions to Follow Separately	August 1, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.	
The examination will be recorded by this method:  By audio a  Production: You, or your representatives, must also bring we electronically stored information, or objects, and must permit in	ith you to the examination the following documents,	
The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45, made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9016, are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and 45(g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.		
Date: 7/18/2022		
CLERK OF COURT		
	OR	
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk	Attorney's signature	
The name, address, email address, and telephone number of the Front Sight Management LLC , who issues or requests thi		

#### Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

Steven T. Gubner, BG Law LLP, 300 S. 4th Street, Suite 1500, Las Vegas, NV 89101; sgubner@bg.law; (702) 835-0800

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or the inspection of premises before trial, a notice and a copy of this subpoena must be served on each party before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

#### **PROOF OF SERVICE**

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

I received this subpoena for (name of individual and title, if any) on (date)	:	
I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named person as follows:		
on ( <i>date</i> )	; or	
☐ I returned the subpoena unexecuted because:		
Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, o witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed My fees are \$ for travel and \$ for service I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is	es, for a total of \$	
Date:		
	Server's signature	
-	Printed name and title	
-	Server's address	
Additional information concerning attempted service, etc.:		

### Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13) (made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Rule 9016, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure)

#### (c) Place of compliance.

- (1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition. A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:
- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
  - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
- (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.
- (2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:
- (A) production of documents, or electronically stored information, or things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
  - (B) inspection of premises, at the premises to be inspected.

#### (d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction — which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees — on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

#### (2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

- (A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.
- (B) Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:
- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.
- (3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.
- (A) When Required. On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:
  - (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
  - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
- (B) When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:
- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

- (ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.
- (C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:
- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

#### (e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

- (1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:
- (A) Documents. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.
- (B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.
- (C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.
- (D) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

#### (2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

- (A) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:
  - (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.
- (B) Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.
- (g) Contempt. The court for the district where compliance is required and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it

# **EXHIBIT 3**

Case 22-11824-abl Doc 309-3 Entered 07/29/22 16:29:24 Page 2 of 59 Electronically Filed 4/13/2020 11:55 PM Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT MTN-PO 1 ANTHONY T. CASE, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 6589 tcase@farmercase.com 3 KATHRYN HOLBERT, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 10084 4 kholbert@farmercase.com FARMER CASE & FEDOR 5 2190 E. Pebble Rd., Suite #205 Las Vegas, NV 89123 Telephone: (702) 579-3900 6 Facsimile: (702) 739-3001 7 C. KEITH GREER, ESQ. 8 Cal. Bar. No. 135537 (Pro Hac Vice) Keith.greer@greerlaw.biz 9 GREER & ASSOCIATES, A.P.C. 16855 West Bernardo Dr, Suite 255 San Diego, California 92127 10 Telephone: (858) 613-6677 11 Facsimile: (858) 613-6680 12 Attorneys for Defendants LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC. 13 EB5 IMPACT CAPITAL REGIONAL CENTER, LLC, EB6 IMPACT ADVISORS, LLC, ROBERT W. DZIUBLA, 14 JON FLEMING and LINDA STANWOOD 15 EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT 16 CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF NEVADA 17 FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT, LLC., a CASE NO.: A-18-781084-B 18 Nevada Limited Liability Company, DEPT NO.: XVI 19 Plaintiff, v. **DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR** 20 PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC, DISCOVERY OF CONSULTANTS' AND 21 et al., INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS' CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION 22 Defendants. 23 Date: May 6, 2020 24 ALL RELATED CONTERCLAIMS Time: 9:00 a.m. 25 26 27 28 Front Sight Management LLC v. Las Vegas Development Fund LLC, et al., Case No.: A-18-781084-B Dept. No.: XVI DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING CONSULTANTS' AND INVESTORS' CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATOIN

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2	REGIONAL CENTER LLC; EB5 IMPACT ADVISORS LLC; ROBERT W. DZIUBLA; JON	
3	FLEMING; and LINDA STANWOOD by and through their counsel of record, hereby move the	
4	Court pursuant to Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure 26 and Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 600A.070 for a	
5	Protective Order preventing discovery of: (1) investors' names and personal information; (2)	
6	agents' and consultants' names; (3) terms of payment, and (4) information regarding how Las	
7	Vegas Development Fund—i.e., the lender—utilized the interest and success fees it was paid for	
8	securing and disbursing the loan proceeds.	
9	This Motion is made and based upon the pleadings and papers on file herein, the followin	
10	Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the Declarations of C. Keith Greer and Robert Dziubla	
11	filed herewith, and any oral argument the Court may hear.	
12	DATED this 13 <sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.	FARMER CASE & FEDOR
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14		/s/ Kathryn Holbert
15		KATHRYN HOLBERT, ESQ. Attorneys for Defendants
16		LAS VÉGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC., EB5 IMPACT CAPITAL REGIONAI
17		CENTER, LLC, EB6 IMPACT ADVISORS LLC, ROBERT W. DZIUBLA, JON
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#### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

#### I. <u>INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF ARGUMENTS</u>

Defendant Las Vegas Development Fund ("LVD Fund") loaned Plaintiff in excess of six million dollars in accordance with the requirements of the federal EB5 program. After taking this money, Plaintiff has conjured a myriad of specious causes of action in an effort to dodge its obligation to repay this loan. In furtherance of these efforts, Plaintiff has propounded discovery designed to harass and annoy LVD. Specifically, Plaintiff seeks to obtain a list of names, contact information, and private personal information of all individuals who invested in LVD Fund, and also to obtain protected information regarding the identities of LVD Fund's Foreign Placement Consultants and the terms of their engagement. However, the requested information is not appropriate for discovery on the grounds that such information is: (a) a protected trade secret; (b) protected private personal identifying information; and/or (c) confidential personal financial information regarding the investors and consultants.

All information regarding LVD Fund's immigrant investors is confidential, proprietary and not relevant to this action and should be protected from disclosure. Moreover, such information regarding immigrant investors implicates the privacy rights of those non-party immigrant investors and Defendants. Thus, Defendants are obligated to: (1) protect such privacy rights; and (2) take reasonable steps to provide notice and an opportunity to be heard for those individuals to protect their own privacy rights. *See, e.g., Valley Bank of Nevada v. Superior Court*, 15 Cal. 3d 652, 658 (1975).

In addition to the sought information being private and confidential, the requested information is irrelevant to any claims or defenses in this action, is not admissible, and is not likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Indeed, consideration of the nature of the information sought and the fact that it has no relevance to the claims and defenses at issue leads

to but one reasonable conclusion: Plaintiff's true intent in seeking this information is to harass, annoy, embarrass, and/or oppress Defendants, the individual investors, and consultants, and to otherwise cause Defendants undue burden or expense.

#### II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

Although this court is generally familiar with the Construction Loan Agreement ("CLA"), which is the subject matter of this case, it is important for purposes of this motion to highlight certain fundamental structural aspects of the transactions involved herein. Understanding the structure of the transaction is critical to understanding the importance of this motion for Protective Order.

LVD Fund was formed as a new LLC for the specific purpose of raising funds from foreign investors. In turn, those funds were to be used to provide loan financing to Front Sight for construction of the Project. LVD Fund then sponsored an offering to foreign investors to finance the project. Importantly, the investors who subscribed to the offering are investors in LVD Fund; they are NOT investors in Front Sight. LVD Fund then used the investment funds raised to make a loan to Front Sight for construction of the Project as memorialized by the CLA. Therefore, the structure here was NOT an equity investment in Front Sight. The subscription agreement specifically references this fact: "I understand that the Unit is being sold by the Issuer and not by the Borrower, Front Sight Management LLC, or the Manager of the Facilities being developed, LaTour Resorts and Hotels or any of their respective members, managers or affiliates." (Dziubla Decl. Exhibit 3, Subscription Agreement, ¶7(g)).

Thus, the investors in LVD Fund for whom Front Sight now seeks discovery on bear the same relationship to Front Sight as the shareholders of Bank of America have to individuals who receive a mortgage loan from Bank of America. Viewed from this perspective, it is inconceivable

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that a borrower in a dispute with Bank of America would be permitted to conduct discovery regarding the identity of each of the Bank of America shareholders.

Plaintiff also seeks discovery regarding the Foreign Placement Agent and Consultants engaged by LVD Fund to promote the investments. Again, this is information regarding individuals and entities who were engaged to promote investment in LVD Fund, not in Front Sight. As set forth more fully below, this information is protected from discovery as a trade secret of LVD Fund.

Additionally, the agreements between LVD Fund and its foreign placement consultants also contain specific confidentiality provisions which make the information sought nondiscoverable. The Consultant Fee Agreements generally provide "the following shall be deemed Confidential Information: (a) marketing plans; (b) investor lists and contacts; (c) identities of actual or prospective Investors; (d) cost, profit, and other financial data; and (e) trade secrets." (Dziubla Decl. Exhibit 2, Exemplar Immigration Consulting Fee Agreement at ¶10).

#### III. ARGUMENT

#### **Legal Standard for Motion for Protective Order** Α.

A protective order is used to protect a party or person from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense, including but not limited to, preventing disclosure of trade secrets and other confidential information.

Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c) concerning Protective Orders reads in pertinent part:

- (1) In General. A party or any person from whom discovery is sought may move for a protective order in the court where the action is pending . . . The court may, for good cause, issue an order to protect a party or person from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense, including one or more of the following: . . .
- (D) forbidding inquiry into certain matters, or limiting the scope of disclosure or discovery to certain matters . . .

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(G) requiring that a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information not be revealed or be revealed only in a specified way[.]

Generally, "[d]iscovery matters are within the district court's sound discretion" *Club Vista Fin. Servs., LLC v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court,* 128 Nev. Adv. Op. 21, 276 P.3d 246, 249 (2012). "Protective orders, in turn, are governed by NRCP 26(c)(2), which permits a district court, 'for good cause shown,' to 'protect a party ... from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense" Okada v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct., 131 Nev. 834, 840 (2015).

## B. A Protective Order is Necessary to Protect the Disclosure of LVDF's Confidential, Private and Trade Secret Information.

Front Sight requests various information concerning the relationship between LVD Fund and its foreign agents and investors. For example, Request No. 130 specifically would require production of confidential agreements with LVD Fund's Foreign Placement Agents and Immigration Consultants. However, those agreements specifically contain confidentiality clauses designed specifically to prevent such disclosure. As set forth in the redacted exemplar agreement attached to the Dziubla Declaration:

Confidentiality. From time to time during the Term of this Agreement, either party (as the "Disclosing Party") may disclose or make available to the other party (as the "Receiving Party") information about its business affairs, confidential intellectual property, trade secrets, third-party confidential information, and other sensitive or proprietary information, whether orally or in written, electronic, or other form or media, and whether or not marked, designated, or otherwise identified as "confidential" (collectively, "Confidential Information"). . . . The Receiving Party shall: (A) protect and safeguard the confidentiality of the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information with at least the same degree of care as the Receiving Party would use to protect its own Confidential Information, but in no event with less than a commercially reasonable degree of care; (B) not use the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information, or permit it to be accessed or used, for any purpose other than to exercise its rights or perform its obligations under this Agreement; and (C) not disclose any such Confidential Information to any person or entity, except to the Receiving Party's representatives who need to know the Confidential Information to assist the Receiving Party, or act on its behalf, to exercise its rights, or to perform its obligations under the Agreement.

(Dziubla Declaration, Exhibit 2).

Similarly, Request No. 138 requests details as to every payment and/or transfer of money or property made to LVD Fund by any foreign or immigrant investor from 2012 to the present. Request No. 139 is an even broader intrusion into information regarding the individual investors: "Please provide copies of all documents which identify or contain the details of each and every EB-5 investor and/or investment transaction related to the Front Sight project, including but not limited to the identity of the person or entity involved, the address of the person or entity investing, the contact information for the agent of the EB-5 investor, the date of the transaction, the amount of the investment, the source of the funds for the investment, the current immigration status of the EB-5 investor, and the current status of the investment."

Request No. 158 is similar: "Please produce a copy of all documents, writings, and/or communications showing the names and other demographical information pertaining to LVDF's Class B Members, as defined in LVDF's Operating Agreement dated March 26, 2014, and including but not limited to the identity of the Class B Members, the address of the Class B Member, the country of origin of the Class B Member, the contact information for the agent of the Class B Member, the date of the transaction, the amount of the investment, the source of the funds for the investment, the current immigration status of the Class B Member, and the current status of the investment." *See also* Request No. 159 ("names and other demographical information pertaining to LVDF's distributions and investment returns made to its Class B Members").

Request No.'s 167 – 170 is another attempt to gain information regarding the individual investors seeking "communications between LVDF and the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors and/or EB-5 visa applicants and/or their agents." Request No. 199 requests "all documents which demonstrate or relate to the status of the I- 829 petition for each immigrant investor." And Request

No. 200 seeks "all documents which demonstrate or relate to the status of the I- 526 petition for each immigrant investor."

Any response to such requests would necessarily require revealing the identity and financial details of the individual investors.

#### 1) The Discovery Requests Protected Trade Secret Information

Nevada has enacted the Uniform Trade Secrets Act. N.R.S. 600A.010 et seq. "Trade secret': (a) Means information, including, without limitation, a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, product, system, process, design, prototype, procedure, computer programming instruction or code that: (1) Derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by the public or any other persons who can obtain commercial or economic value from its disclosure or use; and (2) Is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy." N.R.S. 600A.030.

Customer (Investor) information and pricing information are trade secrets for which protection is available in certain circumstances such as those presented here:

"The determination of whether corporate information, such as customer and pricing information, is a trade secret is a question for the finder of fact. See Woodward Insur., Inc. v. White, 437 N.E.2d 59, 67 (Ind.1982). Factors to be considered include: (1) the extent to which the information is known outside of the business and the ease or difficulty with which the acquired information could be properly acquired by others; (2) whether the information was confidential or secret; (3) the extent and manner in which the employer guarded the secrecy of the information; and (4) the former employee's knowledge of customer's buying habits and other customer data and whether this information is known by the employer's competitors .... Id. (citations omitted); see also K.H. Larsen, Annotation, Former Employee's Duty, in Absence of Express Contract, Not to Solicit Former Employer's Customers or Otherwise Use This Knowledge of Customer Lists Acquired in Earlier Employment, 28 A.L.R.3d 7 (1969) (setting forth a comprehensive list of factors for consideration of whether customer information constitutes a trade secret).

Frantz v. Johnson, 116 Nev. 455, 466–67, 999 P.2d 351, 358–59 (2000).

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Where, as here, the customer and pricing information is "extremely confidential, its secrecy was guarded, and it was not readily available to others because the [...] industry is highly specialized," the information should be treated as a trade secret. *Kaldi v. Farmers Ins. Exch.*, 117 Nev. 273, 284, 21 P.3d 16, 23 (2001) (customer information was a trade secret); *See also Finkel v. Cashman Prof'l, Inc.*, 128 Nev. 68, 75 (2012) (trade secrets includes "costs; discounts; future plans; business affairs; processes; ... technical matters; customer lists; product designs; and, copyrights.")

Here, there can be no doubt that the information Front Sight seeks regarding the EB-5 Investors and consultants is information that is protected (i.e., LVDF's communications and financial arrangements with immigration consultants/contractors and investors). This information qualifies as protectable trade secrets under Nevada Law because it is information that: (1) has been developed by LVDF over time; (2) is not generally known or otherwise available to the public; (3) has been the subject of reasonable efforts by LVDF to maintain as confidential (as demonstrated by the Immigration Consultant Fee Agreement discussed above, Dziubla Ex. 2); and (4) has independent economic value to LVDF and potential competitors. See SI Handling Sys., Inc. v. Heisley, 753 F.2d 1244, 1260 (3d Cir. 1985) ("subsumed under "costing" and "pricing" information is a whole range of data relating to materials, labor, overhead, and profit margin, among other things. . . . [T]his is not information that is readily obtainable by anyone in the industry. We believe such information qualifies for trade secret protection."); Nutratech, Inc. V. Syntech (SSPF) International, Inc., 242 F.R.D. 552, 555 (CD Ca 2007) (customer/supplier lists and sales and revenue information qualify as "confidential commercial information"); Whyte v. Schlage Lock Co., 101 Cal. App. 4th 1443, 1455–56 (2002) (cost and pricing data unique to Schlage was a trade secret); Frantz v. Johnson, 999 P.2d 351, 116 Nev. 455 (2000) (Customer and pricing information were "trade secrets" under the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (UTSA),

where the information was extremely confidential, its secrecy was guarded, and it was not readily available to others); *Kaldi v. Farmers Insurance Exchange*, 117 Nev. 273 (2001) (customer information or "book of business" was trade secret).

Nevada law protects against the public disclosure of trade secrets during litigation. *See David Copperfield's Disappearing, Inc. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court in & for Cty. of Clark*, No. 75609, 2018 WL 2045939, at \*1 (Nev. App. Apr. 20, 2018). The UTSA provides for the protection of trade secrets in any action pending in Nevada courts. "In any civil or criminal action, the court shall preserve the secrecy of an alleged trade secret by reasonable means, which may include, without limitation: 1. Granting protective orders in connection with discovery proceedings; 2. Holding hearings in camera; 3. Sealing the records of the action; 4. Determining the need for any information related to the trade secret before allowing discovery; 5. Allowing the owner of the trade secret to obtain a signed agreement of confidentiality from any party who obtains knowledge of the trade secret; 6. Ordering a person who obtains knowledge of the trade secret to return to the owner of the trade secret any writing which reflects or contains the trade secret; and 7. Ordering any person involved in the litigation not to disclose an alleged trade secret without previous court approval." Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 600A.070.

Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure governing protective orders is in accord: "The court may, for good cause, issue an order to protect a party or person from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense, including one or more of the following: (A) forbidding the disclosure or discovery; . . . (D) forbidding inquiry into certain matters, or limiting the scope of disclosure or discovery to certain matters; (E) designating the persons who may be present while the discovery is conducted; . . . (G) requiring that a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information not be revealed or be revealed only in a specified way" N.R.C.P. 26(c).

Applying the UTSA, the Court in *In re PraireSmart, LLC*. 421 S.W. 3d 296, 305 (Tex.App.2014) described a two-step process for determining whether to issue a protective order for trade secrets. "[I]n determining whether a trade secret must be disclosed, a trial court utilizes a two-step, burden-shifting procedure. First, the party resisting discovery by asserting a trade secret privilege must establish that the information sought is, in fact, a trade secret. *Id.* Once the party resisting discovery meets this burden, the burden then shifts to the party seeking to obtain discovery concerning the trade secret to establish that the information sought is necessary for a fair adjudication of its claims." *In re PrairieSmarts LLC*, 421 S.W.3d 296, 304–05 (Tex. App. 2014) (citing *In re Cont'l Gen. Tire, Inc.*, 979 SW.2d 609, 613 (Tex. 1998)).

"The burden on the party seeking discovery of trade secrets requires a demonstration with specificity of exactly how the lack of the trade secret information will impair the presentation of the case on the merits to the point that an unjust result is a real, rather than a merely possible, threat. *In re Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.*, 106 S.W.3d 730, 733 (Tex. 2003). The test cannot be satisfied merely by general assertions of unfairness. *Id.* Nor is necessity established by a claim that the information would be useful rather than necessary. *See In re XTO Res. I, LP*, 248 S.W.3d 898, 905 (Tex.App.-Fort Worth 2008)." *In re PrairieSmarts LLC*, 421 S.W.3d 296, 304–05 (Tex. App. 2014).

Here, LVD Fund has made a *prima facie* showing that the information requested concerning LVD Fund Investors and Placement Consultants and the terms of the relationships is a protected trade secret. Therefore, the burden now shifts to Front Sight to demonstrate with specificity that the information sought is *necessary* to the presentation of Front Sight's case and *not merely useful*. Front Sight cannot meet this burden for the trade secret information it seeks.

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#### 2) The Information Sought Is Not Admissible Nor Is It Likely To Lead To The Discovery Of Admissible Evidence.

But Front Sight's discovery requests go well beyond the disclosure of protected trade secrets. Front Sight's requests do not seek the disclosure of admissible evidence or even information that may lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. The agents' and investor names and financial information is not relevant to any claim. While the existence of investors and agents show that the Defendants were actively marketing and attracting investors, the personal information of such investors is simply not relevant to Front Sight's claim of "fraud in the inducement." Accordingly, this court should grant the requested Protective Order.

#### 3) The Discovery Requests Are Intended To Harass, Annoy, Embarrass And/or Oppress Defendants Or To Cause Defendants Undue Burden or Expense.

Finally, because Front Sight is aware that the business relationship between LVD Fund and its Placement Consultants and Investors constitutes a protected trade secret, is not relevant to any claims and defenses, and is confidential, the requests appear to be made for no other reason but to invade the reasonable expectation of the Placement Consultants and Investors and to harass, annoy, and embarrass them (and LVD Fund). Front Sight has already demonstrated its intent to harass the Placement Consultants and Investors and these discovery requests should be viewed as nothing more than an attempt to continue those efforts. Front Sight previously used what little information it had available to it to contact two agents in an effort to tarnish the Defendants by providing the agents with the bogus criminal action against Mr. Dziubla in Nye County—an action that was instigated by Front Sight and has since been dismissed. The Defendants are justifiably concerned that if LVD Fund is forced to provide complete responses to these requests (notwithstanding the fact they seek protected trade secrets and confidential

information), Ignatius Piazza would use the contact information of LVD Fund's investors to further prejudice LVD Fund and its relationship with its investors.

Therefore, because the requested information is confidential and of no value to the present litigation, and Front Sight has already exhibited a history of using contact information for agents to unfairly prejudice the Defendants, access to such information should be denied.

### III. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

LVD Fund's Motion for Protective Order should be granted and this Court should issue a specific order that Plaintiff is not entitled to and must not seek to obtain, from any source, specific information regarding the EB5 immigrant investors, including such investor's names, contact information, bank account information or any other potentially identifying information, any such information concerning LVD Fund's Foreign Placement Agents and Consultants, or the terms of their contracts.

DATED this 13th day of April 2020.

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1 <u>AFFIDAVIT OF C. KEITH GREER IN SUPPORT OF</u> MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER 2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 3 ) ss: COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO ) 4 5 I, C. Keith Greer, Esq. hereby state and declare, based on my personal knowledge as 6 follows: 7 1. I am an attorney at law in good standing before State Bar of California and Iam 8 admitted pro hac vice in Nevada for this matter and am counsel of record for the defendants in 9 this matter. I submit this Declaration in Support of the Motion for Protective Order filed 10 concurrently herewith. 11 2. The Motion for Protective Order is brought on the grounds that the discovery 12 13 requested by Plaintiff seeks information and documents protected by trade secret and 14 confidentiality agreements and, thus, improperly seeks irrelevant, private, proprietary and/or 15 financial information to which Plaintiff is not entitled. 16 4. I have previously discussed Defendants' trade secret and other objections with 17 Plaintiff's counsel, John Aldrich on multiple occasions. We have been unable to resolve our 18 disagreements or reach agreement on the proper treatment of Plaintiff's requests for trade secret 19 and other confidential information. 20 21 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Nevada that the foregoing is true and 22 correct. 23 DATED this 13th day of April 2020. 24 s/C. Keith Greer
C. Keith Greer 25 26 27

### AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT DZIUBLA IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) ss: COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO )

- I, Robert Dziubla. hereby state and declare, based on my personal knowledge as follows:
- 1. I am an individual and an officer of Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC, a defendant herein.
- 2. I submit this Declaration in Support of the Motion for Protective Order filed concurrently herewith.
- 3. I am the custodian of records for Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC, and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.
- 4, Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC., considers the identity of its placement consultants and investors and the specific arrangements with such individuals and entities to be trade secret as well as to involve personal confidential information of the parties involved. The identity and terms of the agreements derive independent economic value from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by the public or any other persons who can obtain commercial or economic value from its disclosure or use, including Front Sight.
- 5. In addition, Las Vegas Development Fund is contractually obligated to maintain certain information regarding the consultants and the individual investors as confidential. For example, as shown in the exemplar redacted consultation agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 1, Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC, agreed to keep the list of accepted Non-U.S. investors confidential. "Foreign Placement Consultant will, for a period of five (5) years after the termination of this Agreement, maintain a list of the name and address (as of the date of

subscription) of each accepted Non-U.S. Investor contacted in connection with this Agreement and will make the same available to Issuer for inspection and copying if and only if required by Issuer to comply with its legal and compliance issues, and in such event Issuer shall keep such information confidential as required under article 15 below."

- 7. I am particularly concerned about Ignatius Piazza obtaining this confidential information because of Piazza's history of directly contacting our agents in an effort to prejudice me and my relationship with the agents, and thus prejudice Las Vegas Development Fund, EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center and EB5 Impact Advisors. Specifically, Piazza previously sent two of my agents documentation regarding the now dismissed bogus criminal action against me in Nye County that was instigated by Front Sight. I am thus concerned that Piazza would use the contact information of LVD Fund's investors to further prejudice LVD Fund and its relationship with its investors.
- 8. In addition, disclosure of the terms of the agent contracts would cause harm to the agents themselves, as this information is highly proprietary.
- 9. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a redacted exemplar of a Foreign Placement
  Consultant Agreement used by Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC in connection with the Front
  Sight Project.
- 10. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a redacted exemplar of an Immigration Consultant Fee Agreement used by Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC in connection with the Front Sight Project.
- 11. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of the Subscription

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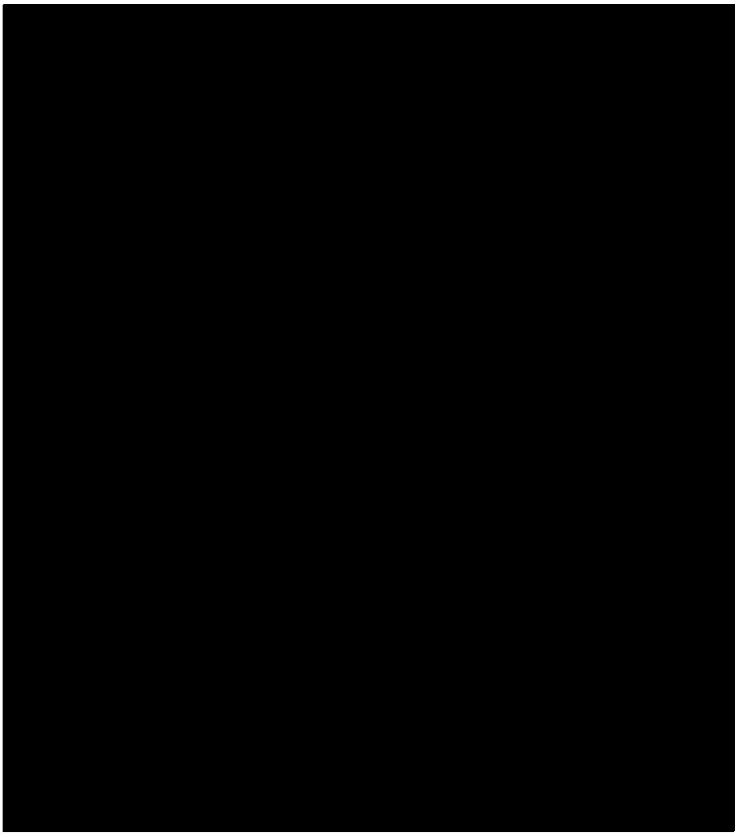
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### I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct. /s/ Robert Dziubla DATED this 13th day of April 2020. Robert Dziubla

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# Exhibit 1

## FOREIGN PLACEMENT CONSULTANT AGREEMENT



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EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC

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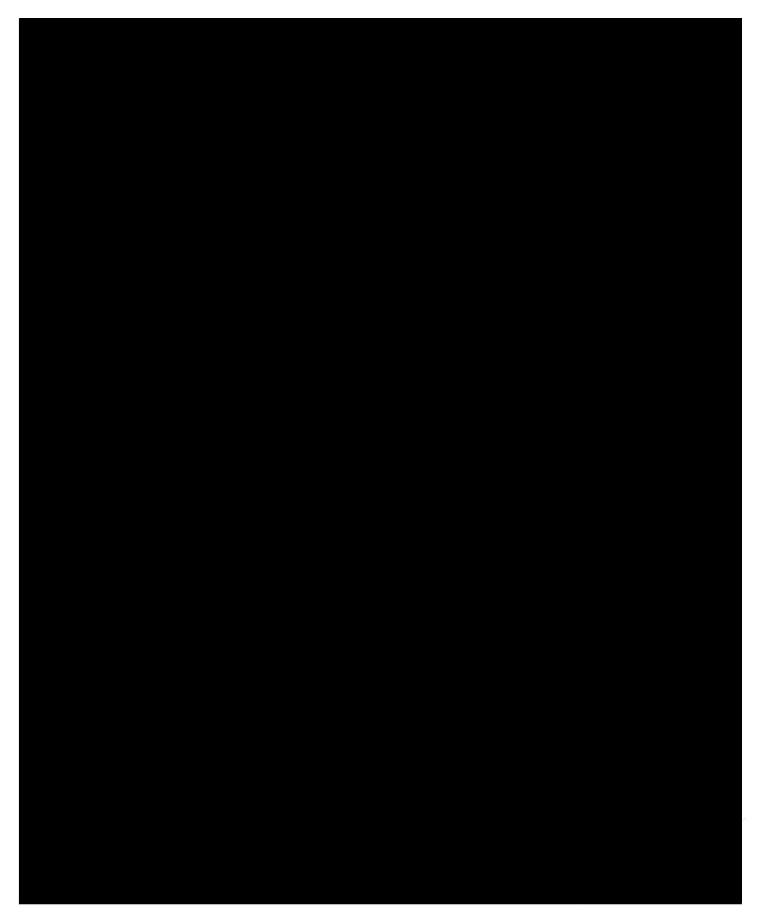
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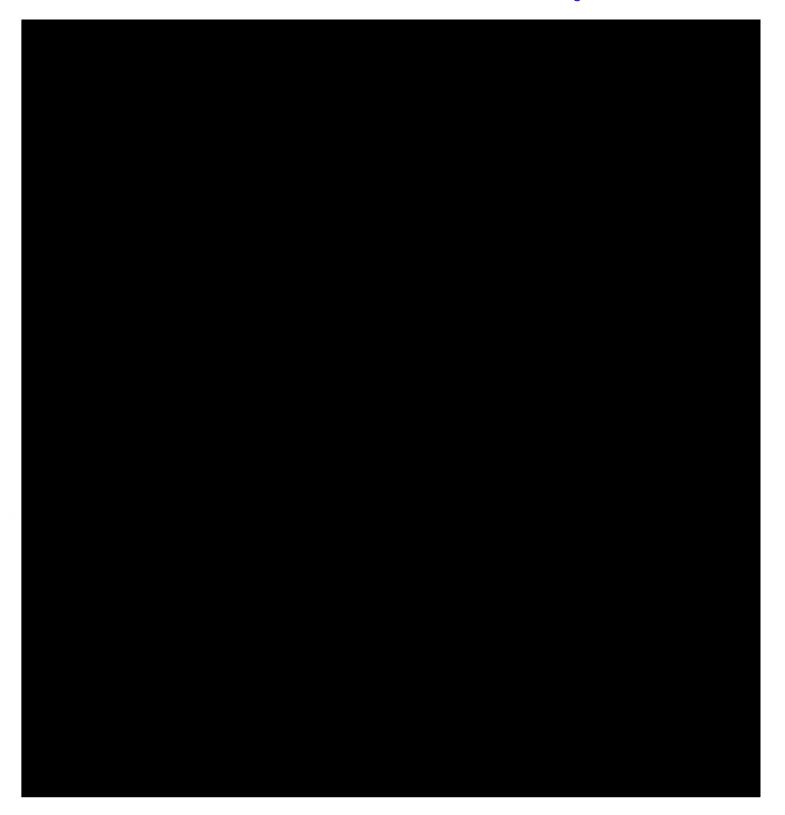
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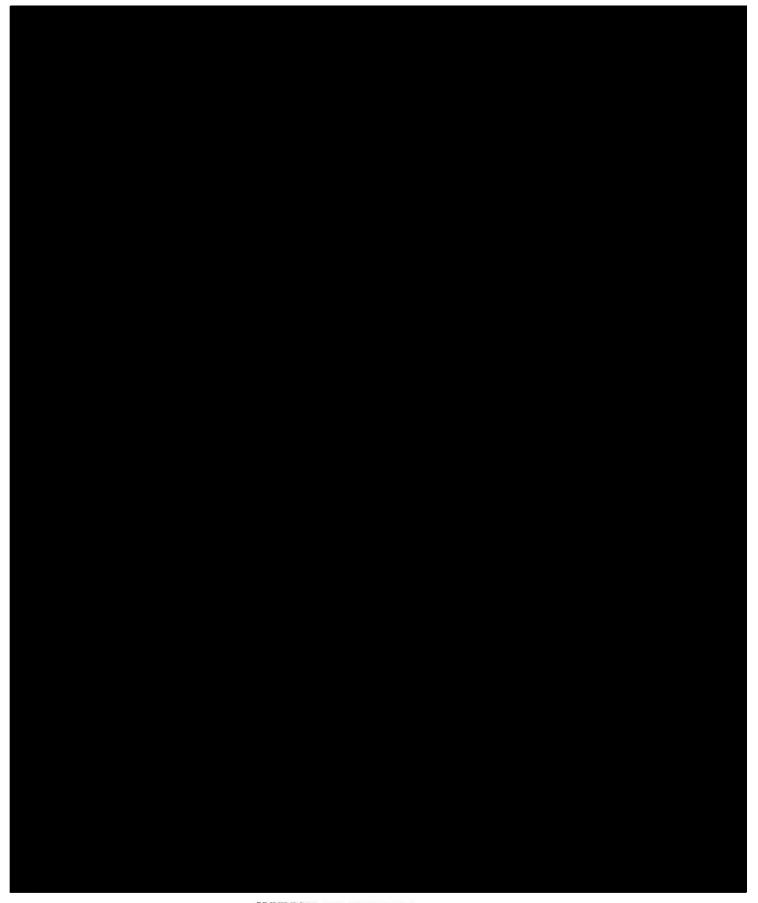
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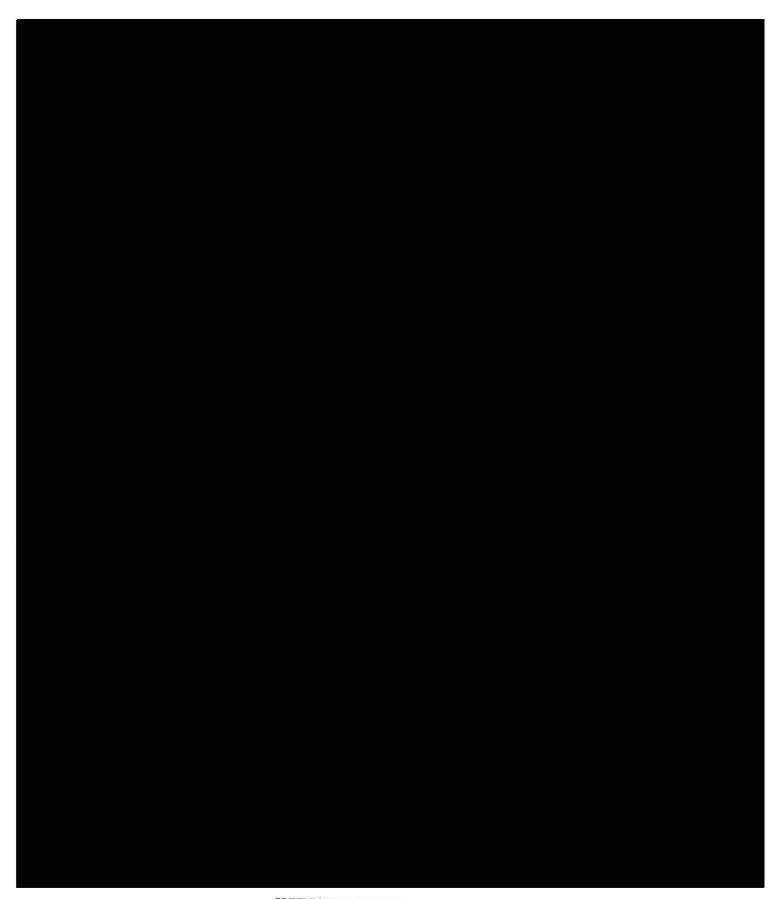
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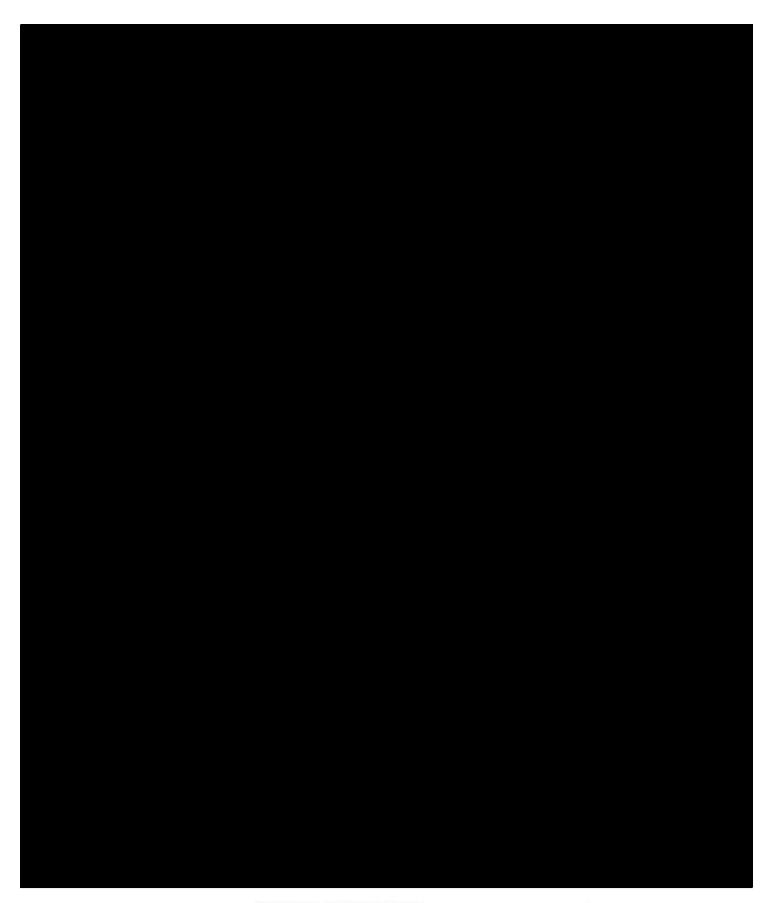
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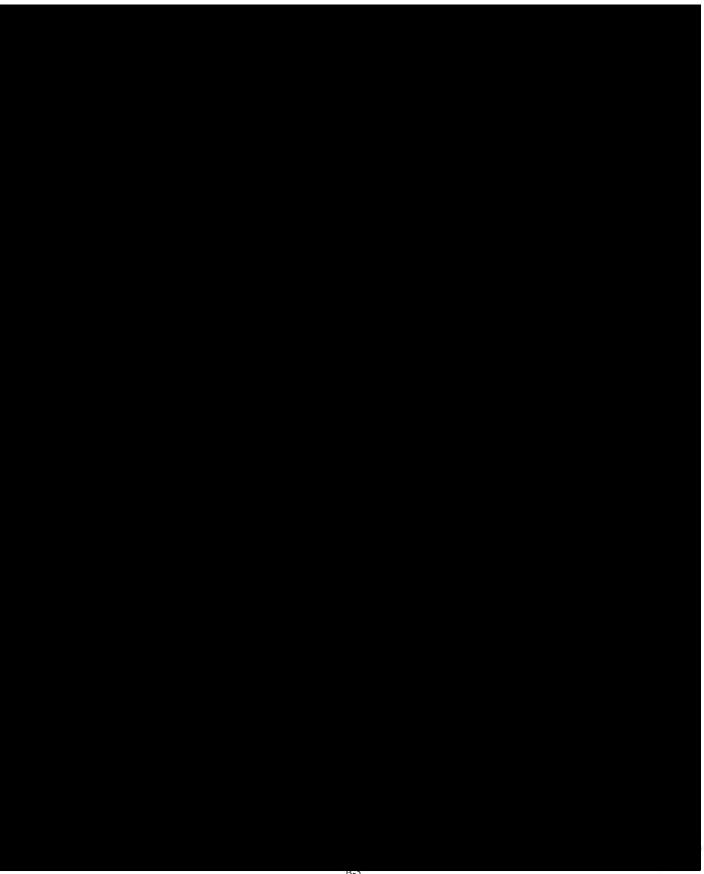
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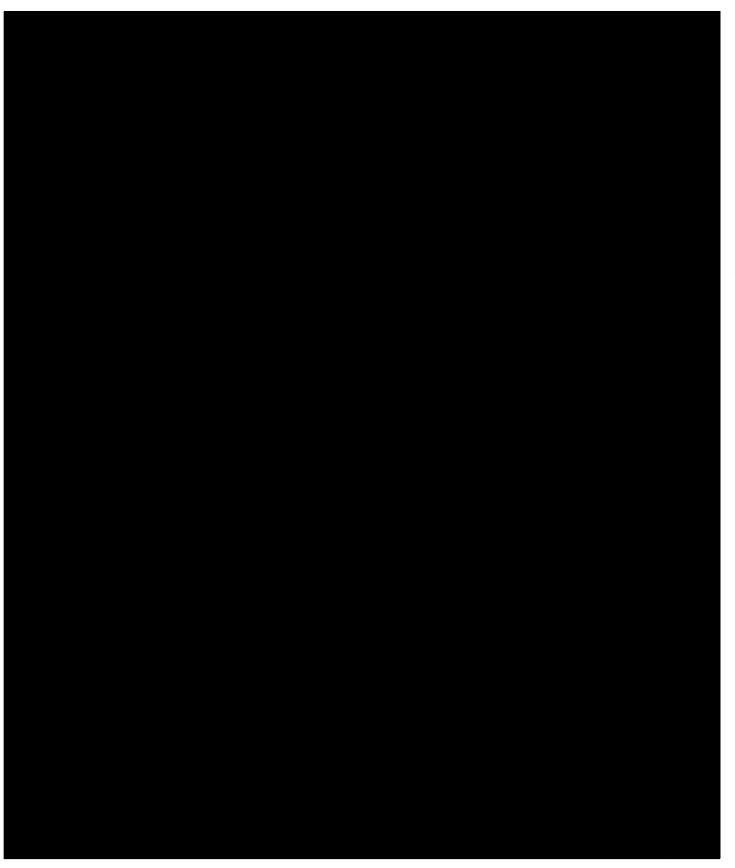






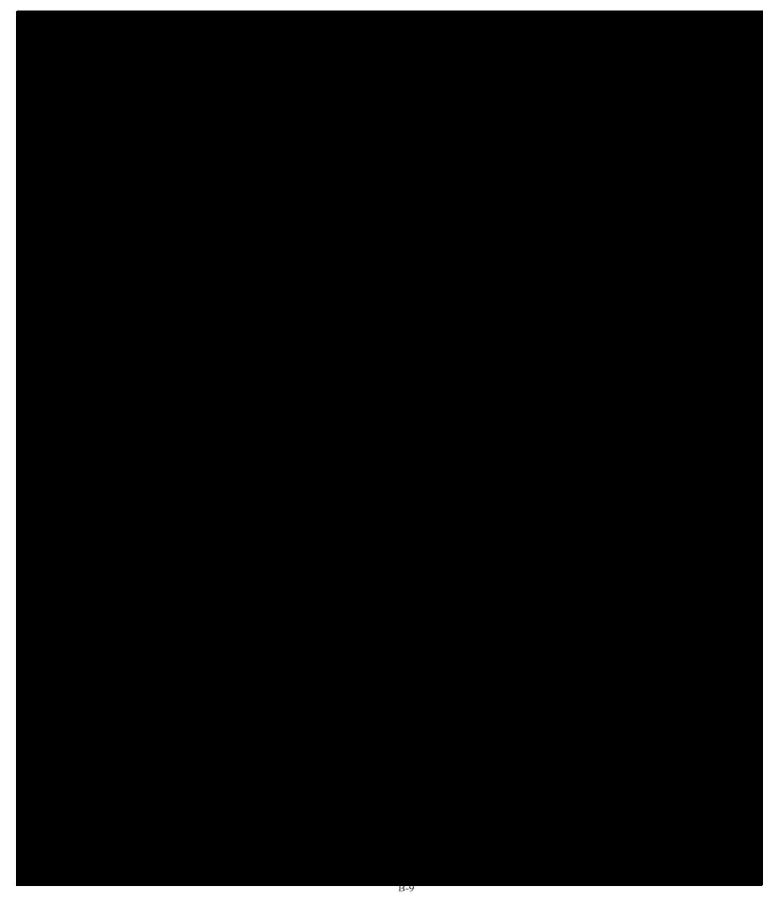


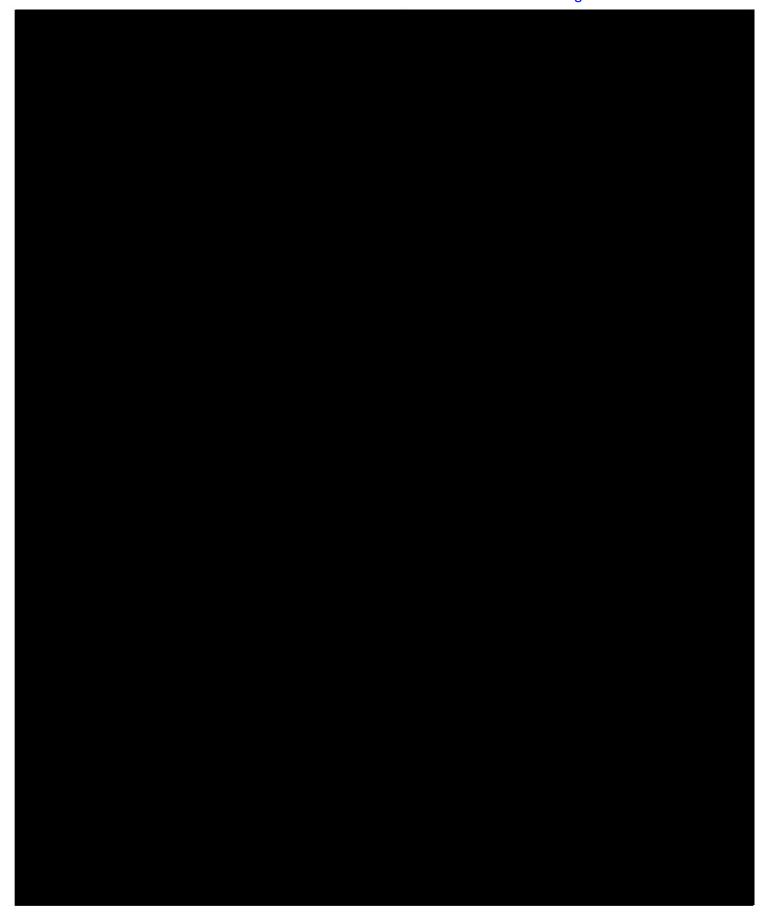






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## Exhibit 2

### <u>IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT FEE AGREEMENT</u>

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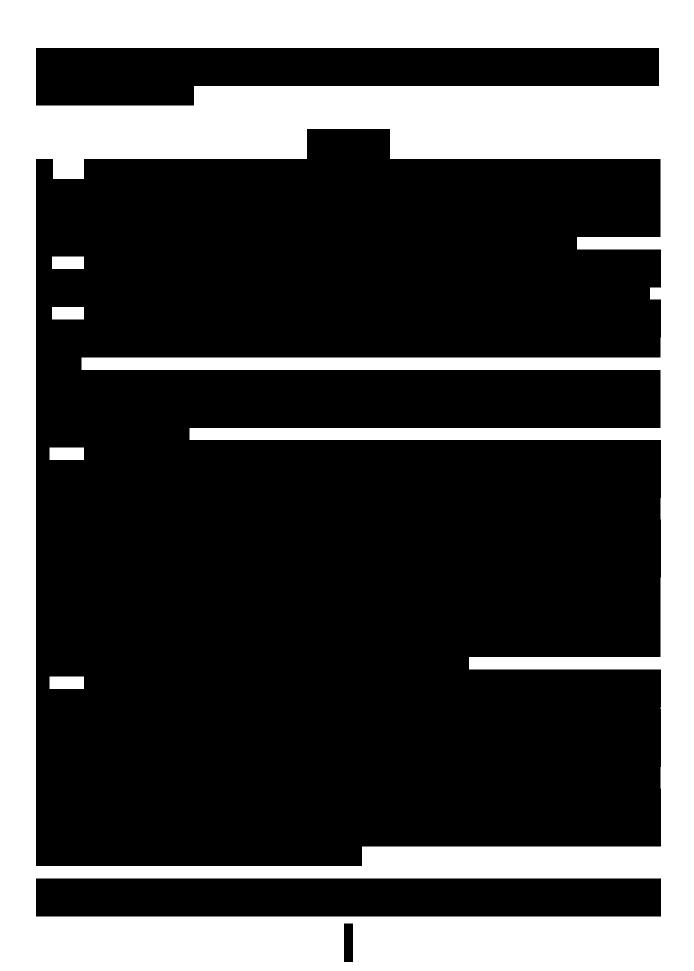
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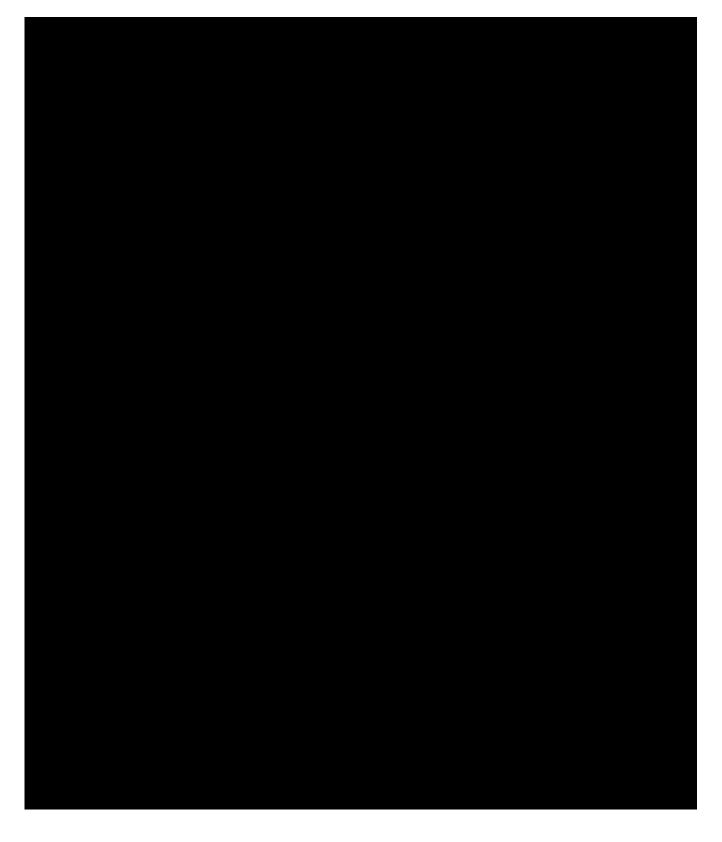
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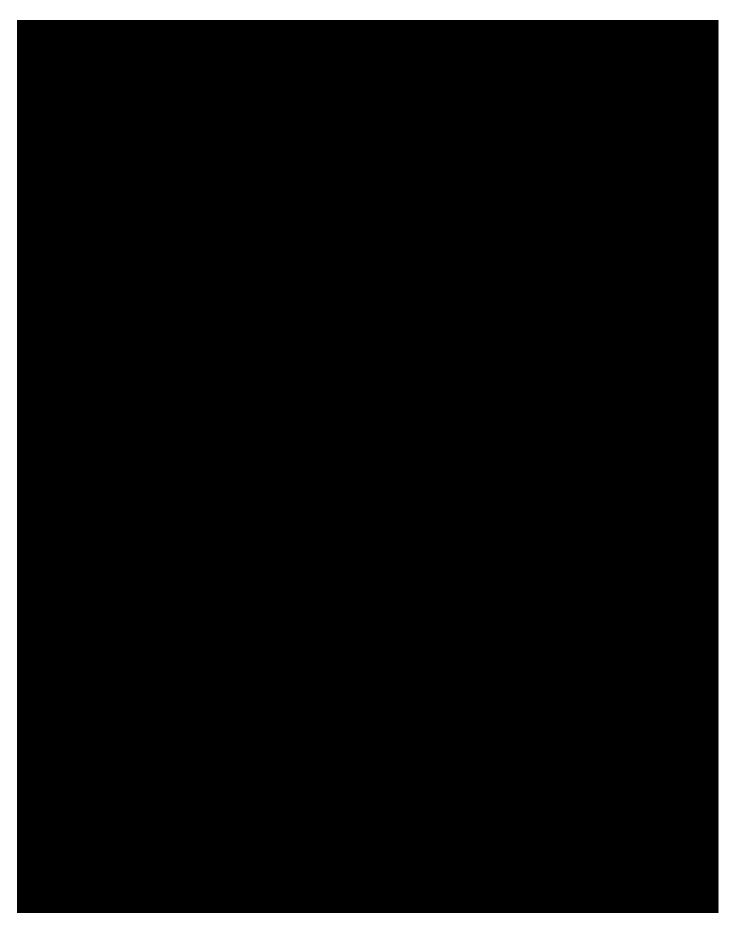




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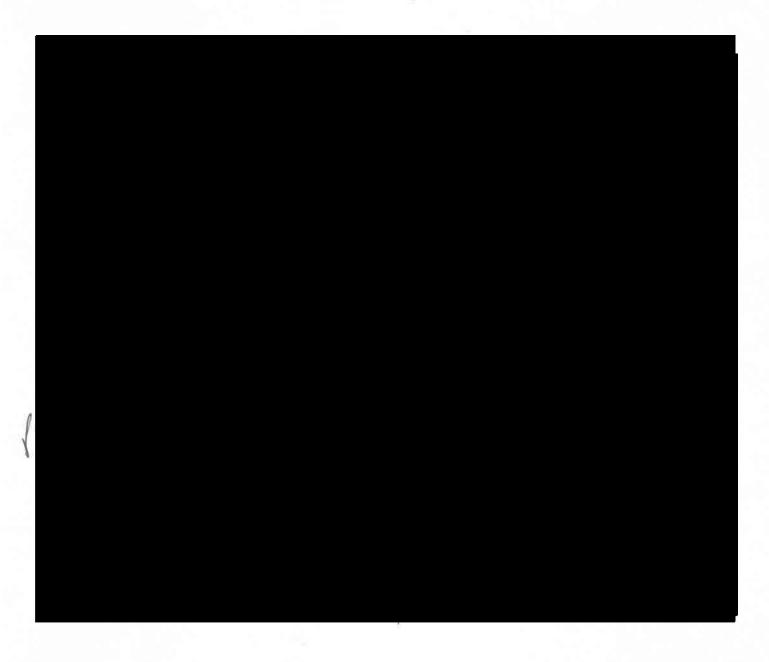
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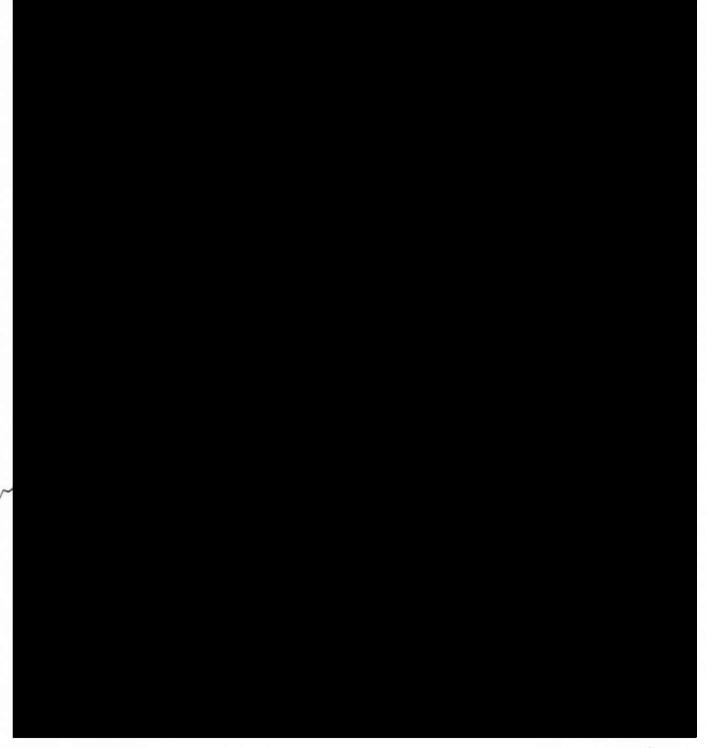


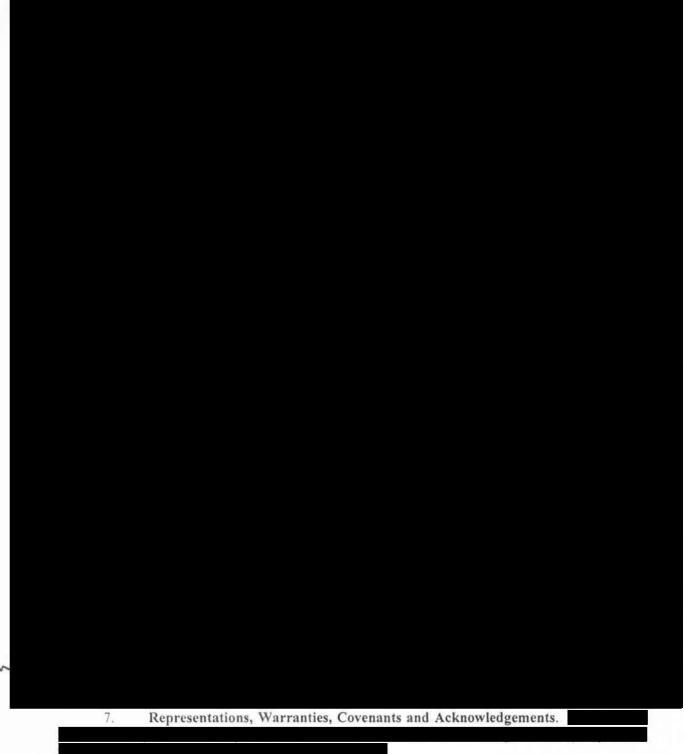
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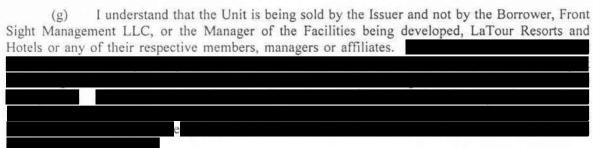
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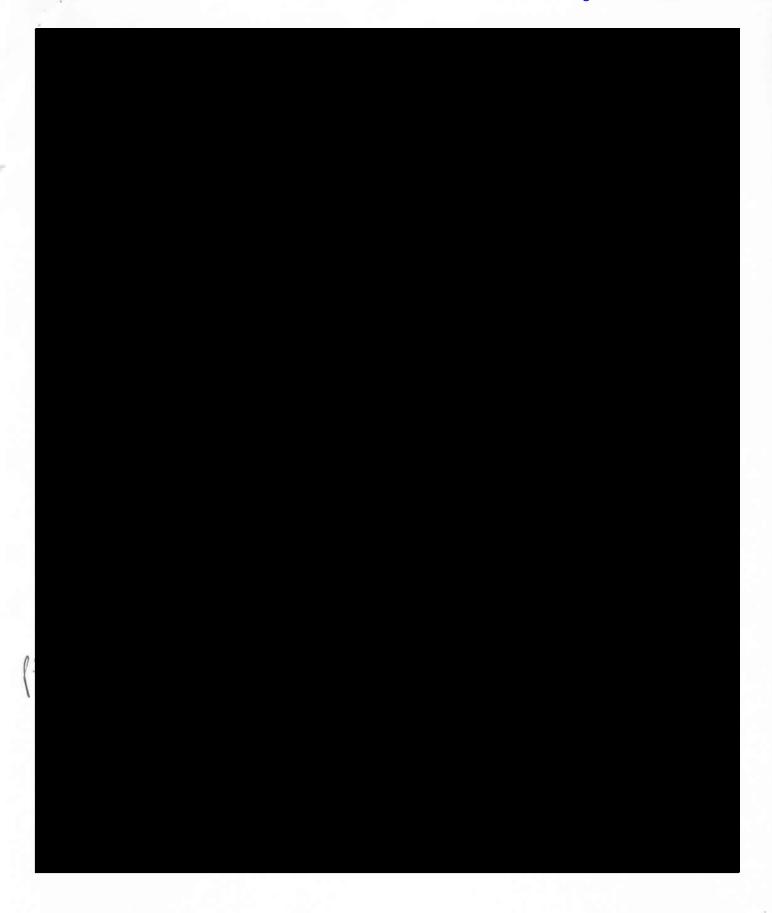




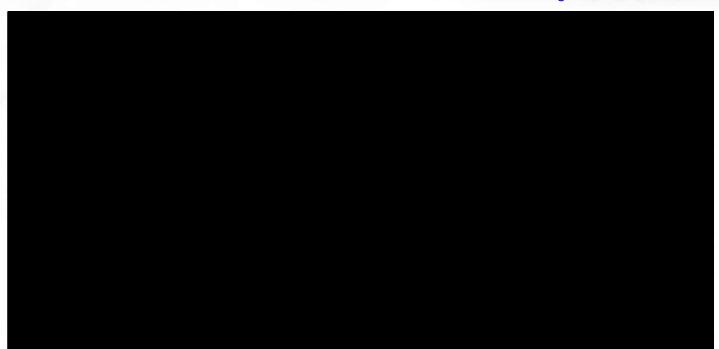
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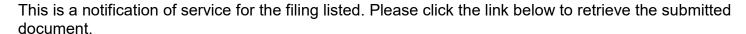
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### Front Sight's Opposition is premised on multiple incorrect assumptions. While the EB5<sup>2</sup> Parties have sufficiently demonstrated in their Motion<sup>3</sup> that information related to the EB-5

- investors and foreign consultants constitutes trade secrets pursuant to NRS 600A.030, Front Sight's Opposition<sup>4</sup> is largely premised on its incorrect assertion that the information cannot be deemed
- trade secrets "because the information has already been disclosed to USCIS." Not so. The EB5 6
- Parties have never disclosed the investors and consultants to USCIS<sup>5</sup> (nor are they required to). 7

The EB5 Parties are contractually required to keep the investor and consultant information confidential and they have done so. The EB5 Parties maintain that this information constitutes trade secrets and that Front Sight has failed to demonstrate that the lack of the investor and consultant information will impair the presentation of their case to the point that an unjust result is a real, rather than a mere possible, threat. See In re Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., 106 S.W.3d 730, 733 (Tex. 2003).

Moreover, Front Sight incorrectly assumes that the EB5 Parties' Foreign Placements Agents and Consultants are widely known in the EB5 community and that, therefore, the EB5 Parties cannot assert a trade secret objection over the disclosure of any of their private information (including their names, contact information, and contracts). Front Sight is not only wrong, it goes too far in asking for confidential information about the Foreign Placement Agents and Consultants.

The arguments presented by Front Sight fall flat; specifically:

The EB5 Parties' Motion is not untimely. Rather, the EB5 Parties timely filed their Motion in accordance with the Court's briefing schedule. Neither this Court, nor the Nevada Rules

<sup>&</sup>quot;Front Sight" refers to Plaintiff and Counter Defendant Front Sight Management, LLC.

<sup>&</sup>quot;EB5 Parties" refers to Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC ("LVD Fund"), EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC ("EB5IC"), EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC ("EB5IA"), Robert W. Dziubla, Jon Fleming and Linda Stanwood, collectively.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Motion" refers to Defendants' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Discovery of Consultants' and Individual Investors' Confidential Information.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Opposition" refers to the Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Discovery of Consultants' and Individual Investors' Confidential Information, filed by Front Sight on April 27, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>quot;USCIS" refers to United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

- The EB5 Parties have consistently maintained that the investor and consultant information constitutes trade secrets. The inadvertent omission of the investor information from the EB5 Parties' second privilege log was simply a mistake. Front Sight knew it was a mistake because the EB5 Parties continued to maintain that the information was protected and therefore not subject to disclosure. The Court cannot now find that the EB5 Parties waived their right to protect the investor and consultant information as a result of their counsel's inadvertent error.

The information sought is not relevant to Front Sight's claims. Front Sight is merely

- using the Requests for Production as fishing expedition for information unrelated to the claims and defenses in this case in its continued efforts to manufacture unmeritorious aspersions against the EB5 Parties. Front Sight has not alleged that the EB5 Parties never intended to market the Project. Indeed, Front Sight could not credibly do so because it received the benefit of the EB5 Parties' marketing to the tune of \$6,375,000—money Front Sight happily accepted. Front Sight's misrepresentation and conspiracy claims are limited to their contention that the EB5 Parties misrepresented their ability and experience to raise money for the Project, the time it would take to raise money for the Project, the need for a regional center, the need for out-of-pocket expenses, and their exclusivity in Vietnam. The Requests for Production of Documents seek detailed personal information about the investors and the consultants (i.e., their names, addresses, financial information). None of the information sought is likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.
- Based on Front Sight's past conduct of contacting the consultants in order to malign the EB5 Parties, the EB5 Parties are not confident that the protective order in this case will sufficiently protect the investors and consultants' information from disclosure or the investors and consultants from being harassed by Front Sight.

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In the end, no basis exists to require the production of the individual investors and consultants' information to be produced. Consequently, this Court should grant this Motion, thereby protecting information related to the investors and the foreign placement consultants.

#### II. LEGAL ARGUMENT

#### A. The EB5 Parties' Motion Is Timely.

Contrary to Front Sight's contention, the EB5 Parties' Motion is timely. NRCP 34 sets forth the requirements for a party responding to a request for production of documents and requires that a party asserting an objection to a request must state whether any responsive materials are being withheld on the basis of the objection and permit the remainder of the request (if there is anything else to permit). See NRCP 34(b)(2)(C). When the EB5 Parties responded to Front Sight's First Set of Requests for Production of Documents, they did just that. In response to each request that could arguably call for the production of information that constitutes trade secrets, is confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy, the EB5 Parties asserted the appropriate objection(s) and then went on to specify whether they would be producing any portion of the responsive documents (usually agreeing to produce all documents related to the Injunction Issues that were ongoing at the time of the requests). Likewise, when the EB5 Parties responded to Front Sight's Second and Third Sets of Requests for Production of Documents, the EB5 Parties again asserted the appropriate objections and then went on to specify whether they would be producing any responsive documents in response to the request. (See e.g., Ex. 3, true and correct excerpts from LVD Fund's Responses to Front Sight's Third Set of Requests for Production of Documents.)

As Front Sight acknowledges, the EB5 Parties' responses to the First Set of Requests for Production of Documents were served in anticipation of the pending Preliminary Injunction hearing within a shortened period of time—14 days, not the customary 30 days by rule—pursuant to the Court's July 10, 2019 Order. (*See* July 10, 2019 Min. Order.) But the Court's July 10, 2019 Order did *not* require the EB5 Parties to serve a motion for protective order within the 14 days allotted for the EB5 Parties' response. (*See id.*) Moreover, as Front Sight acknowledges, the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure only require that "[p]arties who oppose discovery *have the option of either* 

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objecting to the discovery requests or proactively filing a motion for protective order." (Opp. at 3:18-21) (citing Charles Alan Wright & Arthur R. Miller, Federal Practice and Procedure § 2035 (3d ed. 2013) (emphasis added).

Despite this recognition, Front Sight inexplicably argues that the EB5 Parties must have done both at the same time in order to avoid a waiver of their objections. Front Sight even goes so far as to acknowledge that NRCP 26(c) does not provide a time frame for a party to bring a motion for protective order, but then argues that based on the law of other jurisdictions, this Court should find the EB5 Parties' Motion untimely because it was not served in conjunction with the discovery responses. Front Sight's argument fails for two reasons.

First, the primary unpublished decision Front Sight relies on to support the proposition that a motion for protective order is only timely if filed prior to the date set for producing discovery— Lexington Ins. Co. v. Swanson, No. CO5-1614P, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 89424 (W.D. Wash, 2006)—says no such thing. (See Ex. 4.) Neither do any of the prior unpublished decisions from Lexington. See generally Lexington Ins. Co. v. Swanson, Case No. C05-1614P, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 79454 (W.D. Wash. Oct. 31, 2006); Lexington Ins. Co. v. Swanson, Case No. C05-1614P, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 16628 (W.D. Wash. Mar. 20, 2006). Front Sight has not cited a single case, either in Nevada or elsewhere, that required the EB5 Parties to simultaneously move for a protective order in addition to lodging objections in response to Front Sight's Requests for Production of Documents. Put another way, Front Sight asks this Court, without any supporting authority, to rewrite NRCP 26(c) to omit the words "have the option to either" and change the word "or" to "and" such that it now reads: "parties who oppose discovery have to object to the discovery requests and proactively filing a motion for protective order." Front Sight's invitation to substantially change the language and meaning of NRCP 26(c) must be rejected. See e.g., Teleford v. HUD, Case No. 3:16-CV-03033-RAL, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 169636, at \*5 (D.S.D. Dec. 8, 2016) ("This Court cannot rewrite the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to create different rules . . . . ")

Second, the EB5 Parties' Motion is made pursuant to the Court's March 25, 2020 Order. As this Court will recall, Front Sight originally moved to compel the EB5 Parties to provide supplemental responses to the Requests for Production of Documents, without objection. The EB5

Parties argued, in response, that there were various confidentiality and privilege issues that would prevent the disclosure of some of the documents requested. (*See generally* Defs.' Opp. to Pl's Mtn to Compel Further Responses to Request for Production of Documents and for Sanctions, filed 9/30/2019). While the Court ordered the EB5 Parties to provide additional supplemental responses to the Requests for Production of Documents, the Court did not address the privilege and confidentiality concerns and, instead, told the EB5 Parties to assert any privilege(s) it may have in a privilege log and to file a motion for protective order by March 30, 2020. (*See* Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Compel, filed 3/25/2020.) By stipulation, the parties later agreed to move the EB5 Parties' deadline for filing a protective order to April 13, 2020. (*See* Stipulation and Order Resetting Hearings and Briefing Schedule, filed 3/27/2020.) Because the EB5 Parties timely filed their Motion pursuant to the Court's scheduling order, no credible argument exists that the EB5 Parties' Motion is untimely.<sup>6</sup>

#### B. The Information Sought Constitutes Trade Secrets.

As outlined in the Motion, the Court must follow a two-step process for determining whether to issue a protective order for trade secrets. First, the EB5 Parties must establish that the information sought is, in fact, a trade secret. *In re PraireSmart, LLC*, 421 S.W. 3d 296, 305 (Tex.App.2014). Then, the burden shifts to Front Sight to establish that the information sought is *necessary* for a fair adjudication of its claims. *Id.*; *see also In re Bridgestone*, 106 S.W. 3d 730 ("The burden on the party seeking discovery of trade secrets requires a demonstration with specificity of exactly how the lack of the trade secret information will impair the presentation of the case on the merits to the point that an unjust result is a real, rather than a mere possible, threat.").

Front Sight contends that the information sought cannot be a trade secret under NRS 600A.030 because it has been made publicly available and because the EB5 Parties do not derive

Front Sight's arguments are unconstrained by the truth. Not only has Front Sight cited and quoted a case that contains no such holding or quote, but Front Sight goes on to argue that the EB5 Parties waived its privilege assertions by failing to comply with the Court's March 25, 2020 Order. (*See* Opp. at 14:20-15:4.) But Front Sight does not bother to mention the March 27, 2020 Stipulation and Order that was filed on its counsel's own pleading paper that extended the EB5 Parties' deadline for moving for a protective order and providing a privilege log until April 13, 2020.

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any ongoing economic benefit from the investor and consultant information. Both arguments must be rejected by this Court.

#### 1. LVD Fund Has Not Disclosed Its Investors to USCIS.

Front Sight's Opposition is largely premised on the assumption that the EB5 Parties disclosed the investors' files to USCIS. They repeat ad nauseam throughout their Opposition that the investor files cannot be considered trade secrets "because the information has already been disclosed to USCIS." (See Opp. at 3:2-5, 5:20-21 ("Moreover, LVDF was required to submit the identities of all investors, including the amount and source of their investments, to USCIS."), 8:4-6 ("Defendants fail to demonstrate how the identities of individual investors that have already been disclosed to the federal government constitute trade secrets where Defendants failed to keep the information out of the public's reach.") (emphasis in original), 13:2-22 ("Defendants have disclosed the information contained in the investor files to USCIS; therefore, they cannot be trade secrets."), 14:3-4 ("Even if the investor files were privileged at some point, Defendants waived privilege by disclosing the information to USCIS.")).

Front Sight's assumption that the EB5 Parties have disclosed the information from the Investor Files to USCIS is not only unsupported--it is simply false. As Robert Dziubla declared in support of the Motion, LVD Fund considers the identity of its placement consultants and investors and the specific arrangements with those individuals and entities to be trade secrets. (See Aff. of Robert Dziubla in Support of Mtn for Prot. Order, ¶ 4.) LVD Fund is contractually obligated to maintain the consultants' and individuals' information as confidential. (See id. ¶ 5.) LVD Fund has never disclosed investor information to USCIS. (See Declaration of Robert Dziubla ("Dziubla Decl."), attached hereto as Exhibit 1, ¶ 5-8). Front Sight cannot make something true by repeating it over and over. Put simply, there has never been a disclosure of the investor information by the EB5 Parties.<sup>7</sup> ///

To be clear, the individual investors do have an obligation to file appropriate petitions with USCIS. While LVD Fund has a contractual obligation to provide the investors with the information they need to submit those petitions, LVD Fund is not responsible for, or involved in, the submission of the investors' petitions. (Id. at  $\P$  8.).

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## 2. Front Sight's Belief That the Consultants Are Widely Known in the EB5 Industry Is Pure Speculation.

Front Sight's contention that the identities of the consultants are widely known is likewise baseless. Front Sight's contention is based on its unsupported assumption that the foreign placement consultants from many regional centers attend the same EB-5 conferences and trade shows. (Opp. at 8:10-18.) However, LVD Fund is not aware of any of its consultants ever attending an EB-5 conference or road show. *See id.* at ¶ 11. To LVD Fund's knowledge, its consultants have only conducted *internal* road shows and presentations to their handpicked clients who have shown (or may have) a potential interest in the Front Sight Project. *Id.* at ¶ 13.

Likewise, while Front Sight cites to a 2016 tour of the Front Sight facility by members of one of the foreign consultant company (Sinowel) as evidence that the EB5 Parties have previously disclosed and made the consultants available to Front Sight, (see Opp. at 9:1-5), their contention is belied by their own claims in this case. Front Sight has repeatedly claimed that the EB5 Parties have "consistently refused Front Sight's requests to have direct contact with parties reportedly and purportedly performing services to find EB-5 investors, including King Liu and Jay Li, principals of the Sinowel firm." (Second Am. Compl. ¶ 39.) The reason the EB5 Parties have not made the consultants available to Front Sight is that the consultants' information is proprietary information.<sup>8</sup>

### 3. The EB5 Parties Derive Economic Value From the Protected Information.

Of course, Front Sight does not stop at arguing (unsuccessfully) that the investor and consultant information has been previously disclosed. Front Sight also argues that the investor information cannot be a trade secret under NRS 600A.030 because "it does not confer upon LVD

A trade secret is statutorily defined as "information, including, without limitation, a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, product, system, process, design, prototype, procedure, computer programming instruction or code that: (1) Derives independent economic value . . . and (2) *Is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.*" NRS 600A.030 (emphasis added). Therefore, assuming *arguendo* that LVD Fund either disclosed the names of the investors to USCIS (it did not) or the consultants were known within the EB-5 community, information about the investors and consultants are still considered trade secrets because (1) any disclosure of the investors and consultants identity to USCIS or potential EB-5 investors at road shows was reasonable under the circumstances and (2) the EB5 Parties still took additional steps to protect all other information regarding the investors and consultants.

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Fund any ongoing economic benefits." (Opp. at 6:4-7.) Again, Front Sight's contention is based on an incorrect assumption. Front Sight wrongly assumes that the only potential future economic benefit its investors may have is to reinvest in another EB-5 project. (See id. at 6:8-9) ("Because the investors cannot reinvest in another project, there is no ongoing economic benefit to their participation in the program to LVDF."). The investors may not have any need to invest in another EB-5 project after investing in the Front Sight Project if their investment in the Front Sight Project paves the way to U.S. Citizenship. However, there is nothing precluding the investors from investing in other, non EB-5 projects in which the EB5 Parties may be involved. Indeed, one of the benefits for the EB5 Parties of doing EB-5 projects is to have a pool of wealthy potential investors that they know. The EB5 Parties establish a relationship of trust with their EB-5 investors during the EB-5 project and that, in turn, makes the investors more willing to invest in other projects with which the EB5 Parties may be involved.<sup>9</sup>

The only thing Front Sight gets correct in their Opposition is its concession that the "consultants can confer upon LVDF future economic benefits." (Opp. at 9:6-9.)

#### 4. Courts Have Rejected Front Sight's Argument That the Investor and Consultant Information Does Not Constitute Proprietary Information.

Finally, while Front Sight takes great pains to distinguish EB-5 investors and foreign placement consultants from the type of proprietary information typically protected (such as customer lists, this Court need not look any further than the recent decision where the Court concluded that EB-5 information is proprietary and therefore must be protected absent a compelling need. In CMB Exp. LLC v. Atteberry, Case No. 4:13-cv-04051-SLD-JEH, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 134795 (C.D. Ill. Sept. 29, 2016), the plaintiff, a regional EB5 center, sued a former employee, the defendant, for allegedly taking proprietary information when she left. 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 134795, at \*2-4. In discovery, the plaintiff issued written discovery requests to the defendant, asking her to disclose information about her business dealings with a different EB-5 entity (documents that were generated

LVD Fund has contractually agreed to protect the investors' personal information because discretion is important to the EB-5 investors. If this Court were to order LVD Fund to produce the investors' information, the investors may be disincentivized from doing any future business with the EB5 Parties.

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after she left her employment with the plaintiff). Id. at \*6-7. Defendant objected on the basis that the information was contractually protected and constituted trade secrets. *Id.* at \*7-8. Notably, the information sought included the EB-5 project applications, term sheets, plans, and investor and consultants' information. Id. at \*9. Initially, the Magistrate Judge permitted the discovery but then ruled in the defendant's favor on a motion for reconsideration. *Id.* Ultimately, the Magistrate Judge concluded that even though the case related to allegedly stolen trade secrets, the plaintiffs would not be entitled to the discovery it sought from the defendant unless they "make a specific showing through motions with the court—specific—as to how the discovery sought relates to their claim[s]." Id. at \*12-13. Plaintiff appealed to the District Court making the same argument that Front Sight makes now—that it has "nowhere else to go to discover" the documents. Id. at \*15. The District Court affirmed the Magistrate's ruling, noting that the Magistrate's ruling only put a narrow restriction in place to protect defendant's "proprietary information." Id. at \*17. There is a more credible argument to be made in CMB that the plaintiff would be entitled to the investor and consultant information because the plaintiff wanted that information to determine if the defendant had utilized the plaintiff's trade secret information (including contacting its investors and consultants) for another EB-5 raise. There is no similar compelling need here (as discussed below).

#### C. The EB5 Parties Have Not Waived Their Objections to the Production of the **Information Sought.**

Front Sight next falsely contends that the EB5 Parties have waived any privilege assertions they may have over the investors and consultants' information. Specifically, Front Sight argues that: (i) the EB5 Parties have waived any privilege as to the "Investor Files" bates numbered A-015270-A018192 because, while the EB5 Parties included the "Investor Files" on their first privilege log, the "Investor Files" were omitted from the EB5 Parties' second privilege log; (ii) by disclosing the information sought to USCIS, the EB5 Parties have waived the privilege asserted in their first privilege log; and (iii) by citing the "Investor Files" in response to some of the Requests for Production, the EB5 Parties have waived any assertions of privilege. These arguments fail. 10

Front Sight also argues that the "Investor Files" are not protected by the attorney-client privilege because they must be considered "facts" not "communications." (See Opp. at 13:14-18.) To be clear, the EB5 Parties agree that the Investor Files are not protected by the attorney-client privilege because the EB5 Parties do not represent the investors.

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### 1. The Investor Files Were Inadvertently Omitted From the Second Privilege Log and an Inadvertent Omission Cannot Constitute a Waiver.

Front Sight makes much ado about the EB5 Parties' failure to include the Investor Information in their second privilege log, served on February 26, 2020. (*See* Opp. at 12:14-22, 14:6-8.) The EB5 Parties were not even aware until Front Sight's Opposition was filed that their February 26, 2020 privilege log did not include the Investor Information. The Investor Information was simply inadvertently omitted from the February 26, 2020 privilege log. (*See* Declaration of C. Keith Greer ("Greer Decl."), attached hereto as Exhibit 2, ¶ 5-11.) This Court cannot find that the inadvertent omission of the Investor Information constitutes a waiver of the EB5 Parties' trade secrets assertions. *See e.g.*, *Fahrenkrug v. Verizon Servs. Corp.*, No. 5:11-cv-1014 (GLS/ATB), 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 197441, at \*8–\*9 (N.D.N.Y. Nov. 21, 2013) ("[Plaintiffs] assertion that an inadequate log compels waiver of the asserted privilege is too rigid."); *Healthier Choice Flooring, LLC v. CCA Global Partners, Inc.*, NO. 1:11-CV-2504-CAP, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 193345, at \*44 (N.D. Ga. Jan. 4, 2103) (finding that where items were included on one version of a privilege log but omitted from another, no prejudice existed on which to base a waiver of privilege).

As the Court recognized in *La. CNI, LLC v. Landmark Am. Ins. Co.*, No. 06-112-D-M2, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 104163, at \*17 (M.D. La. Oct. 18, 2006), the Rules of Civil Procedure, the law, and commentators all recognize that "waiver of privileges and/or objections is a 'serious sanction most suitable for cases of unjustified delay, inexcusable conduct, and bad faith." While the Court has discretion to determine whether a waiver of privilege has occurred, "minor procedural violations, good faith attempts at compliance, and other such mitigating circumstances bear against finding waiver." *Sprint Comm'ns. Co. L.P. v. Big River Tel. Co., LLC*, No. 08-2046-JWL, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 78249, at \*3 (D. Kan. Sept. 2, 2009). The EB5 Parties served their first privilege log on February 5, 2020—over a month before the Court required them to do so—therefore, the subsequent inadvertent omission of the Investor Information mitigates against the finding of a waiver. <sup>11</sup>

The EB5 Parties only maintain that the Investor Files are proprietary trade secret information that must be protected from disclosure.

NRCP 26(b)(5)(C) allows a party who inadvertently produces privileged or protected materials to "claw back" documents and requires that the receiving party return, sequester, or destroy the protected information. It would make

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#### 2. The EB5 Parties Never Disclosed Investor Information to USCIS.

As discussed above, the EB5 Parties have never disclosed the information sought to USCIS. Therefore, the Court cannot find a waiver of the investor information in this case.

3. The EB5 Parties Have Never Waived Their Objection to the Production of the Investor Files and Any Citation to the Investor Files by Counsel Cannot Be Considered a Waiver of Their Objection.

Finally, Front Sight argues that LVD Fund's identification of the Investor Files in its supplemental discovery responses "without a direct claim of privilege or reference to a privilege log further constitutes a waiver of privilege." (See Opp. at 14:8-13.) The Court should not find that the LVD Fund's identification of the Investor Files in response to some of the Requests for Production constitutes an absolute waiver.

LVD Fund very clearly reserved the right to condition the production of any documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets on the Court's decision governing disclosure of proprietary information or trade secrets (i.e., this Motion which was simultaneously filed with the supplemental responses). (See Ex. 5, true and correct excerpts from LVD Fund's Third Supplemental Resp. at pg. 3, General Objection 5) ("Responding Party reserves the right to condition the production of documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets on the Court's issuance of a confidentiality or protective order governing the disclosure of any such information."). In addition, LVD Fund maintained "any privilege or protection against disclosure afforded to documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets." (Id. at pg. 4, General Objection 6.) Moreover, because the EB5 Parties and their counsel were unaware of the clerical error that led to the inadvertent omission of the Investor Files from the February 26, 2020 privilege log, they only intended their reference to the Investor Files in the supplemental responses to specifically identify the documents being withheld based on their objections (and referring Front Sight to the privilege log); not as a waiver of the privilege. (See Greer Decl. at ¶ 13.) ///

little sense to allow parties to "claw back" documents that have been inadvertently produced but not allow the EB5 Parties to cure an inadvertent omission from a privilege log.

Although the EB5 Parties have been unable to find any case law on counsel's ability to unintentionally waive a client's trade secret objections, courts routinely find that counsel cannot accidentally or inadvertently waive a client's attorney-client privileged objections. *See e.g., F.D.I.C. v. Fid. & Deposit Co. of Maryland*, 196 F.R.D. 375, 380 (S.D. Cal. 2000) ("Waiver of the privilege . . . does not occur by accidental, inadvertent disclosure of privileged information by the attorney.") (internal quotation marks omitted); *Premiere Digital Access, Inc. v. Cent. Tel. Co.*, 360 F. Supp. 2d 1168, 1174-75 (D. Nev. 2005) ("Nevada statutes and the precedent of the Nevada Supreme Court establish that waiver of the privilege may only occur due to a voluntary disclosure, and that [such] disclosure must be made by the client . . . ."); *accord Manley v. State*, 979 P.2d 703, 707 n.1 (Nev. 1999) ("While the attorney may claim the privilege on the client's behalf, only the client has the ability to waive it."). The EB5 Parties respectfully submit that the same reasoning applies here. Because the EB5 Parties always intended to stand on their objections (as indicated by their general objections and the discussions between the parties and this Court leading up to the filing of the Motion), any reference to the Investor Information in response to some of the Requests for Production by counsel should not constitute a waiver of the EB5 Parties' objections.

#### D. The Information Sought Is Irrelevant.

Front Sight also failed to establish the second part of the two-prong inquiry by failing to demonstrate, *with specificity*, exactly how the lack of the trade secret information will result in an unjust result (rather than a mere possibility).

Although Front Sight spends seven and a half pages attempting to demonstrate the relevance of the protected information, it conspicuously avoids discussing the actual claims before this Court. Front Sight has alleged in its Second Amended Complaint that the EB5 Parties misrepresented their ability and experience (Second Am. Compl. ¶ 11), their ability to raise money for the Project (id., ¶ 12, 16, 19-20, 23), the need to pay their out-of-pocket expenses (id., ¶ 12), the money they would take from the EB-5 raise (id., ¶ 17), their ability to exclusively market EB-5 projects in Vietnam (id., ¶ 18), the need for a regional center (id., ¶ 19-22), and the time needed for the approval process (id., ¶ 26). However, Front Sight has *not* alleged that the EB5 Parties never intended to market the project, that they only did the bare minimum to market the project in order to convert the marketing

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fees for personal use, or that they violated Regulation S. (See generally id.) Accordingly, there is no basis for Front Sight to obtain the EB5 Parties' contracts with its consultants, the consultants' compensation information, or any information related to Regulation S (i.e., the identities of the EB5 Parties' migrant consultants, the places where the consultants engaged in marketing efforts, and the materials they used). 12 Therefore, a protective order on the Requests for Production is warranted. See CMB, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 134795, at \* 12-13 (protecting EB-5 information from disclosure because the plaintiff failed to "make a specific showing . . . as to how the discovery sought relates to their claim[s]"); see also In re Prariesmart, 421 S.W.3d at 305 (requiring that the party seeking discovery of trade secrets demonstrate "with specificity exactly how the lack of trade secret information will impair the presentation of the case on the merits to the point that an unjust result is a real, rather than a merely possible, threat. The test cannot be satisfied merely by general assertions of unfairness. Nor is necessity established by a claim that the information would be useful rather than necessary. If an alternative means of proof is available that would not significantly impair the presentation of the case's merits, then the information is not necessary. Finally, this specificity showing must be made with regarding to each category of trade secret information that is sought.") (emphasis added) (internal citations omitted).

#### E. A Protective Order Is Not Sufficient.

As addressed in the Motion, the EB5 Parties are reasonably concerned that the Court's entry of the Protective Order is insufficient to protect the disclosure of any proprietary trade secret information (assuming any is required to be produced). Front Sight has already demonstrated its intent to harass the investors and consultants. Front Sight's hollow promises not to contact any investors of consultants without first seeking leave of the Court do not assuage these concerns given its prior conduct.

Front Sight argues, in passing, that information related to whether the EB5 Parties violated Regulation S is relevant to prove a "predicate act" and to "render Defendants' business model a criminal enterprise." (Opp. at 21:24-22:3). There is no RICO claim pending against the EB5 Parties.

Front Sight also summarily argues that Front Sight needs this information so that "Front Sight can ascertain whether it needs to seek indemnification from Defendants." (Opp. at 22:4-8.) The EB5 Parties have no idea what Front Sight is talking about – Front Sight would need indemnification from what? Even assuming the EB5 Parties violated Regulation S (they have not), that would be an issue for the Securities Exchange Commission to address with LVD Fund; not Front Sight.

NRS 600A.070 specifically recognizes that in some cases, the entry of a protective order is just not sufficient and the Court should instead disallow the production of proprietary trade secret information. *See* NRS 600A.070 (setting forth a number of options for the Court including, but not limited to, "4. Determining the need for any information related to the trade secret before allowing discovery" and "7. Ordering any person involved in the litigation not to disclose an alleged trade secret without previous court approval").

Should the Court be inclined to disagree and order the EB5 Parties to produce any information related to the investors and consultants, the EB5 Parties request that the Court allow them to do so under the Outside Counsel Eyes Only designation with the explicit recognition that doing so will protect this information from Mr. Piazza and any other officer or employee Front Sight.

#### III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the EB5 Parties' Motion for Protective Order should be granted in its entirety and this Court should issue an order that Front Sight is not entitled to, and must not seek to obtain, from any source, specific information regarding the EB5 immigrant investors, including such investor's names, contact information, bank account information, or any other potentially identifying information, any such information concerning LVD Fund's Foreign Placement Agents and Consultants, or the terms of their contracts.

DATED this 4th day of May, 2020.

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1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE		
2	I certify that I am an employee of BAILEY KENNEDY and that on the 4th day of May,		
3	2020, service of the foregoing REPLY IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR		
4	PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING DISCOVERY OF CONSULTANTS' AND		
5	INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS' CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION was made by mandatory		
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- 1. I, Robert Dziubla, am over eighteen (18) years of age and a resident of San Diego, California.
- 2. I am an officer of Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC ("LVD Fund") as well as an individual defendant in this matter.
- 3. I have personal knowledge of and am competent to testify to the facts contained in this Declaration. If called to do so, I would competently and truthfully testify to all matters set forth herein, except for those matters stated to be based upon information and belief.
- 4. I make this declaration in support of the Reply in Support of the EB5 Parties' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Discovery of Consultants' and Individual Investors' Confidential Information (the "Reply").
- 5. As I stated in my Affidavit in support of the Motion, LVD Fund considers the identity of its placement consultants, and investors, and specific arrangements with such individuals and entities to be trade secrets as well as contractually protected confidential information.
  - 6. LVD Fund has never disclosed its individual investors to USCIS.
- 7. Contrary to Front Sight's assertions, LVD Fund has no obligation to disclose its individual investors to USCIS as part of LVD Fund's reporting obligations.
- 8. The individual investors have their own obligation to file the appropriate petitions with USCIS and while LVD Fund has a contractual obligation to provide the investors with the information they need to submit those petitions, LVD Fund is not responsible for, or involved in, the submission of those investors' petitions.
- 9. I have reviewed Front Sight's Opposition to the Motion and now provide this Declaration to address Front Sight's claim that LVD Fund's foreign placement consultants are well known throughout the industry.
- 10. Front Sight's claim appears to be premised on their belief that foreign placement consultants from many regional centers attend the same EB-5 conferences and road shows.

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14. On May 1, 2020, I was made aware, for the first time, that the EB5 Parties' February
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18. LVD Fund has never waived its privilege objection as to the Investor Files and LVD
und maintains that they constitute proprietary trade secret information.
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Dated this 4 <sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.
/s/ Robert Dziubla ROBERT DZIUBLA
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  - 2. I am counsel for the EB5 Parties<sup>1</sup> in the above-captioned action.
- 3. I have personal knowledge of and am competent to testify to the facts contained in this Declaration. If called to do so, I would competently and truthfully testify to all matters set forth herein, except for those matters stated to be based upon information and belief.
- 4. I make this declaration in support of the Reply in Support of the EB5 Parties' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Discovery of Consultants' and Individual Investors' Confidential Information (the "Reply").
- 5. I caused the EB5 Parties' February 5, 2020 and February 26, 2020 privilege logs to be served.
- 6. Before reviewing Front Sight's Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Discovery of Consultants' and Individual Investors' Confidential Information (the "Opposition"), I was unaware that the EB5 Parties' February 26, 2020 privilege log failed to include the last entry for "Investor Files," bates numbers A-015270-18192.
  - 7. Both privilege logs were intended to include the same documents.
- 8. The February 26, 2020 privilege log was only created to include additional columns for the recipients and description of the documents listed therein.
- 9. The Investor Files were inadvertently omitted from the February 26, 2020 privilege log.
- 10. In fact, after reviewing the Opposition, I went back and looked at the February 26, 2020 privilege log and saw that the last row in the privilege log was left blank. The Investor Files were to be listed in the last empty row in the privilege log (the Investor Files were likewise listed as the last entry in the EB5 Parties' February 5, 2020 privilege log).
  - 11. The EB5 Parties always intended the Investor Files to be listed on the privilege logs.

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12. As counsel for the EB5 Parties', I caused Las Vegas Development Fund's Third
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13. In response to a number the requests therein, my office identified the Investor Files in response to the requests for production of documents. This was done to specifically identify the documents that were being withheld based on the EB5 Parties' objections (with the intent to refer Front Sight to the EB5 Parties' privilege logs); not as a waiver of the EB5 Parties' privilege objections.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

/s/ C. Keith Greer C. KEITH GREER

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### GENERAL OBJECTIONS

Defendant, LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND, LLC ("Responding Party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each document demand, to each and every definition and document demand in the Request for Production of Documents (Set No. Three of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

1. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual

request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents not currently in responding party's possession, custody or control, or refers to persons, entities, or events not known to them, on the grounds that such requests seek to require more of this defendant than any obligation imposed by law, would subject responding party to unreasonable and undue annoyance, oppression, burden and expense, and would seek to impose upon responding party an obligation to investigate information or materials from third parties or persons which are equally accessible to propounding party.

- 2. Responding party objects to the requests on the ground that they have not completed investigation of the facts related to this matter, have not completed discovery in this action and have not completed preparation for any trial that may be held in this action. Any responses to the following document demands are based on documents currently known to responding party and are given without prejudice to responding party right to produce evidence of any subsequently discovered documents.
- 3. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents or information which would invade the protections afforded Responding party under the attorney client privilege and/or work product doctrine. Nothing herein is intended to be or should be construed as a waiver of the attorney client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other protection. Inadvertent production of such protected information is not intended to be and shall not operate as a waiver of the applicable privilege. Any information withheld on the basis of such privilege will be identified on a privilege log.
- 4. Unless otherwise indicated, Responding Party will produce information regarding the issues of Plaintiff/Counter Defendant Front Sight Management, LLC's pending Preliminary Injunction Petition. (hereafter "Injunction Issues").
- 5. Responding Party reserves the right to condition the production of documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets on the Court's issuance of a confidentiality or protective order governing the disclosure of any such information.
  - 6. The production of any documents or information by Responding Party is made

 without waiver, and with preservation, of any privilege or protection against disclosure afforded to documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets.

7. Responding Party objects to the requests to the extent that they would require Responding Party to produce documents or information covered by confidentiality agreements with others, or that would require Responding Party to violate the privacy interests of others.

#### RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

#### **REQUEST NO. 113:**

Please provide copies of all documents which support or relate to the truthfulness of the representations made to Front Sight that Defendant Dziubla and his associates "have great depth of experience in the real estate and real estate financing market, and I personally have been involved in over \$10 billion of hospitality and leisure transactions during my 35-year career as an investor, owner, operator, investment banker, and lawyer," as set forth in Evidentiary Hearing Exhibit 2, April 7, 2015 Email from Robert Dziubla to Mike Meacher, p. 0004.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 113:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

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#### **REQUEST NO. 137:**

Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every financial transaction and/or transfer of money or property made to you by any other Defendant from 2012 to the present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 137:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 138:**

Please provide copies of all documents which support, refute, or in any way relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made to you by any foreign or immigrant investor from 2012 to the present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 138:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-

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#### **REQUEST NO. 139:**

Please provide copies of all documents which identify or contain the details of each and every EB-5 investor and/or investment transaction related to the Front Sight project, including but not limited to the identity of the person or entity involved, the address of the person or entity investing, the country of origin of the person or entity investing, the contact information for the agent of the EB-5 investor, the date of the transaction, the amount of the investment, the source of the funds for the investment, the current immigration status of the EB-5 investor, and the current status of the investment.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 139:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

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in the document entitled Notice of Breach, Default and Election to Sell Under Deed of Trust (recorded on Jan. 18, 2019, as Document #905512 in the Nye County Official Records).

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 157:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 158:**

Please produce a copy of all documents, writings, and/or communications showing the names and other demographical information pertaining to LVDF's Class B Members, as defined in LVDF's Operating Agreement dated March 26, 2014, and including but not limited to the identity of the Class B Members, the address of the Class B Member, the country of origin of the Class B Member, the contact information for the agent of the Class B Member, the date of the transaction, the amount of the investment, the source of the funds for the investment, the current immigration status of the Class B Member, and the current status of the investment.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 158:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests

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#### REQUEST NO. 159:

Please produce a copy of all documents, writings, and/or communications showing the names and other demographical information pertaining to LVDF's distributions and investment returns made to its Class B Members, as defined in LVDF's Operating Agreement dated March 26, 2014.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 159:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorneyclient privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 160:**

Please produce a copy of all bank account statements, from each and every bank account's initial opening date to the present time, for all account(s) used to hold the 25% of the actual, potential,

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#### **REQUEST NO. 167:**

Produce a copy of any and all communications between LVDF and the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors and/or EB-5 visa applicants and/or their agents, for the year 2019.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 167:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 168:**

Produce a copy of any and all communications between LVDF and the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors and/or EB-5 visa applicants and/or their agents, for the year 2018.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 168:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 169:**

Produce a copy of any and all communications between LVDF and the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors and/or EB-5 visa applicants and/or their agents, for the year 2017.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 169:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 170:**

Produce a copy of any and all communications between LVDF and the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors and/or EB-5 visa applicants and/or their agents, for the year 2016.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 170:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 171:**

Produce a copy of each and every version of the Private Placement Memorandum that LVDF delivered to any actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investor(s) and/or EB-5 visa applicant(s) and/or their agents.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 171:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-

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#### **REQUEST NO. 198:**

Please provide copies of all documents which demonstrate or relate to your involvement in the San Diego Hyatt deal referenced in Evidentiary Hearing Exhibit 9, p. 0036.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 198:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 199:**

Please provide copies of all documents which demonstrate or relate to the status of the I- 829 petition for each immigrant investor who has invested funds in the Front Sight Project.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 199:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is

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#### REQUEST NO. 200:

Please provide copies of all documents which demonstrate or relate to the status of the I- 526 petition for each immigrant investor who has invested funds in the Front Sight Project.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 200:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorneyclient privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 201:**

Please provide copies of all documents which relate to communications between LVDF and the USCIS related to the Front Sight project.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 201:**

# EXHIBIT 4

#### Lexington Ins. Co. v. Swanson

United States District Court for the Western District of Washington November 29, 2006, Decided; November 29, 2006, Filed NO. C05-1614P

#### Reporter

2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 89424 \*; 2006 WL 3474185

LEXINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintiff(s), v. SANDRA SWANSON, Defendant(s).

**Subsequent History:** Motion granted by, in part, Motion denied by, in part <u>Lexington Ins. Co. v. Swanson, 2007</u> <u>U.S. Dist. LEXIS 10296 (W.D. Wash., Feb. 12, 2007)</u>

Prior History: <u>Lexington Ins. Co. v. Swanson, 2006</u> U.S. Dist. LEXIS 79454 (W.D. Wash., Oct. 31, 2006)

#### **Core Terms**

declaration, bad faith, insured, partial summary judgment, alleges, parties, Reply

#### **Case Summary**

#### **Procedural Posture**

Defendant care center resident won a judgment against the center, which was insured by plaintiff insurer. The insurer filed a declaratory judgment action against the center. The resident, who had purchased all of the center's claims against the insurer at a sheriff's sale, and who had been added as a defendant in the suit, filed counterclaims against the insurer, including for bad faith. The insurer sought partial summary judgment.

#### Overview

Both parties filed various motions to strike, which the federal district court granted insofar as certain declarations constituted hearsay. It also struck the resident's supplemental authority, which she could have offered earlier. The issue regarding the bad faith claims was whether they failed because the center could not have been "harmed" by the insurer's handling of the claims due to its insolvency. The motion was denied. Dicta in a Court of Appeals of Washington, Division One opinion led to the conclusion that there were types of cognizable "harm" which could exist regardless of an injured party's financial condition. Even in the face of insolvency, evidence of other injury could be presented to support a finding of harm. The evidence indicated that, although it might be without assets, the center was listed with the state as an active, for-profit company. Its insolvency did not render it immune from a judgment that was capable of being renewed, and which would act as a deterrent to any attempt to revive it as a viable business entity. Further, "harm" could be found where the insurer's actions diminished the value of the insurance policy.

#### Outcome

The district court denied the insurer's motion for partial summary judgment.

#### LexisNexis® Headnotes

Civil Procedure > ... > Discovery > Privileged Communications > Attorney-Client Privilege

Evidence > Privileges > Attorney-Client Privilege > Scope

Civil Procedure > ... > Costs & Attorney
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Overview

## <u>HN1</u>[♣] Privileged Communications, Attorney-Client Privilege

Information regarding attorney fees and payments is not generally subject to the attorney-client privilege.

Insurance Law > Liability & Performance Standards > Bad Faith & Extracontractual Liability > Elements of Bad Faith

Torts > Negligence > Elements

Torts > Business Torts > Bad Faith Breach of Contract > Elements

### <u>HN2</u>[♣] Bad Faith & Extracontractual Liability, Elements of Bad Faith

Claims by insureds against their insurers for bad faith are analyzed applying the same principles as any other tort: duty, breach of that duty, and damages proximately caused by any breach of duty.

Civil Procedure > ... > Summary
Judgment > Evidentiary Considerations > Absence
of Essential Element

Evidence > Burdens of Proof > Allocation

Civil Procedure > ... > Summary
Judgment > Burdens of Proof > Movant Persuasion
& Proof

## <u>HN3</u>[ Evidentiary Considerations, Absence of Essential Element

The party moving for summary judgment has the burden to show initially the absence of a genuine issue concerning any material fact by either producing evidence negating an essential element of plaintiff's claim, or by showing that the plaintiff does not have enough evidence of an essential element to carry its ultimate burden at trial.

Insurance Law > Liability & Performance Standards > Bad Faith & Extracontractual Liability > Elements of Bad Faith

Torts > Negligence > Elements

Torts > Business Torts > Bad Faith Breach of Contract > Elements

### <u>HN4</u> Bad Faith & Extracontractual Liability, Elements of Bad Faith

Dicta in an opinion by the Court of Appeals of Washington, Division One leads to the conclusion that there are types of cognizable "harm" which can exist regardless of an injured party's current financial condition. Even in the face of insolvency, evidence of other injury can be presented to support a finding of harm.

Insurance Law > Liability & Performance Standards > Bad Faith & Extracontractual Liability > Elements of Bad Faith

Torts > Business Torts > Bad Faith Breach of Contract > Elements

### <u>HN5</u>[♣] Bad Faith & Extracontractual Liability, Elements of Bad Faith

The U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington finds that "harm" can be found where a party possesses the asset of an insurance policy and alleges that the bad faith actions of its insurer have resulted in a diminishment of that asset by such means as a bad faith "spend-down" of the policy amount.

**Counsel:** [\*1] For Lexington Insurance Company, a foreign insurance company, Plaintiff: Christopher L Neal, LEAD ATTORNEY, Thomas Martin Jones, LEAD ATTORNEY, COZEN O'CONNOR, SEATTLE, WA.

For Sandra Swanson, Plaintiff: David Merritt Beninger, LUVERA BARNETT BRINDLEY BENINGER &

CUNNINGHAM, SEATTLE, WA.

For Sandra Swanson, an individual, Defendant: David Merritt Beninger, LEAD ATTORNEY, Paul N. Luvera, Jr., LUVERA BARNETT BRINDLEY BENINGER & CUNNINGHAM, SEATTLE, WA.

For Lexington Insurance Company, a foreign insurance company, Defendant: Christopher L Neal, LEAD ATTORNEY, Thomas Martin Jones, LEAD ATTORNEY, COZEN O'CONNOR, SEATTLE, WA.

Judges: Marsha J. Pechman, U.S. District Judge.

Opinion by: Marsha J. Pechman

#### **Opinion**

#### **AMENDED**

ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

The above-entitled Court, having received and reviewed:

- 1. Plaintiff Lexington Insurance Company's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment
- 2. Defendant Swanson's Opposition to Lexington's Motion for Summary Judgment
- 3. Plaintiff Lexington Insurance Company's Reply in Support of Its Motion for Partial Summary Judgment
- 4. Defendant Swanson's Surreply to Lexington's Summary Judgment Motion and Request [\*2] to Strike Declaration of DuBrin
- 5. Lexington's Objection and Response to Defendants Memorandum of Supplemental Authority re: Lexington's Summary Judgment Motion

and all exhibits and declarations attached thereto, makes the following ruling:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is DENIED.

In the course of the briefing on this motion, the parties made a series of motions to strike portions of each other's evidentiary and other submissions. Those motions will be addressed in the body of the discussion *infra*.

#### **Background**

Defendant Sandra Swanson ("Swanson") suffered a stroke and moved into the Issaquah Care Center ("ICC") because she could no longer take care of her needs independently. There she was the victim of severely negligent care resulting in, among other things, the loss of parts of one arm, one leg and her teeth.

In 2003, Ms. Swanson filed a state court action against ICC. Plaintiff Lexington Insurance Company ("Lexington") insured ICC on the basis of \$ 1 million limit per "single medical incident" (with a "3-incident, \$ 3 million" cap). Lexington rejected an initial settlement offer (for the "remaining policy limits" according to Swanson [Response, [\*3] p.5], which the Court interprets to mean \$ 1 million) in June 2003. In June 2004, Lexington rejected another offer for the "remaining policy limits" - \$ 950,000 at that point. In September 2004, Lexington offered an \$ 800,000 settlement (\$ 1 million minus \$ 200,000 in defense costs) which Swanson rejected. At that point, the parties went to agreed arbitration. In August 2005, the arbitrator awarded Swanson over eight million dollars. Swanson alleges a series of actions by Plaintiff following that award which further increased ICC's potential liability.

Lexington filed this declaratory judgment action against ICC in September, 2005. In December 2005, at a sheriff's sale following entry of judgment based on the arbitration award, Swanson purchased all "choses in action" owned by ICC, including any claims it might have against Lexington for policy coverage or bad faith failures. On that same day, Lexington amended its Complaint in the declaratory judgment before this Court to include Ms. Swanson and ICC manager Robin DuBrin as additional defendants. On December 21, 2005, Ms. Swanson amended her state court action against ICC to include Lexington as a defendant. Lexington removed that [\*4] action to this Court on January 4, 2006 and it was assigned to Judge Lasnik. Swanson filed a motion for remand in that action, which was denied by Judge Lasnik on March 10, 2006; that same day, Judge Lasnik transferred that case to this Court.

In her counterclaim in this declaratory judgment suit, Swanson has alleged the bad faith claims that Plaintiff seeks to dismiss by way of this motion for partial summary judgment.

#### **Discussion**

#### Motions to strike

Both parties have filed a series of motions to strike which the Court will dispose of before proceeding to the substantive aspects of Lexington's motion.

Declaration of Mary Nester, Esq: Ms. Nester was counsel for ICC during the litigation involving ICC and Swanson and Defendant offers a declaration from her which goes to Lexington's refusal to provide coverage or pay her legal fees as part of ICC's defense. Lexington objects to this evidence as a violation of the attorneyclient privilege (arguing that, since Nester does not say where she got her information, it "must" have come from her former client). This request is not well-taken on a number of grounds. First of all, the evidence to which Lexington objects [\*5] (". . . factual allegations regarding denials of coverage or the underlying King County case . . . " Pltf Reply, p. 2) goes primarily to issues of bad faith which Lexington admits are not relevant. To the extent that Nester's evidence is relevant to the issue of "harm," it concerns the fees generated by her work for ICC on the Swanson case, which she alleges that Lexington did not compensate ICC for. HN1[1] Information regarding attorney fees and payments is not generally subject to the attorney-client privilege. See, e.g., In re Grand Jury Supoenas (Hirsch), 803 F.2d 493, 496 (9th Cir.1986); In re Osterhoudt, 722 F.2d 591, 592 (9th Cir.1983). Perhaps more to the point, the privilege is not Lexington's to assert - Nester is not Plaintiff's counsel. In her second declaration, Robin DuBrin of ICC (see infra) includes a boilerplate "nonwaiver" of the privilege "to the extent" that Nester's declaration is based on communications between client and attorney, but she never claims that anything Nester asserts was a result of such communications. 1 DENIED.

[\*6] Second Declaration of Robin DuBrin: DuBrin is the "Managing Member" of ICC. She submitted an initial declaration in Plaintiff's opening brief to which Swanson has made no objection. Plaintiff filed a second DuBrin declaration with its reply brief-in this declaration, DuBrin offers (among other things) her opinion that Lexington "capably defended" ICC against Swanson's claims, that ICC has not declared bankruptcy because it has no assets and that there are no future business opportunities which could be adversely impacted by the award made to Swanson. Swanson objects to this second DuBrin declaration on two grounds: first, the impropriety of Lexington introducing new evidence on the issue of "harm" in its reply brief; and, second, to the speculative and hearsay nature of much of her declaration. The objections are well-taken (this evidence should have been brought forward in Plaintiff's opening brief and some of it is improper speculation and hearsay) and the Court did not consider the second DuBrin declaration in reaching the decision on this motion. GRANTED.

**Declaration of Sharon Sobers**: Ms. Sobers is a Claims Director with the claims agency for Lexington; [\*7] Defendant objects to Sobers' testimony in her declaration that "Lexington was informed in June of 2004 . . . that ICC was insolvent," which is based on her review of a communication from someone else in her company about ICC. (Sobers Decl., P 5) The evidence is double hearsay (a memo reporting a conversation with someone in ICC), with no foundation laid for an exception. **GRANTED.** 

Swanson's supplemental authority: claiming that it is adverse authority that Plaintiff was obligated by the Rules of Professional Conduct to distinguish or otherwise controvert, Defendant filed a supplemental brief after the close of briefing, citing an opinion by Judge Coughenour of this district (Specialty Surplus Ins. Co. v. Second Chance, Inc., 412 F.Supp.2d 1152) which, in fact, both parties were aware of (having cited it in an earlier motion for a protective order). The case is the opinion of another District Court and therefore not controlling authority in any event, but Defendant offers no reason for having failed to produce it until after the close of briefing. STRICKEN.

#### Substantive argument: the issue of "harm"

The parties are agreed that Swanson's [\*8] counterclaims against Lexington based on allegations of "bad faith" are subject to the classic tort analysis: <u>HN2</u>[

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Court acknowledges that it is by no means settled whether Swanson's purchase of ICC's "choses in action" included the right to assert ICC's attorney-client privileges in those actions.

Telaims by insured against their insurers for bad faith are analyzed applying the same principles as any other tort: duty, breach of that duty, and damages proximately caused by any breach of duty." Safeco Ins. Co., 150 Wn.2d 478, 485, 78 P.3d 1274 (2003).

As Plaintiff put it in its opening brief: "The only issue at stake in this Motion is whether Swanson's bad faith claims fail because ICC could not have been, and was not, 'harmed' by any aspect of Lexington's claims handling of the underlying matter." Pltf Brief, p. 2. It is Lexington's position that ICC's insolvency rendered it immune to any excess judgment and, as a matter of law, that entity was therefore incapable of being damaged by Lexington's actions.

Plaintiff's motion fails from the outset. <code>HN3[\*]</code> The party moving for summary judgment has the burden to show initially the absence of a genuine issue concerning any material fact (<code>Adickes v. S.H. Kress & Co., 398 U.S. 144, 159, 90 S. Ct. 1598, 26 L. Ed. 2d 142 (1970))</code> by either producing evidence negating an essential element of plaintiff's claim, or by showing that plaintiff <code>[\*9]</code> does not have enough evidence of an essential element to carry its ultimate burden at trial. <code>Nissan Fire & Marine Ins. Co. v. Fritz Companies, Inc., 210 F.3d 1099, 1103 (9th Cir. 2000)</code>. Lexington has not succeeded in carrying that burden.

Lexington has essentially placed all its eggs in one basket by relying exclusively on its proof that ICC is a company without assets, then arguing from that fact that no tortious "harm" could befall it; therefore (the argument goes), it can maintain no suit arising out of the facts described supra. Plaintiff's primary legal authority for this position is Werlinger v. Clarendon Nat'l Ins. Co., 129 Wn.App. 804, 120 P.3d 593 (2005). In that case, the insured (Warner) had filed a Chapter 13 bankruptcy prior to causing the auto accident which killed Werlinger; two months after the accident, Warner converted the action to a Chapter 7 proceeding, but not (the court found) in response to any action by Werlinger's insurer (Clarendon). Following his discharge in bankruptcy, Warner executed an agreement with Werlinger's estate in which he confessed a \$ 5 million judgment in exchange for the estate's promise not to hold him personally [\*10] liable. The appellate court upheld the finding that the settlement was unreasonable because Warner's bankruptcy discharge meant that he was immune to the damages he was confessing. Furthermore, his bankrupt status eliminated the possibility that any judgment in excess of his insurance

limits which occurred as a result of Clarendon's misfeasance could "harm" him. Therefore, the <u>Werlinger</u> court reasoned, Clarendon's alleged bad faith was not actionable. *Id. at 809*.

Lexington claims that <u>Werlinger</u> stands for the proposition that "where, as here, there were no assets which could be exposed by the insurance company's alleged failure to settle, no 'harm' could have occurred, as a matter of law." Pltf Reply, p. 4. In actuality, the opinion does not say that and its ruling is much more narrowly drawn. The facts of this case are sufficiently distinguishable from <u>Werlinger</u> to render it inapposite: the absence of a bankrupt party (much less a bankruptcy filed <u>before</u> the tortious conduct) and the absence of a sham agreement represent critical differences between the instant case and the case upon which Lexington relies.

Furthermore, HN4 there is dicta in the opinion [\*11] which leads to the conclusion that there are types of cognizable "harm" which can exist regardless of the injured party's current financial condition. After noting with approval the trial court's conclusion that Warner's bankruptcy insulated him from any harm resulting from Clarendon's bad faith delays, the appellate court also notes the lower court's finding that "the Werlingers presented no competent evidence of other injury." 129 Wash.App. at 808 (emphasis supplied). The implication is clear that, even in the face of insolvency, there is evidence of other injury which could be presented to support a finding of harm (the Werlinger court cites the possibility of proving "emotional distress" from the insurance company's actions). Id. at 809.

The evidence indicates that, although it may be presently without assets, ICC is in fact still listed with the Washington State Department of Licensing as an active, for-profit company. Decl. of Beninger, Exh. 14. Its current insolvency does not render it immune from a judgment which is capable of being periodically renewed and which will act as a deterrent to any attempt to revive this company as a viable [\*12] business entity. It is the ruling of this Court that the existence of an \$ 8 million judgment against a party not in bankruptcy or otherwise legally insulated from such a judgment constitutes "harm" as a matter of law.

Swanson, prosecuting this litigation in the shoes of ICC, has also alleged that the bad faith refusal of Lexington to settle Swanson's claim has resulted in the unnecessary expenditure of a portion of ICC's insurance policy (through a "spend-down" provision in the

contract). It is the further <u>HNS</u> finding of this Court that "harm" can be found where, as here, a party possesses the asset of an insurance policy and alleges that the bad faith actions of its insurer have resulted in a diminishment of that asset by such means as a bad faith "spend-down" of the policy amount.

#### Conclusion

Plaintiff Lexington Insurance Company has failed to produce evidence which effectively negates any essential element of Defendant's cross-claim. Accordingly, its motion for partial summary judgment will be DENIED.

The clerk is directed to provide copies of this order to all counsel of record.

Dated: November 29, 2006

Marsha J. Pechman

U.S. District Judge

**End of Document** 

## EXHIBIT 5

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DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC and EB5 IMPACT ADVISORS LLC; DOES 1inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, inclusive, 3 Defendants. LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC, 5 Counterclaimant, 6 VS. FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company; IGNATIUS PIAZZA, as an individual and in his capacity as Trustee and/or beneficiary of 10 VNV DYNASTY TRUST I and VNV DYNASTY TRUST II; JENNIFER PIAZZA, as 11 an individual and in her capacity as Trustee and/or beneficiary of VNV DYNASTY TRUST 12 I and VNV DYNASTY TRUST II; VNV 13 DYNASTY TRUST I, an irrevocable Nevada trust; VNV DYNASTY TRUST II, an 14 irrevocable Nevada trust; and ROES 1 through 10, inclusive, 15 16 Counterdefendants. 17 18 **PROPOUNDING PARTY:** 19 **RESPONDING PARTY:** 20

Plaintiff, FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC

Defendant, LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND, LLC

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#### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Defendant, LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND, LLC ("Responding Party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each document demand, to each and every definition and document demand in the Request for Production of Documents (Set No. Three of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual 1.

request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents not currently in responding party's possession, custody or control, or refers to persons, entities, or events not known to them, on the grounds that such requests seek to require more of this defendant than any obligation imposed by law, would subject responding party to unreasonable and undue annoyance, oppression, burden and expense, and would seek to impose upon responding party an obligation to investigate information or materials from third parties or persons which are equally accessible to propounding party.

- 2. Responding party objects to the requests on the ground that they have not completed investigation of the facts related to this matter, have not completed discovery in this action and have not completed preparation for any trial that may be held in this action. Any responses to the following document demands are based on documents currently known to responding party and are given without prejudice to responding party right to produce evidence of any subsequently discovered documents.
- 3. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents or information which would invade the protections afforded Responding party under the attorney client privilege and/or work product doctrine. Nothing herein is intended to be or should be construed as a waiver of the attorney client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other protection. Inadvertent production of such protected information is not intended to be and shall not operate as a waiver of the applicable privilege. Any information withheld on the basis of such privilege will be identified on a privilege log.
- 4. Unless otherwise indicated, Responding Party will produce information regarding the issues of Plaintiff/Counter Defendant Front Sight Management, LLC's pending Preliminary Injunction Petition. (hereafter "Injunction Issues").
- 5. Responding Party reserves the right to condition the production of documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets on the Court's issuance of a confidentiality or protective order governing the disclosure of any such information.
  - 6. The production of any documents or information by Responding Party is made

without waiver, and with preservation, of any privilege or protection against disclosure afforded to documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets.

7. Responding Party objects to the requests to the extent that they would require Responding Party to produce documents or information covered by confidentiality agreements with others, or that would require Responding Party to violate the privacy interests of others.

## SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

These Second Supplemental Response incorporate the previously asserted responses, and supplement them by identifying identification numbers for specific documents responsive to the requests.

#### **REQUEST NO. 113:**

Please provide copies of all documents which support or relate to the truthfulness of the representations made to Front Sight that Defendant Dziubla and his associates "have great depth of experience in the real estate and real estate financing market, and I personally have been involved in over \$10 billion of hospitality and leisure transactions during my 35-year career as an investor, owner, operator, investment banker, and lawyer," as set forth in Evidentiary Hearing Exhibit 2, April 7, 2015 Email from Robert Dziubla to Mike Meacher, p. 0004.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 113:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose

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This matter came before the Court on May 13, 2020, at 10:30 a.m., on Defendants Las Vega
Development Fund, LLC ("LVD Fund"), EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC, EB5 Impact
Advisors, LLC, Robert W. Dziubla, Jon Fleming, and Linda Stanwood's (collectively, the "EB5
Parties") Motion for Protective Order Regarding Discovery of Consultants' and Individual Investors
Confidential Information (the "Motion"). John P. Aldrich appeared on behalf of Plaintiff Front Sigl
Management LLC ("Front Sight"); and John R. Bailey, Andrea M. Champion, C. Keith Greer, and
Kathryn Holbert appeared on behalf of the EB5 Parties. Having considered the EB5 Parties'
Motion, Front Sight's Opposition, the Reply, and having heard oral argument of the parties through
their respective counsel, this Court makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

Insofar as any conclusions of law is deemed to have been or include a finding of fact, such a finding of fact is hereby included as a factual finding. Insofar as any finding of fact is deemed to have been or to include a conclusion of law, such is included as a conclusion of law herein.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- LVD Fund was formed as a new LLC for the specific purpose of raising funds from foreign investors pursuant to the federal EB-5 program. In turn, those funds were to be used to provide loan financing to Front Sight for construction of the Front Sight Project.
- 2. LVD Fund then sponsored an offering to foreign immigrant investors to finance the Project.
- To market the offering, LVD Fund utilized Foreign Placement Consultants to contact potential foreign immigrant investors who may have some interest in investing in LVD Fund and promote the investment.
- 4. The foreign immigrant investors who subscribed to the offering are investors in LVD Fund; they are not investors in Front Sight.
- 5. LVD Fund then used the investment funds raised to make a loan to Front Sight for construction of the Project as memorialized by the October 6, 2016 Construction Loan Agreement (the "CLA").

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- 6. LVD Fund maintains that Front Sight breached the CLA through multiple performance defaults including, among other things, failing to provide the necessary information to support the EB5 Parties' reporting requirements.
- 7. Front Sight disputes that it breached the CLA and further contends that LVD Fund cannot enforce any alleged breaches of the CLA because the doctrine of equitable estoppel bars any such action due to the EB5 Parties' allegedly fraudulently inducing Front Sight into entering the CLA.
  - 8. On September 14, 2018, Front Sight commenced this litigation.
- 9. Through discovery, Front Sight has sought information related to the foreign immigrant investors (the "Investors") as well as the Foreign Placement Consultants.
- 10. The EB5 Parties objected to each discovery request that sought information about the Investors and/or the Foreign Placement Consultants.
- 11. On September 19, 2019, Front Sight filed a Motion to Compel and for Sanctions, seeking an order to compel the EB5 Parties to provide supplemental responses to its Requests for Production of Documents, without objection.
- 12. While this Court ultimately ordered the EB5 Parties to provide additional supplemental responses to the Requests for Production of Documents, the Court did not address the EB5 Parties' privilege and confidentiality concerns in deciding Front Sight's Motion to Compel and, instead, instructed the EB5 Parties to assert any privilege(s) it may have in a privilege log and to file a motion for protective order by March 30, 2020. (See Order Grant. Pl.'s Mot. to Compel, filed 3/25/2020.)
- 13. By stipulation, the parties later agreed to move the deadline for the EB5 Parties to file a motion for protective order from March 30, 2020 to April 13, 2020. (See Stip. and Order Resetting Hearings and Br. Schedule, filed 3/27/2020.)
- 14. On April 13, 2020, pursuant to the Parties' Stipulation and Order, the EB5 Parties filed their Motion to protect the disclosure of any information related to the Investors and the Foreign Placement Consultants.

15. The EB5 Parties contend that information about the Investors and the Foreign
Placement Consultants is irrelevant to the claims and defenses in this case, that it constitutes trade
secrets, and that the protective order entered in this case is not sufficient to protect the informatio
sought.

16. Front Sight contends that the EB5 Parties have waived any objections they may have to the information sought because the Motion was not timely filed. In addition, Front Sight contends that the information sought does not constitute trade secrets, is relevant to its fraudulent misrepresentation claims (specifically, that the EB5 Parties misrepresented their relationship with Foreign Placement Consultants and therefore, their ability to properly market and promote the Project), and that the information sought is sufficiently protected by the protective order entered in this case.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. NRCP 26(c) permits the Court, for good cause shown, to enter a protective order forbidding inquiry into certain matters, or limiting the scope of discovery to certain matters.
- 2. Generally, "[d]iscovery matters are within the district court's sound discretion." *Club Vista Fin. Servs., LLC v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 128 Nev. Adv. Op. 21, 276 P.3d 246, 249 (2012).
- 3. NRCP 26(c) does not provide a time frame for a party to bring a motion for protective order.
- 4. Given the complex procedural history of this case, which has often led to accelerated deadlines, followed just as often by stipulations from the parties to create a more manageable deadline schedule, the Court finds that the EB5 Parties timely filed their Motion.
- 5. The Investors' identities and investment information are not germane to the claims and defenses in this case. Therefore, pursuant to NRCP 26(c)(1)(A), the Court will not allow discovery as to the Investors.
- 6. As a result, the Court does not render a decision on the merits as to whether the investor records are privileged as trade secrets, if that privilege has been waived, if the discovery

sought is pro	portional to the needs of the case, or whether Front Sight has demonstrated that the
information s	sought as to the Investors is necessary.
7	However limited information concerning the Foreign Placement Consultants is

relevant to Front Sight's fraud claims. Specifically, the Court finds the nature, history, and extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationship with the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's claims that the EB5 Parties' misrepresented that it had a network of relationships for potentially sourcing EB-5 investors. Consequently, notwithstanding the potential privilege and confidentiality concerns, the Court will allow limited discovery concerning the identities of the EB5 Parties' Foreign Placement Consultants, the prior work these consultants performed on behalf of the EB5 Parties, the timing of the formation of those business relationships, and the degree of success those Foreign Placement Consultants achieved for the EB5 Parties in prior work.

#### **ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the EB5 Parties' Motion is DENIED IN PART AND GRANTED IN PART as follows:

The Motion is DENIED as to the consultants; limited discovery, as set forth in Conclusion of Law No. 7, will be permitted.

The Motion is GRANTED as to the Investors; no discovery concerning the Investors' identities and investment information shall be permitted.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2020.

HONORABLE TIMOTHY C. WILLIAMS DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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1	Civil Procedure 26 and 45 for a Protective Order requiring Front Sight Management LLC ("Front
2	Sight") to modify the subpoenas to Simone Williams (Ms. "Williams") and Ethan Devine (Mr.
3	"Devine"); to quash requests for information to which Front Sight is not entitled; to require Front
4	Sight to designate confidential documents received pursuant to the subpoena in accordance with the
5	Protective Order; and to require depositions of third parties to be conducted by video conference if
6	they proceed as noticed or delay the depositions until the parties can safely attend in-person
7	depositions.
8	This Motion is made and based upon the pleadings and papers on file herein, the following
9	Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the Declaration of Robert Dziubla, and any oral argument
10	the Court may hear.
11	DATED this 19 <sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.
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#### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Front Sight continues to use the discovery process as an opportunity to harass the EB5 Parties and obtain access to their trade secret and confidential information. Less than four months ago, this Court issued an Order explicitly removing all information related to the EB-5 Investors (and potential EB-5 investors) from the purview of discovery. However, rather than focusing on discovery that is germane to the claims and defenses in this case, Front Sight is now trying to sidestep this Court's Order by issuing subpoenas to third parties *for the exact information already foreclosed by this Court*.

Moreover, in opposing the EB5 Parties' Motion for Protective Order Regarding the EB5 Investors and the Foreign Placement Consultants, Front Sight argued that discovery regarding the foreign placement agents and consultants was necessary, but that the EB5 Parties (and the Court) need not worry about the exposure of their trade secret and confidential information. Front Sight's solution was for the EB5 Parties to utilize the Protective Order already in place, and simply designate their trade secret and confidential information as "Outside Counsel Eyes Only." The EB5 Parties accordingly produced documents that contained highly confidential information with the "Outside Counsel Eyes Only" designation only to receive multiple letters from Front Sight contesting the confidential designations in direct contravention of their prior representations.<sup>2</sup>

In addition to seeking the very information that this Court previously ruled was not subject to discovery, Front Sight now also seeks, from Ms. Williams and Mr. Devine, the very information that the EB5 Parties consider both trade secret and confidential and therefore previously produced as "Outside Counsel Eyes Only." The EB5 Parties have no basis to believe that Front Sight will honor the Protective Order and properly designate these documents as "Outside Counsel Eyes Only."

Opp. to Mot. for Protective Order, April 27, 2020, at 22:10–23:16 ("If these are the genuine concerns of Defendants, then [the Protective Order] contains sufficient requirements to safeguard Defendants' alleged trade secrets. Designation of the information sought by Front Sight as Outside Counsel Eye Only material would prevent the disclosure of alleged secrets to competitors. It would further prevent any claimed misuse by Dr. Piazza or any other officer or employee of Front Sight because those persons would never gain access to the information.")

The EB5 Parties have not yet responded to Front Sight's correspondence although they obviously dispute any contention by Front Sight that they were improperly designated as "Outside Counsel Eyes Only" (and despite Front Sight's previous invitation to designate them as such).

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Instead, Front Sight's requests appears to be nothing other than a way for Front Sight to obtain these documents and improperly use them, in direct violation of their current confidentiality designation.

Worse, in order to convince the Court to allow it some limited discovery as to the Foreign Placement Consultants, Front Sight promised that it "would agree to seek leave of the Court before issuing subpoenas or seeking to contact any investor or [Foreign Placement] Consultant disclosed to Front Sight." (*See* Opp. to Defs.' Mot. for Prot. Order Re Discovery of Consultants' and Individual Investors' Confidential Info., Apr. 27, 2020, at 23:14-16.) True to form, Front Sight has now done an about face and issued these Subpoenas in direct contradiction to its promise.

Finally (and consistently), Front Sight blatantly disregards the arguments it made to the Court to justify a discovery extension. Just weeks ago, Front Sight argued to this Court that, among other things, the COVID-19 pandemic justified a *nine month* extension of discovery. The representations having served their purpose, Front Sight now disregards them, seeking the in-person depositions of Ms. Williams and Mr. Devine. The EB5 Parties are concerned about taking in person depositions in two other states within the coming months when these third party witness depositions could easily take place via video conference. Alternatively, the depositions should be postponed if Front Sight is insistent about taking them in person (and in light of the recently extended discovery schedule).

#### II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

Because Front Sight served written discovery on the EB5 Parties requesting the disclosure and production of information regarding the EB-5 Investors and the EB5 Parties' consultants and foreign placement agents, including compensation—information that constituted the EB5 Parties' trade secret and confidential information, and that would irreparably harm the EB5 Parties' representation in the EB-5 industry should it be disclosed—the EB5 Parties moved for a protective order on April 13, 2020. (Mot. for Protective Order, Apr. 13, 2020.) Within that Motion, the EB5 Parties sought a protective order preventing Front Sight from conducting *any* discovery on either the EB-5 Investors (or potential EB-5 investors) or the EB5 Parties' consultants and foreign placement agents.

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On May 13, 2020, the Court granted the Motion as to the EB-5 Investors, finding that Front Sight was not entitled to any discovery on either the EB-5 Investors or potential EB-5 Investors. (See May 13, 2020 Hr'g Tr., excerpts of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A, at 131:17-18; see also Court Mins, May 13, 2020, at pg. 2) However, the Court took the motion under advisement as to the foreign placement agents and consultants in order to examine closely the legal authority presented by the parties in comparison with Front Sight's allegations in the complaint. (See id.) In doing so, the Court expressed concern that all of the information sought about the foreign placement agents may not be relevant to Front Sight's claims in the case. (Ex. A. at 132:8-13) ("But the investors appears to be fairly clear to me. However, when it comes to the consultants, potentially there might be an area of inquiry that might be germane to the plaintiff's misrepresentation-based claims, so I want to take a look at that.")

On July 6, 2020, the Court entered Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order, ruling that "[t]he Investors' identities and investment information are not germane to the claims and defenses in this case." (Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Defs.' Mot. for Prot. Order Re Discovery of Consultants' and Individual Investors' Confid. Info., June 30, 2020 (hereinafter, the "Order"), attached hereto as Exhibit B, at ¶ 5.) The Court ultimately ruled that it would "not allow discovery as to the Investors." (*Id.*)

The Court also ruled that only the "nature, history, and extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationship with the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's claims that the EB5 Parties' misrepresented that it had a network of relationships for potentially sourcing EB-5 investors," and that as a result it would allow only "limited discovery concerning the identities of the EB5 Parties' Foreign Placement Consultants, the prior work these consultants performed on behalf of the EB5 Parties, the timing of the formation of those business relationships, and the degree of success those Foreign Placement Consultants achieved for the EB5 Parties in prior work." (Id. at ¶ 7.) (emphasis added).

The Court did not allow discovery on the Foreign Placement Consultants' compensation – a point Front Sight specifically raised in its Opposition to the Motion and requested discovery on. (See Opp. at 18:7-12; see also Ex. A at 126:10-15; Order at ¶ 7.) In addition, the Court did not allow –

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and Front Sight <i>did not</i> seek – discovery on any projects the Foreign Placement Consultants were
involved in with the EB5 Parties after February 2014 (when the EB5 Parties agreed to market the
Project). (See Opp. at 16:19-17:11; 18:20-19:2, arguing that the "identities of the Migration
Consultants, their <u>prior</u> histories with Defendants (namely, specific jobs on which they worked), and
their track record for success" alone was relevant to its fraud claims, emphasis added; see also Orde
at ¶ 7.)

On October 12, 2020, Front Sight issued two Notices of Intent to Issue Subpoena for Deposition and Production of Documents to Simone Williams, Esq.—who Front Sight is aware represents some of the EB-5 investors—and Ethan Devine—a former employee of EB5IA (collectively, the "Subpoenas"). (See Exhibits C and D, respectively.). In direct violation of the Court's June 30, 2020 Order, Front Sight requests, via the Subpoenas, information about (and communications with) the EB-5 investors, potential EB-5 investors, and information about the foreign placement agents that goes beyond the limited scope of the Court's Order. Specifically, Front Sight's subpoena *duces tecum* to Ms. Williams includes the following requests:

- No. 8: Any and all documents related to your attempts to source EB-5 immigrant investors for the Front Sight Project;
- No. 9: Any and all communications related to your attempts to source EB-5 immigrant investors for the Front Sight Project;
- No. 10: Any and all documents related to the Williams Global Law PLLC Pre-Marketing Agreement with EB5IC;
- No. 11: Describe your efforts undertaken pursuant to the Williams Global Law PLLC Pre-Marketing Agreement with EB5IC;
- No. 15: All communications and/or documents between you and Robert Dziubla regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds;
- No. 16: All communications and/or documents between you and Jon Fleming regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds;

- No. 17: All communications and/or documents between you and Linda Stanwood regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds;
- No. 18: All communications and/or documents between you and EB5IA regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds;
- No. 19: All communications and/or documents between you and EB5IC regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds;
- No. 20: All communications and/or documents between you and LVD Fund regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds.

See Ex. C.

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Front Sight's subpoena duces tecum to Mr. Devine likewise includes the following similar requests:

- No. 8: Any and all documents related to your attempts to source EB-5 immigrant investors for the Front Sight Project, including but not limited to communications with potential EB-5 immigrant investors and agents of potential EB-5 immigrant investors;
- No. 9: Any and all communications related to your attempts to source EB-5 immigrant investors for the Front Sight Project, including but not limited to communications with potential EB-5 immigrant investors and agents of potential EB-5 immigrant investors;
- No. 11: Any and all expense and/or reimbursement reports related to your attempts to source EB-5 immigrant investors for the Front Sight Project, including but not limited to communications with potential EB-5 immigrant investors and agents of potential EB-5 immigrant investors;

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•	No. 12: Any communications between you and Kyle Scott pertaining to the Fron
	Sight Project;

- No. 13: Any communications between you and Sudhir Shah pertaining to the Front Sight Project;
- No. 14: Any communications between you and LuRaphael Li<sup>3</sup> pertaining to the Front Sight Project;
- No. 16: All communications and/or documents between you and Robert Dziubla regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds;
- No. 17: All communications and/or documents between you and Jon Fleming regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raised EB-5 funds;
- No. 18: All communications and/or documents between you and Linda Stanwood regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds;
- No. 19: All communications and/or documents between you and EB5IA regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds;
- No. 20: All communications and/or documents between you and EB5IC regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds;
- No. 21: All communications and/or documents between you and LVD Fund regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds.

See Ex. D.

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Kyle Scott, Sudhir Shah, and LuRaphael Li are Foreign Placement Consultants that EB5IA engaged to market the Front Sight Project to potential EB-5 investors.

Front Sight's attempt to circumvent the Court's Order (and the EB5 Parties' prior designations under the Protective Order) cannot be permitted. Thus, the EB5 Parties have been forced to bring this Motion in order to ensure Front Sight complies with the June 30, 2020 Order.

#### III. ARGUMENT

#### A. <u>Legal Standard for a Protective Order.</u>

"Protective orders... are governed by NRCP 26(c)(2), which permits a district court, 'for good cause shown,' to 'protect a party ... from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense" *Okada v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 131 Nev. 834, 840 (2015).

#### NRCP 26 states that:

"A party or any person from whom discovery is sought may move for a protective order in the court where the action is pending--or as an alternative on matters relating to an out-of-state deposition, in the court for the judicial district where the deposition will be taken.... The court may, for good cause, issue an order to protect a party or person from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense, including one or more of the following:

- (A) forbidding the disclosure or discovery;
- (D) forbidding inquiry into certain matters, or limiting the scope of disclosure or discovery to certain matters; and
- (G) requiring that a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information not be revealed or be revealed only in a specified way; and"

#### NRCP 26(1).

The Court possesses "very broad discretion in fashioning [protective] orders. *See McDowell v. Calderon*, 197 F.3d 1253, 1256 (9th Cir. 1999). Protective orders serve as a "safeguard for the protection of parties and witnesses in view of the broad discovery rights authorized in Rule 26(b)." *United States v. Columbia Broad Sys., Inc.*, 666 F.2d 364, 369 (9th Cir. 1982).

Although NRCP 26(b) is broad, it does not provide parties with a free pass to demand irrelevant information. "If the discovery sought is not relevant, the court should restrict discovery by issuing a protective order." *Monte H. Greenawalt Revocable Tr. v. Brown*, No. 2:12-CV-01983-LRH, 2013 WL 6844760, at\* 3 (D. Nev. Dec. 19, 2013) (emphasis added); *see also Navel Orange Admin. Comm. v. Exeter Orange Co.*, 722 F.2d 449, 454 (9th Cir. 1983) (affirming

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issuance of a protective order precluding discovery of irrelevant information).

# B. Front Sight Cannot Be Permitted to Circumvent the Court's Order By Seeking Information about the EB-5 Investors From Third Parties.

On June 30, 2020, this Court entered its Order finding that "[t]he Investors' identities and investment information are not germane to the claims and defense in this case. Therefore, pursuant to NRCP 26(c)(1)(A), the Court will not allow discovery as to the Investors." (Order, at ¶ 5 (emphasis added).) Front Sight attempts to sidestep this clear mandate from the Court by seeking to obtain from third parties information that the Court already prohibited when Front Sight sought to obtain it directly from the EB5 Parties.

Requests No. 8, 9, and 11 to Mr. Devine all seek information that includes "communications with potential EB-5 immigrant investors and agents of potential EB-5 immigrant investors."

Likewise, requests Nos. 8-9 to Ms. Williams seek information relating to her efforts to source EB-5 investors for the Project.

Front Sight issued these requests in *in direct violation of the Court's Order*. The Court has already ruled that information pertaining to the Investors is not relevant and not subject to discovery. Accordingly, in making these requests, Front Sight cannot be seeking the information for proper purposes. Rather, it seeks this information to harass the both the EB5 Parties and the subpoenaed parties (one of which is a former employee of EB5IA and the other who serves as counsel for many of the EB-5 investors).

Furthermore, the requests to Ms. Williams seek documents and communications that are plainly protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or work product doctrine. Ms. Williams serves as EB-5 counsel for several of the Indian EB-5 Investors who committed to the Front Sight Project. (Declaration of Robert W. Dziubla, attached hereto as Exhibit E, at ¶ 6-7.) The EB5 Parties expect that Ms. Williams will object to Front Sight's requests because such information is protected by the attorney-client privilege.

Put simply, Front Sight should not be allowed to openly flout and circumvent the Court's Order. The Court should prohibit the requests that relate to EB-5 investors and potential EB-5 investors in their entirety.

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# C. Front Sight's Requests Regarding the Foreign Placement Consultants Must Be Limited Consistent with the Court's Order.

This Court has already ruled that only limited discovery on the Foreign Placement
Consultants may be allowed in this case. Specifically, the Court ruled that only the "nature, history, and extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationship with the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's claims that the EB5 Parties' misrepresented that it had a network of relationships for potentially sourcing EB-5 investors," and that as a result it would allow only "limited discovery concerning the identities of the EB5 Parties' Foreign Placement Consultants, the prior work these consultants performed on behalf of the EB5 Parties, the timing of the formation of those business relationships, and the degree of success those Foreign Placement Consultants achieved for the EB5 Parties in prior work." (Order at ¶ 7.) (emphasis added). The Court already rejected Front Sight's request to conduct discovery on the Foreign Placement Consultants' compensation. (See id. at ¶ 7.) Yet, Front Sight's Subpoenas seek information well beyond the scope of the limitations imposed by the Court.

Specifically, the following requests to Ms. Williams are beyond the scope of the Court's Order:

- Request Nos. 1-6 all seek communications between Ms. Williams and the EB5 Parties "related to the Front Sight Project." These Requests, as written, would seek the disclosure of Ms. Williams' compensation (if any) for her work as a Foreign Placement Consultant marketing the Project to EB-5 Investors and may include communications between Ms. Williams and EB-5 Investors or potential EB-5 Investors which were subsequently sent to the EB5 Parties;
- Request No. 7 similarly seeks the production of all documents in Ms. Williams' control related to the Front Sight Project which would include her Foreign Placement Consultant Agreement (if any), documents exchanged with EB-5 Investors and potential EB-5 Investors (including any EB-5 Investors she may have, or currently, represent), and details of her efforts to market the Project to potential EB-5 Investors;
- Request Nos. 8 and 9 seeks the production of any and all documents and/or

communications "related to [Ms. Williams'] attempts to source EB-5 immigrant investors for the Front Sight Project" which, on its face, clearly violates the Court's Order;

- Request No. 10 calls for the production of Ms. Williams' Foreign Placement
   Consultant Agreement (if any) and all related documents;
- Request Nos. 12-14 seek communications between Ms. Williams and other Foreign
  Placement Consultants about the Front Sight Project which would necessarily include
  details of their attempts to market the Project, information about EB-5 investors, and
  possibly details about Ms. Williams current client; and
- Request Nos. 15-20 seek the disclosure of communications and/or documents between Ms. Williams and EB5 Parties related to other EB-5 projects other than the Front Sight Project but is not limited to any projects prior to February 2013 as required by the Court's Order.

These requests are not limited pursuant to the Court's Order. Instead, Front Sight's subpoena seeks prohibited information for the purpose of harassing Ms. Williams and the EB5 Parties.

Front Sight's Subpoena to Mr. Devine likewise seeks information beyond the limited scope permitted by the Court and seeks the production of irrelevant information. Mr. Devine was not a consultant or Foreign Placement Consultant. Mr. Devine was an employee of EB5IA and was hired specifically for the purpose of marketing the Front Sight Project. Mr. Devine's only involvement with the EB5 Parties was to market the Front Sight Project and ultimately, EB5IA was forced to let Mr. Devine go because Front Sight refused to pay for additional marketing (which would have covered Mr. Devine's salary). Mr. Devine's involvement with other EB-5 projects for any purpose other than establishing his credentials is irrelevant. Front Sight has no reasonable basis for seeking this information.

Put simply, Front Sight's requests are irrelevant, improper, and made contrary to the Court's Order. Thus, the Court should prohibit these requests in their entirely or, at minimum, modify them to only allow the limited information permitted by this Court's June 30, 2020 Order.

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# D. Front Sight's Requests Regarding the Foreign Placement Consultants Must Be Limited Consistent with the Court's Order.

To the extent any of Front Sight's requests are allowed to stand (or are limited consistent with the Court's June 30, 2020 Order), Front Sight must also be compelled to produce the information consistent with the Protective Order entered by this Court on November 26, 2018. Unfortunately this request is necessary because it appears that Front Sight has propounded the Subpoenas solely to get around the EB5 Parties' designation of the same material (but limited consistent with the Court's June 30, 2020 Order) as "Outside Counsel Eyes Only."

As this Court will recall, when it chose to allow limited discovery on Foreign Placement Consultants, it did so, in large part, because of Front Sight's representation that the Protective Order already in place was sufficient to protect the information that they sought through discovery. Front Sight persuaded the Court that if the EB5 Parties were required to produce information pertaining to its relationships with Foreign Placement Consultants (information that the EB5 Parties maintain is highly confidential and constitutes trade secrets), the EB5 Parties could simply designate the documents as "Outside Counsel Eyes Only," to protect the information from unwarranted dissemination or improper use. Specifically, Front Sight argued:

The gravamen of Defendants' request for a protective order for their alleged trade secrets [related to EB5 Investors and the Foreign Placement Consultants] is to protect unauthorized disclosure thereof to LVDF's competitors and to prevent improper use by Ignatius Piazza, specifically, or Front Sight generally. If these are the genuine concerns of Defendants, then [the Protective Order] contains sufficient requirements to safeguard Defendants' alleged trade secrets. Designation of the information sought by Front Sight as <u>Outside Counsel Eye Only</u> material would prevent the disclosure of alleged trade secrets to competitors. It would further prevent any claimed misuse by Dr. Piazza or any other officer or employee of Front Sight because those persons would never gain access to the information.

Should this Court deem further protections in addition to the provisions of the Protective Order are necessary to safeguard Defendants' alleged trade secrets, *Front Sight will comply with the Court's orders*.

(Opp., 23:5–11 (emphasis added) (internal citations omitted).) In addition, Front Sight promised that it "would agree to seek leave of the Court *before issuing subpoenas* or seeking to contact any investor or consultant disclosed to Front Sight." (*Id.* at 23:14-16.)

At the hearing on the EB5 Parties' previous Motion for Protective Order, the EB5 Parties reiterated that if the Court was so inclined to allow *any* discovery on the Foreign Placement Consultants that they be able to designate the information as "Outside Counsel Eyes Only" to avoid disclosure to Front Sight. (Ex. A at 124:25-125:8). Front Sight did not object to the EB5 Parties' expressed intent to designate all information related to the Foreign Placement Consultants and EB-5 Investors as "Outside Counsel Eyes Only" but rather, reiterated its promise to comply with the Protective Order. (*Id.* at 127:7-12) ("And, again, there is already a protective order in place, so we go ahead with this information . . . . We will abide by the protective order because it's court ordered.")

In reliance on Front Sight's invitation to disclose information about the Foreign Placement Consultants as "Outside Counsel Eyes Only" and in reliance on Front Sight's guarantees of adherence to the protective order, the EB5 Parties subsequently produced thousands of communications and documents related to the identities of the EB5 Parties' Foreign Placement Consultants, the prior work these consultants performed on behalf of the EB5 Parties, the timing of the formation of those business relationships, and the degree of success those Foreign Placement Consultants achieved for the EB5 Parties in prior work. They clearly designated that information as "Outside Counsel Eyes Only" pursuant to the Protective Order. (*See* Declaration of Andrea M. Champion, attached hereto as Exhibit F, at ¶ 3-7.)

However, since receiving these documents, Front Sight has sent numerous letters *disputing* the confidential designations. (*Id.* at ¶ 8-9.) Front Sight has no reason to dispute the EB5 Parties' designation unless it seeks to use the information contained therein for an improper purpose. Indeed, the EB5 Parties have long feared that if Front Sight were to receive the contact information and payment details for their Foreign Placement Consultants, Front Sight would contact them and either attempt to source investors outside of a USCIS licensed regional center *or* disparage the EB5 Parties and destroy their business relationships. Front Sight is well-aware of these concerns.<sup>4</sup>

As addressed in Defendants' prior Motion for Protective Order, Front Sight has already demonstrated its intent to harass the Placement Consultants and Investors. Front Sight previously used what little information it had available to it to contact two agents in an effort to tarnish the EB5 Parties by providing the agents with bogus criminal actions against Mr. Dziubla in Nye County—an action that was instigated by Front Sight and subsequently dismissed. The EB5 parties were (and continued to be) justifiably concerned that Front Sight (and specifically Mr. Piazza) will contact the EB-5

Now, apparently unhappy with the very designation by the EB5 Parties that Front Sight previously suggested, Front Sight seeks the same information (in addition to the overly broad requests addressed above) from third parties. In doing so, Front Sight is attempting to strip the EB5 Parties' trade secret and confidential information of its safeguards and is violating the very promises it made to this Court (including its promise to seek leave of the Court before issuing any such subpoenas). Therefore, to the extent the Court determines that any of the requests in the Subpoenas may be allowed (which they should not), then an order is necessary to compel Front Sight to designate any documents and/or information received pursuant to the Subpoenas as "Outside Counsel Eyes Only."<sup>5</sup>

#### E. Front Sight Cannot Issue Interrogatories to Third Parties

But Front Sight's Subpoenas do not just stop at seeking the production of documents well beyond the Court's June 30, 2020 Order. Front Sight apparently (and mistakenly) believes it can propound interrogatories on third parties. It cannot. *See Ward v. Empire Vision Ctrs., Inc.*, 262 F.R.D. 256, 261 (W.D.N.Y. 2009) ("[T]he federal rules provide that interrogatories may only be served upon parties to the lawsuit.") (citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 33 ("a *party* may serve on *any other party* no more than 25 written interrogatories")); *Chiquita Fresh N. Am., LLC v. Long Island Banana Corp.*, No. 14-982 (ADS) (AKT), 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 34763, at \* 6 (E.D.N.Y. Sept. 28, 2018) ("As indicated by the text of Rules 33 and 34, the discovery devices available under those rules are 'reserved for party to party production.' As such, '[a]ny interrogatories or requests for production served on non-parties are a nullity.") (internal quotations omitted).<sup>6</sup>

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investors and harass the Foreign Placement Agents. (See Mot. for Prot. Order, filed Apr. 13, 2020, at 12-13.)

Although the bulk of this Motion addresses Front Sight's subpoena *duces tecum* and the requests contained therein, the Subpoenas also call for the depositions of Ms. Williams and Mr. Devine and the EB5 Parties would anticipate that Front Sight intends to cover the same ground as the requests in their depositions of the third party witnesses. Therefore, any order entered by this Court should extend to Ms. Williams and Mr. Devine's deposition testimony as well.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Federal cases interpreting the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 'are strong persuasive authority, because the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure are based in large part upon their federal counterparts." *Exec. Mgmt. v. Ticor Title Ins. Co.*, 18 Nev. 46, 53, 38 P.3d 872, 876 (2002) (quoting *Novelty v. Fernandez*, 106 Nev. 113, 119, 787 P.2d 772, 776 (1990)).

Front Sight's Request No. 11 to Ms. Williams asks her to "Describe your efforts undertaken pursuant to the Williams Global Law PLLC Pre-Marketing Agreement with EB5IC." Ms. Williams is not a party to this action. She is not required to create documents, nor is she required to answer questions in responding to a subpoena *duces tecum*. *See id*. This request is improper and must be quashed.

## F. The Third Party Depositions Noticed by Front Sight Should be Held Via Zoom or Delayed to Avoid Unnecessary Travel Across the United States.

Finally, it bears noting that Front Sight noticed Ms. Williams' deposition for December 17, 2020, and Mr. Devine's for December 10, 2020. Neither deposition will take place in Nevada, requiring the parties and their counsel travel, twice. While Front Sight provided Ms. Williams with the option to vacate the deposition if she provides documents responsive to the subpoena *duces tecum* by December 11, 2020, (*see* Ex. C at pg. 2), Front Sight has *not* provided Mr. Devine with the same option. (*See* Ex. D at pg. 2.)

The EB5 Parties do not intend to tell Front Sight how to litigate this case. However, the EB5 Parties are reasonably concerned about having to travel, twice, across the Country in the midst of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic. Moreover, the EB5 Parties are reasonably concerned that these will be only the first of many in person depositions Front Sight intends to notice and if Front Sight is allowed to notice EB-5 investor and Foreign Placement Agent depositions (which it should not), then there is a real possibility that Front Sight will seek to require the parties to continue to travel to depositions both domestically and internationally in the very near future.

Front Sight just recently moved for a nine month extension of discovery, emphasizing, among other things, concerns regarding COVID-19, consistent with those expressed by the Court, and about the parties' ability to complete discovery during the ongoing pandemic. However, immediately after the Court granted Front Sight's request—Front Sight noticed two in person third party depositions. Such hypocrisy should not be countenanced. The EB5 Parties do not wish to subject themselves to unnecessary risk by having to travel across the United States for depositions

Ms. Williams' deposition is noticed to be taken in Washington D.C. and Mr. Devine's deposition is noticed to be taken in San Diego, California five days later.

1	that can be taken via Zoom or delayed (since they cannot be held in Nevada). For this reason, the
2	EB5 Parties request that the Court either require Front Sight to proceed with these depositions via
3	video conferencing or delay them until the parties and their counsel can safely travel.
4	IV. THE CONCLUSION
5	Front Sight's Subpoenas to Ms. Williams and Mr. Devine far exceed the boundaries of
6	NRCP 26, the requirements of this case, and this Court's June 30, 2020 Order. Accordingly, the
7	EB5 Parties request that the Court quash or modify the Subpoenas as set forth above. The EB5
8	Parties further move this Court to preclude Front Sight from continuing with in person depositions of
9	Ms. Williams, Mr. Devine, and any other witnesses Front Sight chooses to depose until in person
10	depositions can safely resume.
11	DATED this 19 <sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I am an employee of BAILEY \*KENNEDY and that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020, service of the foregoing THE EB5 PARTIES' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER **REGARDING SUBPOENAS TO SIMONE WILLIAMS AND ETHAN DEVINE** was made by mandatory electronic service through the Eighth Judicial District Court's electronic filing system and/or by depositing a true and correct copy in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, and addressed to the following at their last known address: Email: jaldrich@johnaldrichlawfirm.com JOHN P. ALDRICH

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                     I know that one of Front Sight's points in
            opposition is that the information about the investors
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            has already been disseminated or provided to USCIS.
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            That is actually not the case. The EB5 investors have
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            their own reporting obligations to the federal
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            government separate and apart from my client's
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           reporting obligations. And Las Vegas Development Fund
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           and the EB5 parties have never disclosed their
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            investors even to the federal government.
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                     And, likewise, under the contractual
            agreements with the consultants, the consultants have
           been kept as confidential.
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                     And so we certainly meet that portion of the
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            trade secret test.
                     In addition, you know, as Front Sight concedes
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            in their opposition, the consultants certainly bring an
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            economic benefit to Las Vegas Development Fund.
            certainly the investors, while they may not invest in
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            another EB5 investment project, there is nothing
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           precluding them after having built this relationship
            with the defendants to invest in other business
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           opportunities with the defendants. So under both
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            prongs of the trade secret test, we've met our prima
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           facie showing and, therefore, the burden shifts to
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            Front Sight to demonstrate the information that is
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           necessary for a fair adjudication of the claim.
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                     And we filed a case from Illinois on page 9
            and 10 of our reply that I think is just really
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            instructive and helpful here. It's CMB Export LLC
            versus Atteberry. It's a case out of Illinois.
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            what's interesting about that case is that the
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           plaintiff was a EB5 regional center that had employed
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           the defendant, Ms. Atteberry.
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                     And after Ms. Atteberry left her employment,
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            she went to a different regional center to do EB5
            fundraising. And the plaintiff, the regional center,
            brought allegations of stolen trade secrets.
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                     They sought through discovery the same type of
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            information that Front Sight is seeking here which
            would include investment and consultant information.
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                     And initially the magistrate judge permitted
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            the discovery but then ruled in the defendant's favor
            on a motion for reconsideration.
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                     And that decision was later appealed to the
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            district court, and the district court affirmed,
            finding that the magistrate order was appropriately
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            intended to protect the proprietary trade secret
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            information. And what's most notable is that even
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            though the plaintiffs argue that the information sought
            about, you know, the defendant's subsequent investors
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            and consultants would be relevant to show whether she
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            took the plaintiff's trade secret information by
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            utilizing or contacting the regional center's own
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            consultants, investors, the magistrate found and the
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            district court affirmed the plaintiff had failed to
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Front Sight hasn't made that showing here.

make a specific showing of unjustice.

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They certainly claim that this information is relevant
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            to their claims. We disagree. Front Sight does not
           need the investor and consultant information to prove
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            its case against Las Vegas Development Fund.
                                                          In fact,
            the fraudulent inducement claim is really premised on
04:13:48
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            defendants' alleged misrepresentations about their
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            experience in EB5 raises, how much they could raise,
            how quickly they can raise it. But who actually later
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            invested is completely irrelevant for that
04:14:07 10
            determination and certainly will not lead to an unjust
           result here.
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                     The other arguments that Front Sight makes in
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            its opposition or waiver argument, they've argued that
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            we were required to file our motion for protective
            order at the same time that we responded to the request
04:14:23 15
            for production of documents, and that is just not the
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            law in Nevada. NRCP only requires that a party object
            or bring a motion for protective order. And, in fact,
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            you know, when Front Sight brought its prior motion to
            compel, your Honor reserved this privilege issue for
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            another day and required that the defendants bring a
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            motion for protective order, a separate, stand-alone
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            motion for protective order by a particular date, and
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            we've done that in compliance with that order.
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            there is no waiver by not bringing an earlier motion
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The second argument of waiver that Front Sight makes is that we have waived our objection to the information because the investor documents were listed on an initial privilege log which was served in early February of this year, but then when the defendant served an amended log a couple weeks later, the investor documents were not on that log. And we addressed that in our reply, but essentially it was a mistake.

You'll see on the second privilege log that there is -- there's actually a line of where the investor information should have been because it's the last entry on the privilege log. And it's there. It's just empty. And for whatever reason, it just didn't get copied over. And it's -- unfortunately mistakes happen in discovery. That's why, when a party produces inadvertently privileged material, they have a right to claw back those materials. And we certainly think that, you know, if you can claw back materials, there is no reason that an inadvertent omission from a privilege log should work here to waive our privilege objection for our objection to the disclosure of this information certainly because it is not relevant to the claims as well.

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                     And I think unless the Court has any questions
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            for me, that is our position.
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                     THE COURT:
                                 Thank you, ma'am.
                     Mr. Aldrich, sir.
                     MR. ALDRICH:
                                  Thank you, your Honor.
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                  You know, this motion for protective order
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            highlights a little bit even more some of my
            frustration as I try to gather information in discovery
            in this case.
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                     So I'm going to start by going back to
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            something I've already discussed a little bit today,
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            but that is the Court's ruling from March 6th of 2020
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            was listed in the order just filed March 25th.
            the order where the Court granted the motion to compel
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            again and was very specific about what was required.
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                     The five defendants who have not responded to
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            the -- or not provided adequate responses to the
            request for production of documents were told that they
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            shall provide supplemental responses with particularity
            without boilerplate objections and addressing all the
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            requests by March 30th of 2020.
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                     Now, Las Vegas Development Fund was ordered to
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            do the same thing. They were ordered to provide
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            additional supplemental responses with particularity
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           without boilerplate objections addressing all of their
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           requests.
                     And then here's the significant -- most
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            significant part of this motion: It's further ordered
            that if defendants fail to provide a response, a
            response, or documents by asserting any privilege,
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            including regarding investor documents, which is what
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            this is about, and attorney invoices, defendants shall
            identify all allegedly privileged documents -- and
           here's another important part from the order -- in a
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           privilege log that complies with Nevada law and shall
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           file their motion for protective order no later than
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           March 30, 2020. And then another important part:
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            otherwise the privilege -- then there is a parentheses
            with an S -- is waived.
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                     Now, that's the background -- I mean, before I
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            go to the background, we entered into a stipulation
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            that the deadline move from March 30th to April 13th.
            So defendants got an extra two weeks to do what they
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            were ordered to do.
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                     Now, that's the background that this motion
            for protective order comes up in.
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                     Now, the motion for protective order is
            limited, as Ms. Champion said, to us receiving
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            information about the investors and identifying
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           information, financial information, those types of
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           things, and the foreign placement consultants.
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                        That's all this is about.
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            that's it.
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                     It's not about all the other stuff we were
            asking for. And so it is a limited request for a
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           protective order.
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                     Now, I was looking at, you know, what we had
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            asked and what the responses were. And so I found
            Request for Production 139 to Las Vegas Development
            Fund, and we did ask for very specific information.
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04:20:31 10
            asked for the identity of the person or entity
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            involved, the address of the person or entity
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            investing, the country of origin of the person or
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            entity investing, contact information for the agent of
            the EB5 investor, the date of the transaction, the
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           amount of the investment, the source of the funds for
04:20:49 15
            the investment, the current immigration status of the
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            EB5 investor, and the current status of the investment.
                     Now, all of those things are relevant, which
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            I'll get to in a minute. And they're also not
            privileged. But even more than that, there's nothing
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            in the privilege log that identifies those documents as
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            deemed privileged or what those applies.
                     Now, there are -- there have been two
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            privilege logs. They're attached to my oppositions.
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           The first ones -- and I'll just look at these -- is
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Exhibit 1.
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                        I'm sorry. Yes. Exhibit 1 to my
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            opposition.
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                     And I point that out for the Court so the
            Court can take a look at it. This is a grossly
            insufficient privilege log. I do note that the last
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            entry is investor files.
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                     We identified privilege over there on the very
            last entry, far right, page 6 of that first privilege
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                  It says "AC/PI." If the Court looks back a
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            log.
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            couple of pages to page 2, there's a -- what I call a
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           key, and PI equals privileged information, no specified
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            privilege; AC equals attorney-client privilege.
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                     Exhibit 2 is my email to Mr. Greer and
           Ms. Holbert explaining that it's a deficient privilege
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            log and outlining what needs to be included in a
04:22:38 15
            privilege log under Nevada law.
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                     Exhibit 3 is defendant's second privilege log
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            which was served February 26 electronically.
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            stamped as Exhibit 3 to my opposition. And, again, it
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            is not compliant.
                     Now, just to point this out, Ms. Champion made
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            reference to this, but if the Court looks at the -- the
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            pages are not numbered, but it is the page just in
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            front of the certificate of service, there is a blank
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at the bottom, that that is what they're saying now was

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a mistake and that these documents were left off.
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                     So we walked through twice -- I'm sorry.
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            forgot to mention, looking at Exhibit 4 of my
            opposition is my office's March 13th letter.
                                                           In that
            letter I note that the privilege log is still deficient
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            in many ways.
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                     On page 2, it's the first full paragraph
            before I start the numbered items going through them, I
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            actually say, "We provide this letter now so you are
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            aware of Front Sight's position as we anticipate the
           privilege log will continue to be a topic of discussion
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            even when defendants supplement their responses on
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            March 30, 2020. For your convenience, we've identified
            the following deficiencies with defendants' privilege
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            loq."
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                     And then that goes on for many pages.
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            ultimately it goes on to page 11 as we have laid out
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            all the deficiencies in that privilege log.
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                     Now, pursuant to the Court's March 25th order,
            the defendants have waived any privilege issues because
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            the defendants were ordered to identify all allegedly
            privileged documents on a privilege log that complies
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            with Nevada law.
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                     That hearing was on March 6. The second
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           privilege log was February 26 for that.
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                     We provided guidance, whatever you want to
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            call it, as to what the privilege log needs to be.
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                     And so that becomes very significant.
                     Now, we have taken some issue with the
            timeliness of the motion for protective order.
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                                                            I'm not
            going to spend a whole lot of time on that other than
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            to say I think it should have been brought sooner.
            it doesn't really matter, because the Court can deny
            this motion on the merits.
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                     The investor and agent information we don't
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           believe is a privilege. It's not privileged, nor is it
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           a trade secret. Again, goes back to the second
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           privilege log from February 26 is not on there.
           you go back to the first privilege log, it identifies
            that it's "privileged information and attorney-client
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            privilege." It's clearly not attorney-client
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           privilege. It's not a communication. It's who they
            are and what they've done and what their information
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                 That is all factual information. And then you
            cannot just say it's privileged. And there's no trade
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            secret designation or anything else even on the first
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            privilege log. And, again, on the second privilege log
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            there is nothing.
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                     Mr. Dziubla provided the declaration in
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           support of the motion where he says that he "considered
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           the identity and specific arrangements of the agents to
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           be a trade secret." It's conclusory.
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            specifics about how that applies. He also claims that
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            LVDF derives independent economic value from not being
            generally known to the public. Again, no facts.
04:26:48
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            law to support that.
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                     The investors disclose their identity to the
            USCIS.
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                     Now, defendants have taken some issue and --
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            and said in their reply in particular that they do not
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            disclose information to the USCIS. Ms. Champion did
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            concede when she was talking -- and I don't think it's
            really in dispute -- that the investors disclose that
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            information to USCIS even if LVDF doesn't.
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                     And so the investors have to provide annual
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            updates to USCIS, the LVDF does. And so there's
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            nothing here that shows there's some sort of trade
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            secret here.
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                     The other thing is that this protective order
            is defendants asking the Court to preclude discovery.
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            There's already a protective order in place.
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                     And we've had some discussion about that today
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            and our concerns about how the defendants behaved with
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            regard to the protective order. But one of the things
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           we pointed out in our opposition at page 9 relates
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specifically to trade secrets. NRS 600(A).070 provides
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            that courts can protect trade secrets in the following
                  There are seven ways.
                                          I'm going to actually
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            just point out four of them. One, granting a
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           protective order. There isn't a protective order.
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                     No. 5, allowing the owner of trade secrets to
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            obtain the signed confidentiality agreement before
            disclosure of the trade secret. There is already a
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           protective order, but we can do something with that,
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            sign a confidentiality agreement as well.
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                     6, is order anyone in possession of written
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            documents containing trade secrets to return them to
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            the owner of the trade secret.
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                     And 7, order any new parties to the litigation
            who learn information that it's a trade secret to
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            refrain from disclosure thereof.
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                     So there's -- there's plenty in the way of
            protections that can be put into place to protect that
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            information.
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                     And, again, I would go over the -- you know,
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            the -- this has all been weighed. That's kind of done
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            that already a couple of times. I try not to belabor
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            that too much.
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                     The investor information and the agent
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           information both are relevant.
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           opposition, we walk through many of the representations
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            that have been made by Mr. Dziubla to my client.
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            they involve things about his network that he already
            had in place and those types of things. We're entitled
            to this information to find out if he was telling the
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                    He talks about an expansive network of
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            truth.
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            relationships.
                     The other thing that we're entitled to know is
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            that -- is when this money came in, because now we are
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            learning that, you know, the construction loan
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            agreement Mr. Dziubla is supposed to provide
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            information -- or provide notice within five days if
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           he's received information, and my clients can get
            that -- I'm sorry -- receive money so that my client
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            can get to the money and move forward on the project.
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            And even in their amended counterclaim, there is
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            admission he was holding back information -- or I'm
            sorry -- money from client.
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                     And it becomes -- and the other thing is there
            were many representations, the Court will remember,
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            there was much discussion about this May 2016 meeting
            and what happened there and what Mr. Dziubla told
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            Dr. Piazza, those types of things. All of those things
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            are relevant.
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                     The identity to the migration consultants are
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important, the work that they had done, whether it was
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            on behalf of defendants or other people, when those
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           business relationships were formed with defendants, and
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            the degree of success that they had, all those things
            are relevant to these fraud claims. And all that's
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            laid out on pages 15 and 16 in our opposition.
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                     Now, we had some discussion about Regulation
                I think it's important. Admittedly, it's not as
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            important as some of the other things, but it's
            important because we need to know that the defendants
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           have been comporting themselves and their agents have
            within the law.
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                     Now, another thing that's important here is
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            that this motion for protective order was brought and
            they've argued that it's because the Court said they
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            could.
                    That's fine. It's their prerogative to argue
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                  However, we also asked for this information in
            interrogatories. Interrogatory No. 7 is an example to
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            Las Vegas Development Fund. And we asked for all this
            information.
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                     They didn't answer Interrogatory No. 7 for
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            many months.
                     NRCP 33(d) relates to objections. And it
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            makes it clear that if you don't state your objection
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           timely, it is waived.
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04:32:07 So even above and beyond the waiver related to 1 the request for production of documents and not doing 2 3 what this Court ordered them to do a second time, we also have, with regard to the answers to interrogatories, a waiver of the objection. And waiver 04:32:23 is there for a reason. And the Court has to, you know, 6 7 enforce the law in that regard. And so even after all of the opportunities that they've had to resolve this and to do what they're supposed to do, they haven't, 04:32:47 **10** and all that has been waived. 11 Now, there's a couple of things to note from 12 some footnotes in the reply I just wanted to touch on 13 real quickly. Again, there was looks like maybe a little bit of a feeling that I hadn't been forthright 14 with the Court to make clear when the deadline was for 04:33:05 **15** the supplemental responses. It was the 13th of April. 16 17 The order initially said the 30th. They asked, and I agreed to give them another two weeks. Interestingly 18 19 enough, we still have these problems in the answers. 04:33:23 20 Footnote 7 in the reply, the concession by the defendants that the investors provide the information 21 22 we're looking for to USCIS. Again, trade secret 23 wouldn't apply here. 24 Now, Footnote 9 makes a statement, the 04:33:44 **25** disclosure of this information to us would

disincentivize investors from investing. And there's 04:33:49 1 2 nothing to support that. It's just simply thrown in a 3 footnote. The Footnote 10, it actually is a concession 4 04:34:03 by defendants that the investor files are 5 nonattorney-client privilege; they're proprietary trade 6 7 secret information. Again, in no place of the privilege log does it assert a trade secret is asserted, attorney-client privilege in this "privileged information." 04:34:21 **10** 11 Mr. Dziubla provided a declaration and in 12 support of their position that this was a mistake that 13 it was not included on the second privilege log, and Mr. Dziubla said he wasn't aware until May 1st that the 14 February 26th privilege log left out the investor 04:34:39 **15** 16 files. First, that doesn't matter because they didn't 17 support it on an updated privilege log that complied with Nevada law like they were supposed to on 18 19 April 13th. They didn't. But second, the statement is actually not 04:34:53 20 When we were at the hearing on March 6th and we 21

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were arguing the motion to compel, on page 9 of the

transcript I said that there were 3,000 pages, around

2,900 and something as identified there, that were on

the first privilege log identified as investor files

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           that were not on the second privilege log and still
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            haven't been provided.
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                     I told them right there in Court -- it's right
            in the record March 6th -- that that information was
           not on that second privilege log. And I did that
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           because I wanted a supplemental privilege log so I
           would know what I was up against as I'm trying to get
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            this information, and they continue to throw out --
            throw up roadblocks to me getting this information for
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           my client.
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                     Mr. Greer, in his declaration, says that he
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            identified the investor files only to identify what
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            they were withholding, but they didn't say in their
            answer that they were withholding documents.
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            just -- or that they were even asserting a privilege.
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            They just simply identified the documents and failed to
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            provide them.
                     Again, that's a waiver.
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                     Mr. Greer was present on March 6th when I
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            talked about that at the hearing. And that order from
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Now, two other important things to note here.

One is that the defendants have claimed that this

compel and told defendants what they were supposed to

March 6th was very clear. It granted the motion to

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           information is confidential and in particular the
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            information related to the investor agents and their
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           deals with the investor agents.
                     And it said it's confidential. And as part of
            the motion -- look for the page. I'll tell the Court
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            what page I'm on -- they transponded a confidentiality
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            agreement that is redacted but attached as an exhibit.
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            On page 6 of 18 of defendants' motion, the bottom half
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            of the page essentially is a quotation from the
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            redacted agreement, and it is the confidentiality
        11
            clause.
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                     In that quote about eight lines down, there
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            are four dots. And then it -- which indicates that
            part of that has been left out.
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                     If the Court will turn with me to that
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            exhibit. And so it is Exhibit 1 to the motion. And I
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            don't know how many pages. It looks like it's --
            (indiscernible) is redacted, but if the Court looks,
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            they'll see where the page that says "confidentiality"
            shows up. Let me know when you get there. It's the
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        21
            third to the last page of the exhibit.
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                     THE COURT:
                                Okay.
                     MR. ALDRICH: All right. About six lines down
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            the Court can see where it says, "Confidential
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           |information shall not include information that at the
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           time of disclosure and as established by documentary
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            evidence" -- and then there are a series of small
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            letters in parentheses. The Court goes down seven more
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            lines to little V. It says, "Is required to be
            disclosed pursuant to federal" -- or "to applicable
04:38:29
            federal, state, or local law or regulations, or a valid
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            order issued by a court or governmental agency of
            competent jurisdiction."
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                     This is part of what -- this is the part that
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            was left out where the dots appear in the brief.
                     This is -- whether it's confidential or not,
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            even the agreement concedes that this could be
            disclosed when this Court orders it. So it's really
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           not a basis for the protective order.
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                     And last, but not least, the -- Mr. Dziubla
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            has produced declarations. And like you said many
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            times, that the identities and all this other
            information are private; they can't be disclosed.
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            trade secrets, that -- the agreements with the investor
            agents are trade secrets and everything else.
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                     I kid you not, while we were on a lunch break,
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            one of the attorneys in my office came in and asked me
            if a couple of emails would be relevant to motions we
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            are arguing today. And I have an email from Jon
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           Fleming to Mike Meacher dated February 1, 2017, that's
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Bates-labeled A-004875. And in it Mr. Fleming tells
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           Mr. Meacher, who -- there were apparently nine
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            investors at the time. He tells them their names and
            asks if Front Sight will give them a Front Sight resort
            lifetime certificate. If that's not a waiver of a
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            trade secret, I don't know what is.
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                     Similarly, Mr. Fleming said to Mike Meacher,
            copied to Robert Dziubla, Bates-labeled as A-004996,
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            and he walks through investor agent agreements and what
            they're working on. There is actually a couple names
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            in there. This, I believe, is information that
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            defendants provided in their documents, and we happen
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            to be in that range today and came across those.
                     And so I say this:
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                                        I don't believe that these
           assertions of trade secrets and confidentiality are
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           valid.
                   The Court should be concerned -- I certainly
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            am -- about some of the representations that have been
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            made about that in the past in declarations related to
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            this motion. This is information that's necessary for
           us to have. There's a protective order in place that
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           protects its disclosure. And any claims of privilege
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           have been waived as I've gone over for violating the
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            Court order or not following the Court order and
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           providing it in a supplemental privilege log despite my
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           direction twice what needed to be included and by not
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answering interrogatories on time.
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                     And that is what I have, your Honor.
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           happy to answer any questions if the Court has any.
                     THE COURT: No, sir, I don't have any at this
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            time.
                   Thank you.
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                     MS. CHAMPION: Your Honor, we -- you don't
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           need to take Mr. Dziubla's word or my word.
            information is trade secret because you can look to
            that Illinois case, CMB Export, which we cite in our
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           reply, where the Court very clearly finds that
           information about EB5 investors and consultant
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            information is proprietary trade secret information.
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           mean, Mr. Aldrich says -- you know, he can take issue
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            with that. There's no law. It's conclusory.
           are laws. We cited to it in our reply.
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            understand that Mr. Aldrich takes issue with our
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           privilege log. Our privilege log was provided well in
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            advance of the Court's March 25th order.
            specifically references investor files. In addition,
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            we -- our client -- or excuse me -- defendants objected
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            to each request that called for proprietary trade
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            secret information in response to the RFPs and the
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            interrogatories. They -- our key responses are
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           provided, excerpts of them are provided as attachments
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           to our reply.
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            example, response to Request Number 33, it specifically
            says, "It purports to require responding party to
            disclose information that is trade secret,
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            confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or
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            information that is privileged or protected by rights
            of privacy regarding financial information, tax records
            of responding parties and/or third parties."
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                     That objection is made in response to each of
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            these requests that called for the trade secret
            information.
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                     In addition, the defendants, in each of their
            responses in the general objections, made a standing
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            objection to the production of any information that is
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            proprietary, confidential, or constitutes a trade
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                     And General Objection No. 6 that the
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            defendants made was that any of the responses were made
            without waiver and with preservation of any privilege
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            or protection against disclosure afforded to documents
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            containing confidential or proprietary information or
            trade secrets.
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objection is just not true.

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They made the objection. They put the
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           record.
            information on a privilege log. And now we filed our
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           motion for protective order pursuant to your order.
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                     Mr. Aldrich made argument in reference to
           NRS 60A -- 600A, excuse me -- which talks about how to
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            handle trade secret information. And what I find
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            telling is that he does not cite Subsection A of that
            statute that says that the Court may determine whether
            the need for information related to trade secrets were
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            still allowing discovery.
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                     And that is exactly what we've done here.
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            We're made our motion asking the Court to determine
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            whether there is a need for this proprietary trade
            secret information before allowing the discovery.
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            certainly -- you know, it's our belief information is
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           not needed. It should be protected under the two-step
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            process that we've already set forth for you.
            the fact it certainly allows your Honor to preclude the
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            discovery altogether, that is one point.
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                     The other issue that we have is -- and I think
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            we put this in both our motion and the reply -- is that
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            Front Sight has already gone out and tried to contact
            some of the consultants that they were aware of to
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            denigrate my clients' name and to speak ill of them.
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And so while we certainly believe this information is

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           protected and should not be the subject of discovery,
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            to the extent that the Court is inclined to disagree
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            and permit some discovery, we would certainly ask that
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            this information be produced only as attorney's eyes
            only so that it is protected and the protective order
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            allows us to do that; although, we certainly still
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           believe that it is not subject to discovery and should
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            be protected.
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                     THE COURT:
                                Is there anything else, ma'am?
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                     MS. CHAMPION: No, not unless you have any
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            questions for me, your Honor.
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                     THE COURT: Well, from a historical
            perspective, I remember during the course of this
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            matter, Mr. Greer always took the position as to
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            confidentiality and trade secrets as it related to the
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            investors and also the consultants, I can see it from
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            an investor perspective. But my question is this:
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            When it comes to the -- and I want to make sure I get
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            the appropriate term of art as far as the consultant is
            concerned. I want to make sure I understand why the
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            consultant would be germane and/or relevant to this
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            case. I think I know potentially why, but I just want
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            to make sure.
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                     Mr. Aldrich, can you explain to me on the
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           record why that's necessary?
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04:48:07 1 MR. ALDRICH: Absolutely. So a couple things. 2 As I said in our opposition at page 15, we list a 3 series of representations that we assert are false that Mr. Dziubla made. He has made claims of, you know, being able to raise \$150 million, raise it quickly, and 04:48:24 5 this vast expansive group of people and relationships 6 7 and agents and all those things. And certainly whether those relationships really existed and when they 8 existed matters. The agreements -- the email that I referenced 04:48:43 10 11 from May of 2017 is actually -- it appears to me to be 12 a description of what payments are going to be made to 13 agents. I can't tell for sure, but it looks to me like 14 they're asking Front Sight to pay even more money to these agents. And so that becomes relevant as well. 04:49:03 **15** The other thing is, as I made reference to 16 17 this Regulation S, we need to know that the agents were not acting illegally in the way that they were going 18 19 about things. There's at least three reasons why. 04:49:23 20 THE COURT: What about the investors? 21 Well, same goes for them. MR. ALDRICH: should -- we need to know when the money came in, what 22 representations were being made to them or their 23 attorneys or whoever was reaching out to them so that 24

we are able to tell we were getting the same story

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coming our direction.
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                     You know, there's -- I mean, we did a motion
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            for a summary judgment with a list of false
            representations that we're trying to -- you know, some
           of them are already admitted, but that we're trying to
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            address. And it's all information that we should be
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            entitled to. And, again, there is already a protective
            order in place, so we go ahead with this information,
           we can't do anything with it. We will abide by the
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           protective order because it's court ordered.
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                     This is discoverability. Remember that
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            discoverability is much broader than admissibility.
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                     THE COURT: I understand, sir.
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                     Ma'am, you want to respond to that?
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                     MS. CHAMPION: Yes, I would.
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                     A couple of points. First of all,
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            discoverability for a trade secret and whether or not a
            protective order should be put in place is a bit
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            different. I mean, there is a much higher burden on
            Front Sight to establish that the information is
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           necessary to prevent an unjust result than just a
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           broader discoverability that NRCP 26 provides. And so
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            I think that is one point that we need to take into
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            consideration.
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                     The second is that the requests that they have
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           made are much broader than what Mr. Aldrich just
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            outlined for you. If they believe, you know, that, you
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           know, there's information necessary to show, you know,
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            what Mr. Dziubla or EB5 parties' network of potential
            investors would be, there's one way to ask that.
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            That's asking the defendants, you know, through an
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            interrogatory describe when you started having these
            relationships with consultants, you know, the date
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            where you reached out to consultants, when you retained
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            them.
                   I mean, that information is arguably more
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           relevant. But the problem that we have is that their
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            requests go well beyond that. I mean, they're asking
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            to identify the consultants names, financial
            information. Same for the investors; their names,
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            contact information, private financial information.
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            None of that is relevant and certainly goes beyond the
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            claims that are being made here.
                     If you look at Request No. 159, they've asked
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            the defendants to produce all documents, writings, or
            communications showing the names of other demographical
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            information pertaining to the Class C members, which is
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            just not relevant.
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                     And so that's the problem that we're having
            here is these requests are very broad.
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trade secret under that Illinois case that we've cited
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                      And Front Sight has not demonstrated that the
            for you.
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            lack of this information will result in an unjust
            result.
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                     MR. ALDRICH: May I, your Honor?
                     THE COURT: Yes, you may, sir.
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                                   Thanks.
                     MR. ALDRICH:
                     There seems to be confusion about the burden
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           here.
                  The defendants are claiming a privilege.
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            are the ones who do not want to produce the
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            information. The burden is on the defendant.
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                     Now, how do they do that? They properly
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                    And you can't say they properly objected
           because they just simply objected to everything, every
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           single request.
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                     They then justified those objections. How do
           you preserve a privilege? You preserve a privilege or
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            it is waived by putting it on a privilege log in a
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            timely fashion. That has not happened here. Or you
            object to it timely to a request -- to an
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            interrogatory. That did not happen here.
                     There's case law all over the place that says
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           you cannot just simply object, boilerplate objections
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            and general objections at the beginning of your
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           responses and expect to be just fine.
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it works.
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                    We have jumped through every hoop.
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           talked about it before. I have an 11-page timeline
           through March 6th. We jump through every hoop there is
           as we try to get this information. And what we get is
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           stonewall after stonewall. And we have
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           met our burden on all of it.
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                    But, again, I found these two emails there
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           where they gave us the names of some of the investors
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           and some of the information related to the agent.
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           That's not trade secret. It was given to us
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           voluntarily. Now we just want the rest.
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                    One last thing.
                                     Investors' financial
           information. In terms of what their investment was, we
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           already know that part. We know the $500,000. We know
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           they paid at least a $50,000 administrative fee.
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           want to know when they invested, where they came from,
           those types of things, because we also need to be able
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           to figure out what defendants were doing to move this
           thing forward with using Front Sight's money.
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                    THE COURT:
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                               Wait. Say that last sentence
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           again, sir.
                       Repeat that.
                    MR. ALDRICH: We need to know what defendants
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           were doing to move this project forward, especially
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           since they were using Front Sight's money.
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                                And, ma'am, you get the last word,
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                     THE COURT:
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            if any.
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                     MS. CHAMPION: Your Honor, I think we've
            covered all the ground here. I mean, who actually
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            invested in the project is just not relevant.
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            concern is that they're going to go out and harass
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            these investors after, you know, contributing half a
           million dollars to Las Vegas Development Fund to loan
            to Front Sight. And I think we've, you know, put forth
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            enough in our moving papers. And I'm happy to address
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            any questions you have, but ...
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                     THE COURT: I don't have any additional
            questions.
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                     This is what I'm going to do with this one
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           matter.
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                    I'm going to go ahead and make a ruling on one
            specific issue right now.
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                     I'm going to go ahead and grant the protective
            order as it relates to the investors. The consultants
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            is a different animal, because I want to look at that
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            in more detail and look specifically at the timeline
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            and go back and read the points and authorities.
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            Because the investor information potentially, if
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           narrow, could be germane to this case. I'm not
            100 percent sure on that.
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                     But also I want to take a look at that
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           Illinois case one time. And understand this, it's
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           persuasive at best. I don't mind saying this:
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            time to time, I disagree with our federal judges over
            across the street on Las Vegas Boulevard. That is just
           how it is. I just want to -- I just want to read it so
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            I can determine their rationale and see if it makes
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            sense.
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                     But the investor appears to be fairly clear to
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           me.
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           potentially there might be an area of inquiry that
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           might be germane to the plaintiff's
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           misrepresentation-based claims, so I want to take a
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            look at that.
                     And I'll get something out to you within a
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           week or two on this.
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                     Anything else? Is that it?
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                                   Your Honor, I think the only
                     MS. CHAMPION:
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            remaining thing is the status check on the motion for
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           preliminary injunction. I understand that the
            evidentiary hearing on that motion is still ongoing and
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            that today was intended to talk about when we might be
            back before your Honor to continue that.
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                     THE COURT:
                                 Okay.
                     MR. ALDRICH: We're back in two weeks. We can
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           do it then if your Honor wants to.
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# EXHIBIT B

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17 DISTRICT COURT

18 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

19 FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company, 20

Plaintiff,

VS.

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22 LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC, a

23 Nevada Limited Liability Company; et al,

24 Defendants.

AND ALL RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS.

Case No. A-18-781084-B Dept. No. XVI

FINDINGS OF FACT AND **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER** GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING DISCOVERY OF CONSULTANTS' AND INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS' CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

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This matter came before the Court on May 13, 2020, at 10:30 a.m., on Defendants Las Vegas
Development Fund, LLC ("LVD Fund"), EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC, EB5 Impact
Advisors, LLC, Robert W. Dziubla, Jon Fleming, and Linda Stanwood's (collectively, the "EB5
Parties") Motion for Protective Order Regarding Discovery of Consultants' and Individual Investors'
Confidential Information (the "Motion"). John P. Aldrich appeared on behalf of Plaintiff Front Sight
Management LLC ("Front Sight"); and John R. Bailey, Andrea M. Champion, C. Keith Greer, and
Kathryn Holbert appeared on behalf of the EB5 Parties. Having considered the EB5 Parties'
Motion, Front Sight's Opposition, the Reply, and having heard oral argument of the parties through
their respective counsel, this Court makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

Insofar as any conclusions of law is deemed to have been or include a finding of fact, such a finding of fact is hereby included as a factual finding. Insofar as any finding of fact is deemed to have been or to include a conclusion of law, such is included as a conclusion of law herein.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- LVD Fund was formed as a new LLC for the specific purpose of raising funds from foreign investors pursuant to the federal EB-5 program. In turn, those funds were to be used to provide loan financing to Front Sight for construction of the Front Sight Project.
- 2. LVD Fund then sponsored an offering to foreign immigrant investors to finance the Project.
- To market the offering, LVD Fund utilized Foreign Placement Consultants to contact potential foreign immigrant investors who may have some interest in investing in LVD Fund and promote the investment.
- 4. The foreign immigrant investors who subscribed to the offering are investors in LVD Fund; they are not investors in Front Sight.
- 5. LVD Fund then used the investment funds raised to make a loan to Front Sight for construction of the Project as memorialized by the October 6, 2016 Construction Loan Agreement (the "CLA").

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- 6. LVD Fund maintains that Front Sight breached the CLA through multiple performance defaults including, among other things, failing to provide the necessary information to support the EB5 Parties' reporting requirements.
- 7. Front Sight disputes that it breached the CLA and further contends that LVD Fund cannot enforce any alleged breaches of the CLA because the doctrine of equitable estoppel bars any such action due to the EB5 Parties' allegedly fraudulently inducing Front Sight into entering the CLA.
  - 8. On September 14, 2018, Front Sight commenced this litigation.
- 9. Through discovery, Front Sight has sought information related to the foreign immigrant investors (the "Investors") as well as the Foreign Placement Consultants.
- 10. The EB5 Parties objected to each discovery request that sought information about the Investors and/or the Foreign Placement Consultants.
- 11. On September 19, 2019, Front Sight filed a Motion to Compel and for Sanctions, seeking an order to compel the EB5 Parties to provide supplemental responses to its Requests for Production of Documents, without objection.
- 12. While this Court ultimately ordered the EB5 Parties to provide additional supplemental responses to the Requests for Production of Documents, the Court did not address the EB5 Parties' privilege and confidentiality concerns in deciding Front Sight's Motion to Compel and, instead, instructed the EB5 Parties to assert any privilege(s) it may have in a privilege log and to file a motion for protective order by March 30, 2020. (See Order Grant. Pl.'s Mot. to Compel, filed 3/25/2020.)
- 13. By stipulation, the parties later agreed to move the deadline for the EB5 Parties to file a motion for protective order from March 30, 2020 to April 13, 2020. (See Stip. and Order Resetting Hearings and Br. Schedule, filed 3/27/2020.)
- 14. On April 13, 2020, pursuant to the Parties' Stipulation and Order, the EB5 Parties filed their Motion to protect the disclosure of any information related to the Investors and the Foreign Placement Consultants.

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- 15. The EB5 Parties contend that information about the Investors and the Foreign Placement Consultants is irrelevant to the claims and defenses in this case, that it constitutes trade secrets, and that the protective order entered in this case is not sufficient to protect the information sought.
- 16. Front Sight contends that the EB5 Parties have waived any objections they may have to the information sought because the Motion was not timely filed. In addition, Front Sight contends that the information sought does not constitute trade secrets, is relevant to its fraudulent misrepresentation claims (specifically, that the EB5 Parties misrepresented their relationship with Foreign Placement Consultants and therefore, their ability to properly market and promote the Project), and that the information sought is sufficiently protected by the protective order entered in this case.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. NRCP 26(c) permits the Court, for good cause shown, to enter a protective order forbidding inquiry into certain matters, or limiting the scope of discovery to certain matters.
- 2. Generally, "[d]iscovery matters are within the district court's sound discretion." Club Vista Fin. Servs., LLC v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 128 Nev. Adv. Op. 21, 276 P.3d 246, 249 (2012).
- 3. NRCP 26(c) does not provide a time frame for a party to bring a motion for protective order.
- 4. Given the complex procedural history of this case, which has often led to accelerated deadlines, followed just as often by stipulations from the parties to create a more manageable deadline schedule, the Court finds that the EB5 Parties timely filed their Motion.
- 5. The Investors' identities and investment information are not germane to the claims and defenses in this case. Therefore, pursuant to NRCP 26(c)(1)(A), the Court will not allow discovery as to the Investors.
- 6. As a result, the Court does not render a decision on the merits as to whether the investor records are privileged as trade secrets, if that privilege has been waived, if the discovery ///

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sought is proportional to the needs of the case, or whether Front Sight has demonstrated that th
information sought as to the Investors is necessary.

7. However, limited information concerning the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's fraud claims. Specifically, the Court finds the nature, history, and extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationship with the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's claims that the EB5 Parties' misrepresented that it had a network of relationships for potentially sourcing EB-5 investors. Consequently, notwithstanding the potential privilege and confidentiality concerns, the Court will allow limited discovery concerning the identities of the EB5 Parties' Foreign Placement Consultants, the prior work these consultants performed on behalf of the EB5 Parties, the timing of the formation of those business relationships, and the degree of success those Foreign Placement Consultants achieved for the EB5 Parties in prior work.

### **ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the EB5 Parties' Motion is DENIED IN PART AND GRANTED IN PART as follows:

The Motion is DENIED as to the consultants; limited discovery, as set forth in Conclusion of Law No. 7, will be permitted.

The Motion is GRANTED as to the Investors; no discovery concerning the Investors' identities and investment information shall be permitted.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2020.

HONORABLE TIMOTHY C. WILLIAMS DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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11	Nevada Limited Liability Company,	CASE NO.: A-18-781084-B DEPT NO.: 16	
	Plaintiff,	BEIT No. 10	
12	VS.	PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF INTENT	
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15	Defendants.	WILLIAMS, ESQ.	
13	Defendants.		
16	AND ALL RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS.		
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18	Pursuant to Rule 45(a)(4)(A) of the Nevada	Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff FRONT	
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1	notice of the Subpoena for Deposition and Production of Documents to be issued to Simon	
2	Williams, Esq., attached hereto as <b>Exhibit 1</b> .	
3	DATED this 12 <sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.	
4		ALDRICH LAW FIRM, LTD.
5		/s/ John P. Aldrich
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14	Defendants.		
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16	AND ALL RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS.		
17	THE STATE OF NEVADA SENDS GREETINGS	S TO:	
18	Simone Williams, Esq.		
19	Williams Global Law, PLLC 1717 K Street, NW, Suite 900		
20	Washington, DC 20006		
21	YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that all and singular, business and excuses set		
22	aside, pursuant to N.R.C.P. 45, to attend and testify at your deposition on <b>December 17, 2020, at</b>		
23	10:00 a.m., at the following address:		
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**RECORDING METHOD:** The deposition shall be recorded by either sound, sound-and-visual, or stenographic means.

YOU ARE FURTHER ORDERED that all and singular, business and excuses set aside, pursuant to N.R.C.P. 45, to produce the designated documents, electronically stored information, and/or tangible things in your possession, custody, or control, by delivering a true, legible, and durable copy of the business records described below to the requesting attorney, by United States mail or similar delivery service, on or before **December 11, 2020** to the following:

### Aldrich Law Firm, Ltd. 7866 West Sahara Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89117

All documents shall be produced as they are kept in the usual course of business or shall be organized and labeled to correspond with the categories listed. N.R.C.P. 45(d)(l). A LIST OF THE ITEMS TO BE PRODUCED is attached as Exhibit A. IF THE DOCUMENTS LISTED IN EXHIBIT A ARE PROVIDED TO ALDRICH LAW FIRM, LTD. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 11, 2020, YOU DO NOT NEED TO APPEAR FOR YOUR DEPOSITION ON DECEMBER 17, 2020.

YOU ARE FURTHER ORDERED to authenticate the business records produced, pursuant to N.R.S. 52.260, and to provide with your production a completed Certificate of Custodian of Records in substantially the same form as **Exhibit B** attached hereto the subpoena.

**CONTEMPT:** Failure by any person without adequate excuse to obey a subpoena served upon that person may be deemed in contempt of the court, N.R.C.P. 45(e), punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500 and imprisonment not exceeding 25 days, N.R.S. 22.100. Additionally a

witness disobeying a subpoena shall forfeit to the aggrieved party \$100 and all damages sustained as a result of the failure to attend, and a warrant may issue for the witness' arrest. N.R.S. 50.195, 50.205, and 22.100(3).

Please see the attached **Exhibit C** for information regarding your rights and responsibilities relating to this Subpoena.

A list of all parties to this action and their respective counsel is attached as **Exhibit D.** 

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS

- A. The following definitions apply to this discovery request:
  - 1. Concerning. The term "concerning" means relating to, referring to, describing, evidencing, or constituting.
  - 2. You, Your, and Yours. The terms "You," "Your," and "Yours" refer to the responsible party in receipt of service and responding to this Subpoena, and, additionally, its agents, employees, members, owners, partners, shareholders, directors, or anyone acting on its behalf.
  - 3. Front Sight Project. The term "Front Sight Project" refers to all construction undertaken on the Front Sight Firearms Training Institute and Resort pursuant to the Construction Loan Agreement and any amendments thereto.
  - EB-5 Immigrant Investor. The term "EB-5 Immigrant Investor" refers to all Class
     B members of Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC.
  - 5. Document. The terms "Document" or "Writing" is defined to be synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the use of the terms "document" and "electronically stored information" in Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure 26 and 34. A draft or non-

identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of this term. "Document" shall also include any data compilation from which information can be obtained or translated if necessary by YOU through detection devices into reasonably usable form. Where the Document or Writing makes use of, or refers to, codes or keys for particular categories of information, then the definition of a Writing or Document includes the full description of the key necessary for a person unfamiliar with the parlance to understand the meaning of the code or key. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate Document within the meaning of this term.

- 6. Any term, word or phrase that has not been defined in this discovery request but appears in the live pleadings in this action (including without limitation the Complaint) shall be given the definition or meaning given to the term, word or phrase as used in the live pleadings. Any term, word, or phrase that has been defined in these definitions that also appears in the live pleadings shall be given the definition or meaning given to the term, word or phrase as used in the pleadings in addition to the definition(s) given in this discovery request.
- B. The following rules of construction apply to this Subpoena to Produce Documents, Information, or Objects:
  - 1. All/Each. The terms "all" and "each" shall be construed as all and each.
  - 2. And/Or. The connectives "and" and "or" shall be construed either disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of the discovery request all responses that might otherwise be construed to be outside of its scope.
  - 3. Number. The use of the singular form of any word includes the plural and vice versa.

1 C. The following instructions apply to this discovery request: 2 Electronic or Magnetic Data. In those instances when requested information exists in electronic or magnetic form, the responding party should state so. In responding to a 3 4 discovery request, the responding party should, in addition to stating that the information 5 exists in electronic/magnetic form, sufficiently identity the form in which the information exists. 6 7 1. E-MAILS: With respect to any and all responsible e-mail messages, produce them 8 in their native, electronic format, including without limitation ".pst" files for 9 Microsoft Outlook e-mail messages and ".nst" files for Lotus Outlook e-mail 10 messages. 11 2. SPREADSHEETS: With respect to any and all responsive spreadsheets, produce 12 them in their native, electronic format, including without limitation ".xls" files for 13 Microsoft Excel spreadsheets. /// 14 15 /// 16 /// 17 /// 18 /// 19 /// 20 /// 21 /// 22 /// /// 23 24

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3. 1 OTHER. Where applicable, any responsible information that exists in electronic or magnetic form must be produced in the following formats: CD Rom in an Acrobat 2 (".pdf") compatible application, in a Microsoft Word or WordPerfect compatible 3 4 application, or in ASCII. DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2020. 5 ALDRICH LAW FIRM, LTD. 6 7 John P. Aldrich, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 6877 8 Catherine Hernandez, Esq. 9 Nevada Bar No. 8410 Jamie S. Hendrickson, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 12770 10 7866 West Sahara Avenue 11 Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 Tel: (702) 853-5490 Fax: (702) 227-1975 12 Attorneys for Plaintiff/Counterdefendants 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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#### EXHIBIT A

- 1. Please provide any and all communications between you and Robert Dziubla related to the Front Sight Project.
- 2. Please provide any and all communications between you and Jon Fleming related to the Front Sight Project.
- 3. Please provide any and all communications between you and Linda Stanwood related to the Front Sight Project.
- 4. Please provide any and all communications between you and EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC related to the Front Sight Project.
- 5. Please provide any and all communications between you and EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC related to the Front Sight Project.
- 6. Please provide any and all communications between you and Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC related to the Front Sight Project.
- 7. Please provide any and all documents in your possession and/or control related to the Front Sight Project.
- 8. Please provide any and all documents related to your attempts to source EB-5 immigrant investors for the Front Sight Project.
- 9. Please provide any and all communications related to your attempts to source EB-5 immigrant investors for the Front Sight Project.
- 10. Please provide any and all documents related to the Williams Global Law PLLC Pre-Marketing Agreement with EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC.
- 11. Please describe your efforts undertaken pursuant to the Williams Global Law PLLC Pre-Marketing Agreement with EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC.
- 12. Please provide any communications between you and Kyle Scott pertaining to the Front Sight Project.

- 13. Please provide any communications between you and Sudhir Shah pertaining to the Front Sight Project.
- 14. Please provide any communications between you and LuRaphael Li pertaining the Front Sight Project.
- 15. Please provide all communications and/or documents between you and Robert Dziubla regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds.
- 16. Please provide all communications and/or documents between you and Jon Fleming regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds.
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1 EXHIBIT B 2 CERTIFICATE OF CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS 3 STATE OF NEVADA ) ) ss. 4 COUNTY OF CLARK 5 NOW COMES \_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of custodian of records), who after first being duly sworn deposes and says: 6 1. That the deponent is the \_\_\_\_\_ (position or title) of \_\_\_\_ (name of employer) and in his or her capacity as 7 (position or title) is a custodian of the records of (name of employer). 8 9 That \_\_\_\_\_ (name of employer) is licensed to do business 2. as a in the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_. 10 3. That on the day of the month of \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, the deponent was served with a subpoena in connection with the above-entitled cause, calling for the production 11 of records pertaining to \_\_\_\_\_ 12 13 That the deponent has examined the original of those records and has made or caused to be made a true and exact copy of them and that the reproduction of them attached hereto 14 is true and complete. 15 That the original of those records was made at or near the time of the act, event, condition, opinion or diagnosis recited therein by or from information transmitted by a person with 16 knowledge, in the course of a regularly conducted activity of the deponent or (name of employer). 17 Executed on: \_\_\_\_\_\_(Date) 18 (Signature of Custodian of Records) 19 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020. 20 21 NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of \_\_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ 22 23

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#### **EXHIBIT C**

#### NEVADA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

#### Rule 45 (c) Protection of Persons Subject to Subpoena.

- (1) **Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions.** A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court that issued the subpoena must enforce this duty and may impose an appropriate sanction which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney fees on a party or attorney who fails to comply.
  - (2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.
  - (A) Appearance Not Required.
- (i) A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.
- (ii) If documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things are produced to the party that issued the subpoena without an appearance at the place of production, that party must, unless otherwise stipulated by the parties or ordered by the court, promptly copy or electronically reproduce the documents or information, photograph any tangible items not subject to copying, and serve these items on every other party. The party that issued the subpoena may also serve a statement of the reasonable cost of copying, reproducing, or photographing, which a party receiving the copies, reproductions, or photographs must promptly pay. If a party disputes the cost, then the court, on motion, must determine the reasonable cost of copying the documents or information, or photographing the tangible items.
- (B) **Objections.** A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, or a person claiming a proprietary interest in the subpoenaed documents, information, tangible things, or premises to be inspected, may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The person making the objection must serve it before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made:
- (i) the party serving the subpoena is not entitled to inspect, copy, test, or sample the materials or tangible things or to inspect the premises except by order of the court that issued the subpoena;
- (ii) on notice to the parties, the objecting person, and the person commanded to produce or permit inspection, the party serving the subpoena may move the court that issued the subpoena for an order compelling production or inspection; and

1	(iii) if the court enters an order compelling production or inspection, the order must
2	protect the person commanded to produce or permit inspection from significant expense resulting from compliance.
3	(3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.
4	(A) <b>When Required.</b> On timely motion, the court that issued a subpoena must quash or modify the subpoena if it:
5	(i) fails to allow reasonable time for compliance;
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7	(ii) requires a person to travel to a place more than 100 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, unless the person is commanded to attend trial within Nevada;
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9	(iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no exception or waiver applies; or
10	(iv) subjects a person to an undue burden.
11	(B) <b>When Permitted.</b> On timely motion, the court that issued a subpoena may quash or modify the subpoena if it requires disclosing:
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13	(i) a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or
14	(ii) an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.
16	(C) <b>Specifying Conditions as an Alternative.</b> In the circumstances described in Rule $45(c)(3)(B)$ , the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order an appearance or production under specified conditions if the party serving the subpoena:
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18	(i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
19	(ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.
20	Rule 45(d) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.
21	(1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures
22	apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:
23	(A) <b>Documents.</b> A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.
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- (B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.
- (C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.
- (D) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.
  - (2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.
- (A) **Information Withheld.** A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:
  - (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.
- (B) Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

1 **EXHIBIT D** 2 Plaintiff/Counterdefendant FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC and Counterdefendants DR. IGNATIUS PIAZZA, JENNIFER PIAZZA, VNV DYNASTY TRUST I, VNV DYNASTY TRUST II, EFRAIN RENE MORALES-MORENO, MORALES CONSTRUCTION, INC., ALL 3 AMERICAN CONCRETE & MASONRY INC., TOP RANK BUILDERS INC., AND 4 MICHAEL MEACHER are represented by: 5 John P. Aldrich, Esq. Catherine Hernandez, Esq. Jamie S. Hendrickson, Esq. 6 ALDRICH LAW FIRM, LTD. 7 7866 West Sahara Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 8 Defendant/Counterclaimant LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC and Defendants EB5 9 IMPACT CAPITAL REGIONAL CENTER LLC, EB5 IMPACT ADVISORS LLC, ROBERT W. DZIUBLA, JON FLEMING and LINDA STANWOOD are represented by: 10 John R. Bailey, Esq. Joshua M. Dickey, Esq. 11 Andrea M. Champion, Esq. **BAILEY KENNEDY** 12 8984 Spanish Ridge Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89148 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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#### Esquire Deposition Solutions 402 West Broadway Suite 1550 San Diego, CA 92101

**RECORDING METHOD:** The deposition shall be recorded by either sound, sound-and-visual, or stenographic means.

YOU ARE FURTHER ORDERED that all and singular, business and excuses set aside, pursuant to N.R.C.P. 45, to produce the designated documents, electronically stored information, and/or tangible things in your possession, custody, or control, by delivering a true, legible, and durable copy of the business records described below to the requesting attorney, by United States mail or similar delivery service, on or before **December 4, 2020** to the following:

#### Aldrich Law Firm, Ltd. 7866 West Sahara Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89117

All documents shall be produced as they are kept in the usual course of business or shall be organized and labeled to correspond with the categories listed. N.R.C.P. 45(d)(l). A LIST OF THE ITEMS TO BE PRODUCED is attached as Exhibit A.

YOU ARE FURTHER ORDERED to authenticate the business records produced, pursuant to N.R.S. 52.260, and to provide with your production a completed Certificate of Custodian of Records in substantially the same form as **Exhibit B** attached hereto the subpoena.

CONTEMPT: Failure by any person without adequate excuse to obey a subpoena served upon that person may be deemed in contempt of the court, N.R.C.P. 45(e), punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500 and imprisonment not exceeding 25 days, N.R.S. 22.100. Additionally a witness disobeying a subpoena shall forfeit to the aggrieved party \$100 and all damages sustained as a result of the failure to attend, and a warrant may issue for the witness' arrest. N.R.S. 50.195, 50.205, and 22.100(3).

Please see the attached **Exhibit** C for information regarding your rights and responsibilities relating to this Subpoena.

A list of all parties to this action and their respective counsel is attached as **Exhibit D**.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS

- A. The following definitions apply to this discovery request:
  - 1. Concerning. The term "concerning" means relating to, referring to, describing, evidencing, or constituting.
  - 2. You, Your, and Yours. The terms "You," "Your," and "Yours" refer to the responsible party in receipt of service and responding to this Subpoena, and, additionally, its agents, employees, members, owners, partners, shareholders, directors, or anyone acting on its behalf.
  - 3. Document. The terms "Document" or "Writing" is defined to be synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the use of the terms "document" and "electronically stored information" in Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure 26 and 34. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of this term. "Document" shall also include any data compilation from which information can be obtained or translated if necessary by YOU through detection devices into reasonably usable form. Where the Document or Writing makes use of, or refers to, codes or keys for particular categories of information, then the definition of a Writing or Document includes the full description of the key necessary for a person unfamiliar with the parlance to understand the meaning of the code or key. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate Document within the meaning of this term.

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- 5. Front Sight Project. The term "Front Sight Project" refers to all construction undertaken on the Front Sight Firearms Training Institute and Resort pursuant to the Construction Loan Agreement and any amendments thereto.
- EB-5 Immigrant Investor. The term "EB-5 Immigrant Investor" refers to any Class
   B member of Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC.
- B. The following rules of construction apply to this Subpoena to Produce Documents, Information, or Objects:
  - 1. All/Each. The terms "all" and "each" shall be construed as all and each.
  - 2. And/Or. The connectives "and" and "or" shall be construed either disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of the discovery request all responses that might otherwise be construed to be outside of its scope.
  - 3. Number. The use of the singular form of any word includes the plural and vice versa.
- C. The following instructions apply to this discovery request:
  - Electronic or Magnetic Data. In those instances when requested information exists in electronic or magnetic form, the responding party should state so. In responding to a

discovery request, the responding party should, in addition to stating that the information exists in electronic/magnetic form, sufficiently identity the form in which the information exists.

- E-MAILS: With respect to any and all responsible e-mail messages, produce them
  in their native, electronic format, including without limitation ".pst" files for
  Microsoft Outlook e-mail messages and ".nst" files for Lotus Outlook e-mail
  messages.
- 2. SPREADSHEETS: With respect to any and all responsive spreadsheets, produce them in their native, electronic format, including without limitation ".xls" files for Microsoft Excel spreadsheets.
- 3. OTHER. Where applicable, any responsible information that exists in electronic or magnetic form must be produced in the following formats: CD Rom in an Acrobat (".pdf") compatible application, in a Microsoft Word or WordPerfect compatible application, or in ASCII.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2020.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff/Counterdefendants

#### EXHIBIT A

- 1. Please provide any and all communications between you and Robert Dziubla related to the Front Sight Project.
- 2. Please provide any and all communications between you and Jon Fleming related to the Front Sight Project.
- 3. Please provide any and all communications between you and Linda Stanwood related to the Front Sight Project.
- 4. Please provide any and all communications between you and EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC related to the Front Sight Project.
- 5. Please provide any and all communications between you and EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC related to the Front Sight Project.
- 6. Please provide any and all communications between you and Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC related to the Front Sight Project.
- 7. Please provide any and all documents in your possession and/or control related to the Front Sight Project.
- 8. Please provide any and all documents related to your attempts to source EB-5 immigrant investors for the Front Sight Project, including but not limited to communications with potential EB-5 immigrant investors and agents of potential EB-5 immigrant investors.
- 9. Please provide any and all communications related to your attempts to source EB-5 immigrant investors for the Front Sight Project, including but not limited to communications with potential EB-5 immigrant investors and agents of potential EB-5 immigrant investors.
- 10. Please provide any and all documents in your possession and/or control that refer or relate to any compensation you actually did receive and/or were to receive as a result of any services you provided or were to provide to Robert Dziubla, Jon Fleming, Linda Stanwood, EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC, EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC, and/or Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC related to the Front Sight Project.

- 11. Please provide any and all expense and/or reimbursement reports related to your attempts to source EB-5 immigrant investors for the Front Sight Project, including but not limited to communications with potential EB-5 immigrant investors and agents of potential EB-5 immigrant investors.
- 12. Please provide any communications between you and Kyle Scott pertaining to the Front Sight Project.
- 13. Please provide any communications between you and Sudhir Shah pertaining to the Front Sight Project.
- 14. Please provide any communications between you and LuRaphael Li pertaining the Front Sight Project.
- 15. Please provide all documents demonstrating your experience raising EB-5 funds for any project before you were hired to raise EB-5 funds for the Front Sight Project.
- 16. Please provide all communications and/or documents between you and Robert Dziubla regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds.
- 17. Please provide all communications and/or documents between you and Jon Fleming regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds.
- 18. Please provide all communications and/or documents between you and Linda Stanwood regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds.
- 19. Please provide all communications and/or documents between you and EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds.
- 20. Please provide all communications and/or documents between you and EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds.

Development Fund, LLC regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was

anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which you sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds.

Please provide all communications and/or documents between you and Las Vegas

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### EXHIBIT B

### **CERTIFICATE OF CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS**

STATEOFNEVADA )	
COUNTY OF CLARK ) ss.	
	(name of custodian of records), who after
first being duly sworn deposes and says:	
1. That the deponent is the (name of employer).	e) is a custodian of the records of
2. That	(name of employer) is licensed to do business
as a in the State of	
3. That on the day of the month of was served with a subpoena in connection with the all of records pertaining to	day of, 2019, the deponent pove-entitled cause, calling for the production
4. That the deponent has examined the caused to be made a true and exact copy of them and is true and complete.	e original of those records and has made or that the reproduction of them attached hereto
5. That the original of those records was condition, opinion or diagnosis recited therein by or knowledge, in the course of a regularly of (name of employer).	conducted activity of the deponent or
Executed on:	
(Date)	(Signature of Custodian of Records)
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this day of , 2020.	
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of, State of	

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#### **EXHIBIT C**

#### **NEVADA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**

#### Rule 45 (c) Protection of Persons Subject to Subpoena.

- (1) **Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions.** A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court that issued the subpoena must enforce this duty and may impose an appropriate sanction which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney fees on a party or attorney who fails to comply.
  - (2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.
  - (A) Appearance Not Required.
- (i) A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.
- (ii) If documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things are produced to the party that issued the subpoena without an appearance at the place of production, that party must, unless otherwise stipulated by the parties or ordered by the court, promptly copy or electronically reproduce the documents or information, photograph any tangible items not subject to copying, and serve these items on every other party. The party that issued the subpoena may also serve a statement of the reasonable cost of copying, reproducing, or photographing, which a party receiving the copies, reproductions, or photographs must promptly pay. If a party disputes the cost, then the court, on motion, must determine the reasonable cost of copying the documents or information, or photographing the tangible items.
- (B) **Objections.** A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, or a person claiming a proprietary interest in the subpoenaed documents, information, tangible things, or premises to be inspected, may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The person making the objection must serve it before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made:
- (i) the party serving the subpoena is not entitled to inspect, copy, test, or sample the materials or tangible things or to inspect the premises except by order of the court that issued the subpoena;
- (ii) on notice to the parties, the objecting person, and the person commanded to produce or permit inspection, the party serving the subpoena may move the court that issued the subpoena for an order compelling production or inspection; and

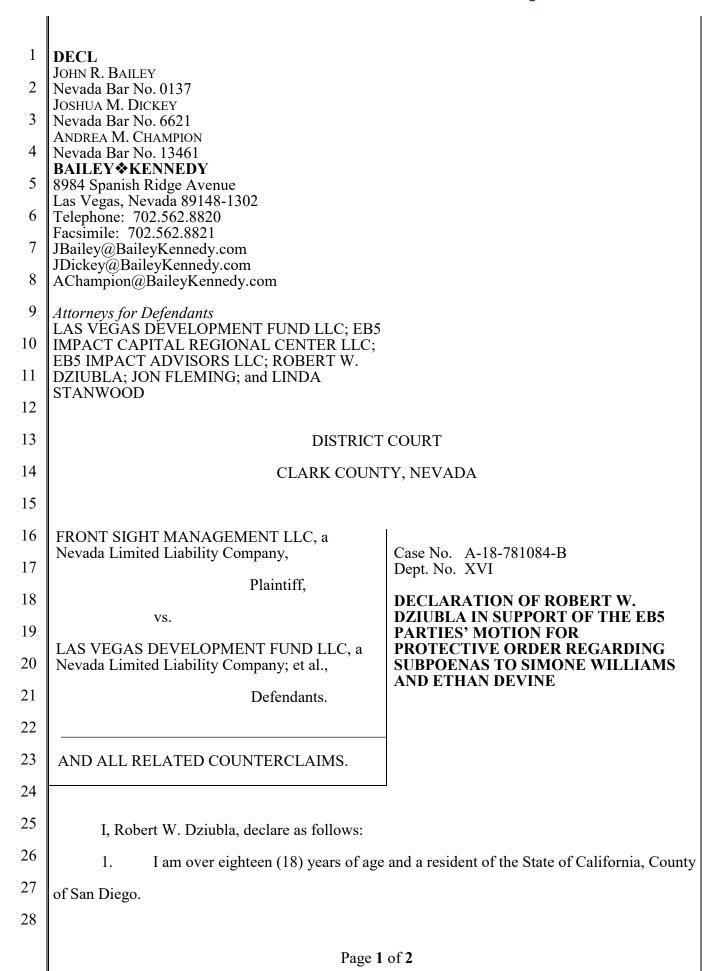
1	(iii) if the court enters an order compelling production or inspection, the order must
2	protect the person commanded to produce or permit inspection from significant expense resulting from compliance.
3	(3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.
4	(A) <b>When Required.</b> On timely motion, the court that issued a subpoena must quash or modify the subpoena if it:
5	(i) fails to allow reasonable time for compliance;
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7	(ii) requires a person to travel to a place more than 100 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, unless the person is commanded to attend trial within Nevada;
9	(iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no exception or waiver applies; or
0	(iv) subjects a person to an undue burden.
11	(B) <b>When Permitted.</b> On timely motion, the court that issued a subpoena may quash or modify the subpoena if it requires disclosing:
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13	(i) a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or
14	(ii) an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.
16	(C) <b>Specifying Conditions as an Alternative.</b> In the circumstances described in Rule $45(c)(3)(B)$ , the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order an appearance or production under specified conditions if the party serving the subpoena:
17	(i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
19	(ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.
20	Rule 45(d) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.
21	(1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures
22	apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:
23	(A) <b>Documents.</b> A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.
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- (B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.
- (C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.
- (D) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.
  - (2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.
- (A) **Information Withheld.** A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:
  - (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.
- (B) **Information Produced.** If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

1 **EXHIBIT D** 2 Plaintiff/Counterdefendant FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC and Counterdefendants DR. IGNATIUS PIAZZA, JENNIFER PIAZZA, VNV DYNASTY TRUST I, VNV DYNASTY TRUST II, MICHAEL MEACHER, EFRAIN RENE MORALES-MORENO, MORALES 3 CONSTRUCTION, INC., TOP RANK BUILDERS, INC., and ALL AMERICAN CONCRETE 4 & MASONRY, INC. are represented by: 5 John P. Aldrich, Esq. Catherine Hernandez, Esq. Jamie S. Hendrickson, Esq. 6 ALDRICH LAW FIRM, LTD. 7 7866 West Sahara Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 8 Defendant/Counterclaimant LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC and Defendants EB5 9 IMPACT CAPITAL REGIONAL CENTER LLC, EB5 IMPACT ADVISORS LLC, ROBERT W. DZIUBLA, JON FLEMING and LINDA STANWOOD are represented by: 10 John R. Bailey, Esq. Joshua M. Dickey, Esq. 11 Andrea M. Champion, Esq. **BAILEY KENNEDY** 12 8984 Spanish Ridge Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89148 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

# EXHIBIT E

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2.	I was an officer of EB5 Impact Advisors LLC ("EB5IA"), prior to its dissolution. I
am authorize	d to make this declaration on its behalf, as well as in my individual capacity.
3.	I make this Declaration of my personal knowledge, and the matters stated herein are
	ect. If called as a witness, I could, and would testify competently thereto.
4.	I make this declaration in support of the EB5 Parties' Motion for Protective Order
	ubpoenas to Simone Williams and Ethan Devine.
5.	To my knowledge, Simone Williams is an attorney licensed in Washington D.C.
6.	EB5IA initially retained Ms. Williams to provide consulting services regarding EB-5
	Brazil and to market the EB-5 program to foreign students attending universities within
the United St	
7.	However, it is my understanding that Ms. Williams was thereafter retained by
	3-5 Investors who invested in the Front Sight Project.
8.	It is my understanding that Ms. Williams continues to represent a number of those
EB-5 Investo	
	are under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Nevada, that the foregoing
true and corre	
	CUTED on this 19 <sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.
	20122 on this 17 and 01 000001, 2020.
	/s/ Robert Dziubla
	ROBERT DZIUBLA

# EXHIBIT F

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1	DECL		
2	JOHN R. BAILEY Nevada Bar No. 0137		
3	JOSHUA M. DICKEY Nevada Bar No. 6621		
4	ANDREA M. CHAMPION Nevada Bar No. 13461		
5	BAILEY & KENNEDY 8984 Spanish Ridge Avenue		
6	Las Vegas, Nevada 89148-1302 Telephone: 702.562.8820		
7	Facsimile: 702.562.8821 JBailey@BaileyKennedy.com		
8	JDickey@BaileyKennedy.com AChampion@BaileyKennedy.com		
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10	IMPACT CAPITAL REGIONAL CENTER LLC; EB5 IMPACT ADVISORS LLC; ROBERT W.	,	
11	DZIUBLA; JON FLEMING; and LINDA STANWOOD		
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13	DISTRICT COURT		
14	CLARK COUN	TY, NEVADA	
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16	FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company,	Case No. A-18-781084-B	
17	Plaintiff,	Dept. No. XVI	
18	VS.	DECLARATION OF ANDREA M. CHAMPION IN SUPPORT OF THE EB5	
19	LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC, a	PARTIES' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING	
20	Nevada Limited Liability Company; et al.,	SUBPOENAS TO SIMONE WILLIAMS AND ETHAN DEVINE	
21	Defendants.		
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23	AND ALL RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS.		
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<ul><li>25</li><li>26</li></ul>	I, Andrea M. Champion, declare as follows	:	
27	1. I am over eighteen (18) years of age	and a resident of Clark County, Nevada.	
28	2. I am counsel for Las Vegas Develop	oment Fund LLC, EB5 Impact Capital Regional	
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Center LLC, EB5 Impact Advisors LLC, Robert W. Dziubla, Jon Fleming, and Linda Stanwood (collectively, the "EB5 Parties") in the above-captioned action.

- 1. I have personal knowledge of and am competent to testify to the facts contained in this Declaration. If called to do so, I would competently and truthfully testify to all matters set forth herein, except for those matter stated to be upon information and belief.
- 2. I make this declaration in support of the EB5 Parties' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Subpoenas to Simone Williams and Ethan Devine.
- 3. On September 21, 2020, consistent with the Court's June 30, 2020 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Defendants' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Discovery of Consultants' and Individual Investors' Confidential Information, I caused a Ninth Supplemental Disclosure to be produced on behalf of the EB5 Parties.
- That production contained, in large part, communications between the EB5 Parties 4. and its Foreign Placement Consultants and/or documents referencing the Foreign Placement Consultants.
- 5. The EB5 Parties designated the majority of the documents produced in conjunction with the EB5 Parties' Ninth Supplemental Disclosure as "Outside Counsel Eyes Only" (and consistent with Articles 1.3 and 3 of the Protective Order entered by this Court on November 20, 2018 (the "Protective Order")).
- 6. On September 21, 2020, in conjunction with the EB5 Parties' Ninth Supplemental Disclosure, I caused supplemental responses to Front Sight's Interrogatories to be served on behalf of each of the EB5 Parties.
- 7. The supplemental responses to Front Sight's Interrogatories discussing Foreign Placement Consultants were likewise designated as "Outside Counsel Eyes Only."
- 8. Since then, I have received letters from Front Sight challenging the EB5 Parties' designation of information related to the Foreign Placement Consultants as "Outside Counsel Eyes Only."
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	9.	While I have not yet had the chance to respond to Mr. Aldrich's correspondence, the
EB5	Parties m	aintain this information is highly confidential and should be designated as such (and
consi	stent with	Front Sight's invitation that the EB5 Parties designate the information as such and
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I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Nevada, that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED on this 19th day of October, 2020.

/s/ Andrea M. Champion
ANDREA M. CHAMPION

## **EXHIBIT 7**

Steven D. Grierson **CLERK OF THE COURT** 1 **MOT** Nicole E. Lovelock, Esq. Nevada State Bar No. 11187 Sue Trazig Cavaco, Esq. 3 Nevada State Bar No. 6150 JONES LOVELOCK 6600 Amelia Earhart Court, Suite C Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 Tel: (702) 805-8450 Fax: (702) 805-8451 nlovelock@joneslovelock.com 6 scavaco@joneslovelock.com 7 Kenneth E. Hogan, Esq. 8 Nevada State Bar No. 10083 **HOGAN HULET PLLC** 10501 W. Gowan Rd., Suite 260 Las Vegas, Nevada 89129 Tel: (702) 800-5482 Fax: (702) 508-9554 11 ken@h2legal.com 6600 Amelia Earhart Ct., Suite C 12 Attorneys for Las Vegas Development Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 Fund, LLC, EB5 Impact Capital Regional 13 Center, LLC, EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC, Robert W. Dziubla, Jon Fleming and Linda Stanwood 14 15 16 **DISTRICT COURT** 17 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 18 FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC, a CASE NO.: A-18-781084-B DEPT NO.: 16 Nevada Limited Liability Company, 19 Plaintiff, 20 VS. **DEFENDANT/COUNTERCLAIMANTS'** MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER RE: LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC, SUBPOENAS FOR DEPOSITION AND 21 a Nevada Limited Liability Company; et al., PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO 22 **IMMIGRANT INVESTOR AGENT #1,** Defendants. **IMMIGRANT INVESTOR AGENT #2,** 23 IMMIGRANT INVESTOR AGENT #3, AND **IMMIGRANT INVESTOR AGENT #4** 24 AND ALL RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS. **HEARING REQUESTED** 25 26 Defendant/Counterclaimants Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC ("LVDF"), EB5 Impact 27 Capital Regional Center, LLC ("EB5 Impact CRC"), EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC ("EB5 Impact"), 28

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JONES LOVELOCK

Case Number: A-18-781084-B

Robert W. Dziubla ("Dziubla"), Jon Fleming ("Fleming"), and Linda Stanwood ("Stanwood") (collectively as "Lender Parties"), by and through their attorneys of record, and hereby move this Court for a protective order, pursuant to NRCP 26(c), as to the subpoenas for depositions and documents from nonparty Immigrant Investor Agent #1 (IIA#1), nonparty Immigrant Investor Agent #2 (IIA#2), nonparty Immigrant Investor Agent #3 (IIA#3), and nonparty Immigrant Investor Agent #4 (IIA#4) ("Motion"). 1 2

Plaintiff Front Sight Management LLC ("Front Sight") is going on yet another fishing expedition here, in furtherance of its "bleed them dry" litigation strategy. Now that it has received unredacted documents, it is using this confidential information to obtain material almost exclusively related to the Immigrant Investors' identities and investment information, through the agents, that this Court has already found NOT to be "germane to the claims and defenses in this case." Indeed, this Court has already specifically disallowed such discovery.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Lender Parties and their counsel have been provided the name and address of all Immigrant Investor Agents via email. Because this information is deemed confidential, Plaintiff has omitted this information from this Motion.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> True and correct copies of all received Notices of Intent to Issue Subpoena and Production of Documents to the various agents are attached hereto respectively as  $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{x}$  hibits  $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D}$  and are incorporated herein by this reference.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Through a series of motions Borrower Parties were able to obtain unredacted copies of documents including confidential information through trickery. See, Dkt. 463, 594, 599, 603, 607 - 609, 626, 628, 629, 633, 635 - 651, 655, 666, 669 -671, 674, 681, 687, 688, 690 - 692, 696 -704, 710. Lender Parties do not deem any privilege as to these issues waived via this forcibly divulged information/documentation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See, Dkt. 371, 397, 463, 533, 536, 554, 555, 556, and 590.

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This motion is made and based upon the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure ("NRCP"), the Declaration of Nicole E. Lovelock, Esq. ("Lovelock Dec.") attached hereto as **Exhibit E**, the Declaration of Robert Dziubla. ("Dziubla Dec.") attached hereto as **Exhibit F**, the Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the pleadings and papers on file in this action, the exhibits attached hereto, and any oral argument this Honorable Court allows at any hearing of this motion.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

#### /s/ Nicole E. Lovelock, Esq.

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Attorneys for Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC, EB-5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC, EB-5 Impact Advisors, LLC, Robert W. Dziubla, Jon Fleming and Linda Stanwood

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#### **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

I.

#### INTRODUCTION

Despite the Court's repeated rulings, Front Sight is *again* seeking to obtain documents and testimony that the Court has already ruled against. It is obvious that Front Sight, and its associated parties (collectively "Borrower Parties"), wants Lender Parties to waste time and fees. Again, as part of the plan, to avoid actually litigating this matter on its merits, and as principal Ignatius Piazza has proudly proclaimed, the litigation strategy is to purposefully engage in tactics to out-paper and out-spend Lender Parties to win by attrition.<sup>5</sup>

In furtherance of these efforts, Front Sight is ignoring what has occurred in the case and is propounding discovery to harass, annoy, and needlessly cost Lender Parties and their business associates, time and money. Front Sight is attempting to serve subpoenas that are:

- (i) In direct violation of this Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Defendants' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Discovery of Consultants and Individual Investors Confidential Information ("June 30th Protective Order").6
- (ii) After the Court already ruled that Borrower Parties could not seek\_similar information from two non-party Immigrant Investor Agents, Simone Williams, Esq. and Ethan Divine.<sup>7</sup>
- (iii) After the Court refused to amend or alter the June 30, 2020 Protective Order. <sup>8</sup> Still, despite the Court's repeated rulings, Borrower Parties now seek to conduct the deposition of four of the Immigrant Investor Agents and have subpoenaed documents designed to discover, among other

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See, Dziubla Dec. There is a recording from a July 4, 2021 seminar held by Front Sight. Lender Parties can deliver the full audio recording to the Court upon request. Attached **Ex. 1** to the Dziubla Dec. is a transcription of the recording from 02:24:29 until the end of the recording. Mr. Dziubla's declaration indisputably identifies and confirms the voice of Mr. Ignatius Piazza. Mr. Piazza cannot dispute that it is his voice and that he made those comments at a seminar. Mr. Piazza has thus far refused to appear for deposition and, therefore, there has not been questioning as to this tape.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See, Dkt. 371, 397, and 463.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See, Dkt. 533, 536, 554, 555, 556, and 590.

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irrelevant and undiscoverable information, the Investors' identities and investment information that this Court has already ruled are not germane to the claims and defenses in this case.<sup>9</sup>

In addition to the sought information being private and confidential, the requested information is not admissible, is not likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence and is disproportionate to the needs of the case. Indeed, consideration of the nature of the information sought and the fact that, per this Court's decision, it has no relevance to the claims and defenses at issue leads to but one reasonable conclusion: Borrower Parties' true intent in seeking this information is to harass, annoy, embarrass, and/or oppress Lender Parties, the individual investors, and consultants, and to otherwise cause Borrower Parties undue burden or expense. A protective order is appropriate.

II.

#### STATEMENT OF RELEVANT FACTS/PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On a straight-forward case regarding a borrowers' failure to repay the loan, Borrower Parties' have engaged in scorched earth litigation. For instance, in a three-month span, Front Sight propounded more than 1,000 discovery demands upon the Lender Parties—an effort to overwhelm the Lender Parties with written discovery while simultaneously filing excessive motions against them. <sup>10</sup> Indeed, early in this litigation, this Court acknowledged it is among the most—if not the most—number of motions seen in a single case.<sup>11</sup>

#### June 30th Protective Order

One such motion involved Borrower Parties' written discovery regarding these same Immigrant Investor Agents to whom the subject subpoenas are issued. 12 After lengthy briefing, this Court disallowed certain discovery *via* its June 30, 2020 Protective Order. <sup>13</sup> Therein, this Court specifically Found the following:

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<sup>10</sup> See, e.g., Dkt. 412. 26

<sup>9</sup> See, Dkt. 463 and 590.

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<sup>11</sup> Id.

<sup>27</sup> <sup>12</sup> See, Dkt. 371, 397, and 463.

<sup>28</sup> <sup>13</sup> See, Dkt. 463.

- <sup>14</sup> Id.
  <sup>15</sup> See, Exhibits G and H, respectively.
- $\int_{0.05}^{16} See$ , *Id.* in conjunction with Ex.'s A- D.

- 4. The foreign immigrant investors who subscribed to the offering are investors in LVD Fund; they are not investors in Front Sight.
- 5. LVD Fund then used the investment funds raised to make a loan to Front Sight for construction of the Project as memorialized by the October 6, 2016 Construction Loan Agreement (the "CLA").

This Court then went on to make the following Conclusion of Law as to these issues:

- 5. The Investors' identities and investment information are not germane to the claims and defenses in this case. Therefore, pursuant to NRCP 26(c)(1)(A), the Court will not allow discovery as to the Investors.
- 7. However, limited information concerning the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's fraud claims. Specifically, the Court finds the nature, history, and extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationship with the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's claims that the EB5 Parties misrepresented that it had a network of relationships for potentially sourcing EB-5 investors. Consequently, notwithstanding the potential privilege and confidentiality concerns, the Court will allow limited discovery concerning the identities of the EB5 Parties' Foreign Placement Consultants, the prior work these consultants performed on behalf of the EB5 Parties, the timing of the formation of those business relationships, and the degree of success those Foreign Placement Consultants achieved for the EB5 Parties in prior work.<sup>14</sup>

#### B. The Court Already Refused To Allow Similar Subpoenas

Months after the entry of the June 30, 2020 Protective Order, on or about October 12, 2020, in direct violation of that Protective Order, Borrower Parties issued two Notices of Intent to Issue Subpoena for Deposition and Production of Documents to Simone Williams, Esq.—who Front Sight is aware represents some of the EB-5 investors—and Ethan Devine—a former employee of EB5IA (collectively, the "Subpoenas")<sup>15</sup>. Therein, Borrower Parties request, via the Subpoenas, information about (and communications with) the EB-5 investors, potential EB-5 investors, and information about the foreign placement agents that goes beyond the limited scope of the Court's Order. Those Subpoenas included document requests that are nearly identical to those intended to be served upon the Immigrant Investors that are the subject of this Motion and seek the same type of confidential and irrelevant information.<sup>16</sup>

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After receipt of the Subpoenas, Lender Parties rightfully moved for a protective order based, in large part, upon the Court's June 30, 2020 Protective Order. <sup>17</sup> On November 2, 2020, Borrower Parties formally opposed that Motion and filed a countermotion to "correct" said protective Order per NRCP 60(a). 18 In that denied countermotion, Borrower Parties made the SAME argument that they use today to avoid abiding by this Court's June 30th 2020 Protective Order, as follows:

The Order provided by Defendants and entered by the Court substantially limits the language of the Court's Minute Order. The Minute Order allows for the discovery related to "the nature, history, and extent of the Defendants' relationship with the consultants." The Order entered limits this discovery to Front Sight's claims about the lack of pre-existing network of investor agents, and to the nature, history, and extent of the Defendants' prior relationship with the consultants and prior success achieved for Defendants. 19

After a full hearing on the merits, this Court justifiably GRANTED the Lender Parties' request for a protective order and DENIED Borrower Parties' countermotion to correct.<sup>20</sup> In fact, this Court specifically included the following Findings in the resulting January 25, 2021 Protective Order:

Pursuant to the Court's June 30, 2020 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Defendants' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Discovery of Consultants' and Individual Investors' Confidential Information (the "June 30, 2020 Order"), the Court has already found that only limited information concerning the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's fraud claims—specifically, that only the nature, history, and extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationships with the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's claims—and that information about the EB-5 Investors' and potential investors (including their identities and investment information) are not germane to the claims and defenses in this case and therefore not subject to discovery. The Court's June 30, 2020 Order stands.

Accordingly, while Front Sight is entitled to depose third parties, including but not limited to Ms. Williams and Mr. Devine, any depositions Front Sight may take in this matter must be consistent with the limitations set forth in the Court's June 30, 2020 Order.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that pursuant to the Court's June 30, 2020 Order, Front Sight is not entitled to request that third parties, including but not limited to Ms. Williams and Mr. Devine, produce documents in violation of the Court's June 30, 2020 Order.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> See, Dkt. 533.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> See, Dkt. 536, 590.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Dkt. 536 p.12 ln 9-14.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> See, Dkt. 590.

Based on the foregoing, the Court **HEREBY ORDERS** that Front Sight issue new subpoenas to Ms. Williams and Mr. Devine, consistent with the limitations of the Court's June 30, 2020 Order.<sup>21</sup>

## C. Ignoring the Court's Rulings, the Borrower Parties Again Try to Subpoena Irrelevant Information

Despite the initial June 30, 2020 Protective Order and Borrower Parties already failed attempt to circumvent the Court's Order *via* their quashed Subpoenas to Ms. Williams and Mr. Devine, Borrower Parties again brazenly seek this same confidential and disallowed information from the Immigrant Investor Agents 1-4.<sup>22</sup> The entered July 6, 2020 Protective Order remains effective today.<sup>23</sup>

Borrower Parties' current Subpoenas, as drafted, necessarily seek information regarding the Immigrant Investors' identities and investment information that is not germane to the claims and defenses in this case and has already been protected from disclosure in the July 6, 2020 Protective Order, and confirmed in the January 25, 2021 Protective Order, instead of the requisite specifically tailored Requests to discover the nature, history, and extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationship with the Foreign Placement Consultants, as allowed by the Court.<sup>24</sup>

Significantly, Lender Parties only possess the documents that led to the creation of the subject subpoenas because of their continued and systematic bad faith litigation tactics and purposeful trickery. Specifically, on February 11, 2021, Plaintiff filed the Motion to (1) De-Designate documents Disclosed by Defendants and Marked as "Outside Counsel Eyes Only" Pursuant to Protective Order; (2) Compel Defendants to Provide Unredacted Documents, and (3) For a Declaration that the "Outside Counsel Eyes Only" Designation Does Not Apply to the NES documents ("Motion to De-Designate"). <sup>25</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Through a series of motions Borrower Parties were able to obtain unredacted copies of documents identifying, among other confidential information, the identity of the Immigrant Investor Agent information through trickery. *See*, Dkt. 463, 594, 599, 603, 607 - 609, 626, 628, 629, 633, 635 - 651, 655, 666, 669 - 671, 674, 681, 687, 688, 690 - 692, 696 -704, 710. Lender Parties do not deem any privilege as to these issues waived via this forcibly divulged information/documentation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> See, Ex.'s A-D; see also, Dkt.463 and 590.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> See, Dkt. 594 (emphasis added).

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The Motion to De-Designate is premised upon the false allegation that Lender Parties improperly designated documents as OCEO and redacted large portions of documents without any explanation.<sup>26</sup>

Unfortunately, Lender Parties' then lead counsel simply believed the representation that Borrower Parties never received an explanation of the individual redactions and failed to determine if this representation was accurate. This led to the numerous filings and tens of thousands of dollars of unnecessary attorneys' fees incurred by both parties and resulted in the Lender Parties being forced to produce unredacted privileged documents.<sup>27</sup>

As it turns out, on January 22, 2021, Borrower Parties then lead counsel, Bailey Kennedy, served: (i) a 681-page redaction log ("Redaction Log") explaining every redaction; and (ii) a twentyfive-page amended privilege log ("Amended Privilege Log"). 28 These redactions were based upon the Court's ruling from Court's June 30, 2020 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("June 30<sup>th</sup> Protective Order"). The information redacted was protected by the June 30<sup>th</sup> Protective Order.<sup>29</sup>

Despite the competing Orders, and despite Lender Parties' justified fear that Borrower Parties would use the judicially deemed confidential and undiscoverable information inappropriately, Lender Parties produced the unredacted documents.<sup>30</sup> As expected, on or about December 10, 2021, Lender Parties' counsel received an email from Borrower Parties' counsel that confirmed Borrower Parties' intent to subpoena several of the Immigrant Investor Agents for deposition. Said subpoenas would also include document requests.<sup>31</sup>

Importantly, Front Sight knew at the time that the email was prepared, and presumably when the formal Notices of Intent were drafted and served, that Lender Parties would object to all requests. Presumably, that is why counsel carefully phrased his email and included legal argument.<sup>32</sup> On

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> See, Dkt. 463, 719.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> See, Lovelock Dec. at ln. 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> See. *Id.* at ln 6.

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December 21, 2021, Plaintiff served the subject Notices of Intent to Issue Subpoena and Documents for a total of four of these agents.<sup>33</sup>

#### D. **Objection and Meet and Confer**

As detailed in the formal Objections to each subpoena that were served upon Borrower Parties on or about December 28, 2021, Lender Parties review and analysis of said subpoenas revealed, as anticipated, that bulk of Borrower Parties' document requests are inappropriate.<sup>34</sup> Additionally, the Borrower Parties' continued intent to harass Borrower Parties and their business associates is transparent here; Borrower Parties did NOT receive any funds from ANY of the clients of the Immigrant Investor Agents to whom these subpoenas are directed.<sup>35</sup>

As such, on January 3, 2022 Lender Parties' counsel had a meet and confer conversation about the Notices of Intent with Borrower Parties' counsel.<sup>36</sup> At that time, counsel stated that his clients, Borrower Parties, understood that the parties had a fundamentally different opinion as to the scope and breath of the June 30 2020 Protective Order.<sup>37</sup> He then confirmed that Borrower Parties' position is, despite their failed attempt to "correct" the clearly limited discovery scope and failure to move to set aside the June 30 2020 Protective Order, that the Court had somehow "backed off" said Order. 38

Borrower Parties continued conscious disregard of this Court's long-standing and confirmed June 30, 2020 Protective Order should not be tolerated. Thus, the Lender Parties have been forced

<sup>33</sup> Ex.'s A-D.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> True and correct copies of Lender Parties' Objections to Defendant/Counterclaimants' Objections To Plaintiff's Notice Of Intent To Issue Subpoena For Deposition And Production Of Documents To Immigrant Investor Agent #1, Lender Parties' Objections to Defendant/Counterclaimants' Objections To Plaintiff's Notice Of Intent To Issue Subpoena For Deposition And Production Of Documents To Immigrant Investor Agent #2, Lender Parties' Objections to Defendant/Counterclaimants' Objections To Plaintiff's Notice Of Intent To Issue Subpoena For Deposition And Production Of Documents To Immigrant Investor Agent #3, and Lender Parties' Defendant/Counterclaimants' Objections To Plaintiff's Notice Of Intent To Issue Subpoena For Deposition And Production Of Documents To Immigrant Investor Agent #4 are attached hereto as Exhibits I-L, consecutively, and are incorporated herein buy this reference.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> See, Dziubla Dec. at 7 and 8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> See, Lovelock Declaration at 13.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> See, Id.

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to bring this Motion to ensure that Borrower Parties comply with the June 30, 2020 Protective Order both in their document requests and deposition questioning.

III.

#### THIS COURT HAS ALREADY DEEMED THE BULK OF THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IN THE SUBPOENAS NOT DISCOVERABLE; A PROTECTIVE ORDER IS WARRANTED

#### **Applicable Legal Standards.**

A protective order is used to protect a party or person from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense, including but not limited to, preventing disclosure of trade secrets and other confidential information.

As amended, NRCP 26(b)(1) requires that discovery seek information "relevant to any party's claims or defenses and proportional needs of the case," departing from the past scope of "relevant to the subject matter involved in the pending action." "A trial judge must be afforded reasonable discretion in controlling the conduct of pretrial discovery." <sup>39</sup> "Without reasonable judicial control, the instruments of discovery are susceptible to abuse and may be utilized for purposes of delay, annoyance and harassment."40

NRCP 26(c) provides trial courts with the authority, "for good cause shown," to "make any order which justice requires to protect a party or person from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense." A court may issue a protective order "that certain matters not be inquired into, or that the scope of the discovery be limited to certain matters."41

Pursuant to NRCP 37(a)(5), should the Court grant the Motion for Protective Order, "the court must, after giving an opportunity to be heard, require the party or deponent whose conduct necessitated the motion, the party or attorney advising that conduct, or both to pay the movant's reasonable expenses incurred in making the motion, including attorney fees."

NRCP 45 governs the issuing and objections to subpoenas. Thereunder, the party serving the subpoena has an obligation to provide all other parties in the matter with a Notice of Intent to serve

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> Jones v. Bank of Nevada, 91 Nev. 368, 370, 535 P.2d 1279, 1280 (1975).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> *Id.* (internal citation omitted).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup> *Id*.

said subpoena along with a copy of the subject subpoena.<sup>42</sup> Any party objecting to the subpoena must serve written objections to the subpoena and file a motion for a protective order within 7 days of receipt of the Notice of Intent.<sup>43</sup> Once filed, the subpoena may not issue until the motion is addressed by the Court or it is amended to comply with the opposing party's objections.<sup>44</sup>

## B. A Protective Order is Necessary to Enforce this Court's Valid July 2020 Protective Order and the Disclosure of LVDF's Confidential, Private and Trade Secret Information.

Despite this Court's specific abolition of the same, Borrower Parties once again seek various material that will necessarily divulge the already-protected information as to the Immigrant Investors' identities and investment information that are, per the law of this case, not germane to the claims and defenses<sup>45</sup>.

Again, this Court has already specifically found that "[T]he foreign immigrant investors who subscribed to the offering are investors in LVD Fund; they are not investors in Front Sight. The Investors' identities and investment information are not germane to the claims and defenses in this case. Therefore, pursuant to NRCP 26(c)(1)(A), the Court will not allow discovery as to the Investors."<sup>46</sup>

The following are a few examples of such inappropriate requests and the reasons supporting a protective order:

**Request No. #1:** This Request that seeks ALL communications between IIA#4 and Robert Dziubla regarding the Front Sight Project, as drafted, necessarily seeks information regarding the Investors' identities and investment information that is not germane to the claims and defenses in this case and has already been protected from disclosure in the July 6, 2020 Protective Order. It is highly likely that this information will be included within said communications. This Request does not specifically seek information tailored to discover the nature, history, and extent of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> See, NRCP 45(a)(4)(A).

<sup>25</sup> See, NRCP 45(a)(4)(B)(i) and (ii). Lender Parties' Objections were filed within the statutory timeline. The instant Motion was filed after the seven days by agreement of counsel. See, Lovelock Dec. at ln 11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> See, NRCP 45(a)(4)(B)(iv).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>45</sup> See, Dkt. 463, 590; Ex.'s A-D; I-L.

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EB5 Parties' prior relationship with the Foreign Placement Consultants, as allowed by the Court. 48 Instead, it seeks personal, confidential information of non-parties, many of whom will have no connection to any party in this litigation. IIA#4 is not at liberty to disclose information related to Lender Parties' and/or IIA#4's customers/clients who have not authorized said disclosures. Doing so would open both Lender Parties' and/or IIA#4 up to claims by their clients/customers for release of said personal information. This Request is also overbroad in timeframe and scope, seeks irrelevant information and is not proportional to the parties' claims and/or defenses. Further, the phrase "related to" is undefined, overbroad and may seek confidential and/or proprietary information, and information protected by attorneyclient privilege and/or attorney work product.

**Request No. 7:** This Request for all documents related to the Front Sight Project, as drafted, necessarily seeks information regarding the Investors' identities and investment information that is not germane to the claims and defenses in this case and has already been protected from disclosure in the July 6, 2020 Protective Order. 49 It is highly likely that this information will be included within said documents. This Request does not specifically seek information tailored to discover the nature, history, and extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationship with the Foreign Placement Consultants, as allowed by the Court.<sup>50</sup> Instead, it seeks personal, confidential information of non-parties, many of whom will have no connection to any party in this litigation. IIA#4 is not at liberty to disclose information related to Lender Parties' and/or IIA#4's customers/clients who have not authorized said disclosures. Doing so would open both Lender Parties' and/or IIA#4 up to claims by their clients/customers for release of said personal information. This Request is also overbroad in timeframe and scope, seeks irrelevant information and is not proportional to the parties' claims and/or defenses. Further, the phrases "any and all" and "related to" are undefined, overbroad and may seek confidential and/or proprietary information, and information protected by attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product.

Request No. 9: This Request, that seeks ALL communications related to any contact with even potential EB-5 immigrant investors and their agents for the Front Sight Project, as drafted, necessarily seeks information regarding the Investors' identities and investment information that is not germane to the claims and defenses in this case and has already been protected from disclosure in the July 6, 2020 Protective Order. 51 This Request does not specifically seek information tailored to discover the nature, history, and extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationship with the Foreign Placement Consultants, as allowed by the Court.<sup>52</sup> Instead, it seeks personal, confidential information of non-parties who may have no affiliation whatsoever with the Front Sight Project or any party in this action. IIA#4 is not at liberty to disclose information related to Lender Parties' and/or IIA#4's customers/clients who have not authorized said disclosures. Doing so would open both Lender Parties' and/or IIA#4 up to claims by their clients/customers for release of said personal information. This Request is also overbroad in timeframe and scope, seeks irrelevant information regarding even prospective investors, and is not proportional to the parties' claims and/or defenses.

<sup>25</sup> <sup>48</sup> See, Id.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>49</sup> *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>50</sup> *Id*.

<sup>27</sup> <sup>51</sup> *Id*.

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Further, the phrase "related to" is undefined, overbroad and may seek confidential and/or proprietary information, and information protected by attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product.

Request No. 19: This Request that seeks ALL communications and/or documents between IIA#4 and EB Impact Advisors, LLC regarding any project not related to the Front Sight Project that was anticipated to use EB-5 funds and/or for which IIA#4 sought to be retained to raise EB-5 funds, as drafted, necessarily seeks information regarding the Investors' identities and investment information that is not germane to the claims and defenses in this case and has already been protected from disclosure in the July 6, 2020 Protective Order. 53 It is highly likely that this information will be included within said communications. This Request does not specifically seek information tailored to discover the nature, history, and extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationship with the Foreign Placement Consultants, as allowed by the Court.<sup>54</sup> Instead, due to its overbreadth, it seeks personal, confidential information of nonparties who, by the very language of the Request, most likely have no affiliation with the Front Sight Project or the parties to the litigation. IIA#4 is not at liberty to disclose information related to Lender Parties' and/or IIA#4's customers/clients who have not authorized said disclosures. Doing so would open both Lender Parties' and/or IIA#4 up to claims by their clients/customers for release of said personal information. This Request also seeks irrelevant information and is not proportional to the parties' claims and/or defenses. Further, the phrases "regarding" and "project" are undefined, overbroad and may seek confidential and/or proprietary information, and information protected by attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product.

**Request No. 25:** This Request, that seeks ALL documents that demonstrate how, and how much IIA#4 was compensated in any way related to the Front Sight Project, as drafted, necessarily seeks information regarding the Investors' identities and investment information that is not germane to the claims and defenses in this case and has already been protected from disclosure in the July 6, 2020 Protective Order. <sup>55</sup> This Request does not specifically seek information tailored to discover the nature, history, and extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationship with the Foreign Placement Consultants, as allowed by the Court. <sup>56</sup> Instead, it seeks personal, confidential information of this non-party. IIA#4 should not be forced to disclose its confidential business and pricing information. Such documentation is irrelevant to his experience or prior relationship with Lender Parties.

Any response to such requests would necessarily require revealing the identity and financial details of the individual investors. A protective order should issue.<sup>57</sup>

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<sup>57</sup> Although the bulk of this Motion addresses Borrower Parties' subpoena *duces tecum* and the requests contained therein, the Subpoenas also call for the depositions of the Immigrant Investor Agents #1-4. The Lender Parties anticipate that Borrower Parties intend to cover the same ground as the requests in their depositions of the third party witnesses. Therefore, any order entered by this Court should extend to the Immigrant investor Agents' deposition testimony as well.

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#### The Information Sought Is Not Admissible Nor Is It Proportional to the Needs 1) of the Case.

Borrower Parties' subpoenas knowingly seek the disclosure of inadmissible evidence and are clearly disproportionate to the needs of the case. 58 Again, the agents' and investor names and financial information is not relevant to any claim or defense; this Court already prohibited Borrower parties from seeking such information.<sup>59</sup>

This matter is set for trial in a few months and discovery is closing in February 2022. Yet, Borrower Parties are now continuing their scorched earth discovery tactics by seeking to propound subpoenas requesting 27 categories of documents from non-party Immigrant Investor Agents whose clients HAVE NOT INVESTED ANY funds into Borrower Parties and seeking their depositions. Indeed, as this Court is keenly aware, Borrower Parties have already undertaken extensive discovery as to all parties and have propounded literally hundreds of document requests upon Lender Parties already. Quite simply, Borrower Parties are still in a frantic search to locate evidence to support their trumped-up fraud claims. In actuality, however, this is an exercise in futility because such evidence does not exist because no fraud was involved on the Lender Parties' part.

If Borrower Parties truly needed information that may only be found in the possession or control of the nonparty Immigrant Investor Agents, they would have (and could have) issued subpoenas that are narrowly tailored in scope and conform to this Court's mandate.<sup>60</sup> Particularly, such requests will seek documents related to the nature, history, and extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationship with the Immigrant Investor Agents. 61

Accordingly, this Court should grant the requested Protective Order.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>58</sup> See, Ex's A-D, I-L.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>59</sup> See, Dkt.463.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>60</sup> *Id*.

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#### 2) The Discovery Requests Are Intended To Harass, Annoy, Embarrass And/or Oppress Defendants Or To Cause Defendants Undue Burden or Expense.

Clearly, Borrower Parties' intent regarding these subpoenas was not honorable. They were already keenly aware that the documents sought were disallowed from discovery by this Court.<sup>62</sup> Because the business relationship between Lender Parties and their Placement Consultants and Investors constitutes a protected trade secret, is not relevant to any claims and defenses, and is confidential, the requests appear to be made for no other reason but to invade the reasonable expectation of the Placement Consultants and Investors and to harass, annoy, and embarrass them (and Lender Parties).

Lender Parties have already demonstrated their intent to unabashedly harass the Lender Parties and their business associates by, among other acts, instigating a bogus criminal action against Mr. Dziubla in Nye County, Nevada<sup>63</sup>; propounding overreaching written discovery requests pursuing confidential information as to Lender Parties' Immigrant Investor's personal information<sup>64</sup>; and tricking this Court into compelling Lender Parties to divulge unredacted confidential documents to Borrower Parties<sup>65</sup>; these discovery requests should be viewed as nothing more than an attempt to continue those efforts. Lender Parties are justifiably concerned that if the Immigrant Investor Agents #1- #4 are forced to provide complete responses to these subpoena requests (notwithstanding the fact they seek protected trade secrets and confidential information), Ignatius Piazza would use the investor contact and personal information to further prejudice Lender Parties and their ongoing relationship with their investors.

Therefore, because the requested information is confidential and of no value to the present litigation, and Borrower Parties have already continuously exhibited a history of using contact

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>62</sup> See, Dkt. 463, Ex.'s A-D, I-L.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>63</sup> Said charges were swiftly dropped.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>64</sup> See, Dkt. 371, 397, and 463.

<sup>65</sup> See, Dkt. 463, 594, 599, 603, 607 - 609, 626, 628, 629, 633, 635 - 651, 655, 666, 669 - 671, 674, 681, 687, 688, 690 -692, 696 - 704, 710.

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information for agents to unfairly prejudice the Lender Parties, access to such information should again be denied.

IV.

#### **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons set forth above, this Court should issue an Order enforcing its June 30, 2020 Protective Order and confirming that Borrower Parties are not entitled to, and must not seek to obtain, information or documents from the Immigrant Investor Agents #1- #4, including Investor names, contact information, bank account information, or any such identifying information of any Immigrant Investor, including, but not limited to, the terms or existence of any Investor's contract. The scope of any deposition of Immigrant Investor Agent #1- #4 should be narrowly tailored and limited to information specifically regarding the nature, history, and extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationship with said Immigrant Investor Agents.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFENDANT/COUNTERCLAIMANTS' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER RE: SUBPOENAS FOR DEPPOSITION AND PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO IMMIGRANT INVESTOR AGENT #1, IMMIGRANT INVESTOR AGENT #2, IMMIGRANT INVESTOR AGENT #3, AND IMMIGRANT INVESTOR AGENT #4 was served by electronically submitting with the Clerk of the Court using electronic system and serving all parties with an email on record.

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22	VS.	PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING
23	LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC, a	SUBPOENAS TO SIMONE WILLIAMS
24	Nevada Limited Liability Company; et al.,	AND ETHAN DEVINE AND DENYING
		FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT, LLC'S
25	Defendants.	COUNTERMOTION TO CORRECT
26		THE JUNE 30, 2020 ORDER GRANTING
		IN PART AND DENYING IN PART MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER
27	AND ALL RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS.	OR FROM RELIEF FROM THAT SAME

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**ORDER** 

REGARDING SUBPOENAS TO SIMONE WILLIAMS AND ETHAN DEVINE AND DENYING FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT, LLC'S COUNTERMOTION TO CORRECT THE JUNE 30, 2020 ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER OR FROM RELIEF FROM THAT SAME ORDER

This matter came before the Court on December 2, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. on the EB5 Parties'

ORDER GRANTING THE EB5 PARTIES' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Motion for Protective Order Regarding Subpoenas to Simone Williams and Ethan Devine (the "Motion") and on Front Sight's Countermotion to Correct the June 30, 2020 Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Motion for Protective Order or for Relief from that Same Order "the Countermotion"). John P. Aldrich appeared on behalf of Plaintiff/Counterdefendants and Andrea M. Champion appeared on behalf of Defendants/Counterclaimant, the Court having reviewed the pleadings on file herein, having heard oral argument by the parties, and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the EB5 Parties' Motion for Protective Order is

GRANTED. Pursuant to the Court's June 30, 2020 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and
Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Defendants' Motion for Protective Order Regarding
Discovery of Consultants' and Individual Investors' Confidential Information (the "June 30, 2020
Order"), the Court has already found that only limited information concerning the Foreign Placement
Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's fraud claims—specifically, that only the nature, history, and
extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationships with the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to
Front Sight's claims—and that information about the EB-5 Investors' and potential investors
(including their identities and investment information) are not germane to the claims and defenses in
this case and therefore not subject to discovery. The Court's June 30, 2020 Order stands.
Accordingly, while Front Sight is entitled to depose third parties, including but not limited to Ms.
Williams and Mr. Devine, any depositions Front Sight may take in this matter must be consistent
with the limitations set forth in the Court's June 30, 2020 Order.

**IT IS ALSO ORDERED** that pursuant to the Court's June 30, 2020 Order, Front Sight is not entitled to request that third parties, including but not limited to Ms. Williams and Mr. Devine, produce documents in violation of the Court's June 30, 2020 Order.

1	Based on the foregoing, the Court HEREBY ORDERS that Front Sight issue new
2	subpoenas to Ms. Williams and Mr. Devine, consistent with the limitations of the Court's June 30,
3	2020 Order.
4	IT IS ALSO ORDERED that Front Sight's Countermotion to Correct the June 30, 2020
5	Order or alternatively requesting relief from the June 30, 2020 Order is <b>DENIED</b> .
6	IT IS SO ORDERED.
7	25th Dated this <del>21st</del> day of January, 2021.
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#### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

19 20	FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company,	CASE NO.: A-18-781084-B DEPT NO.: XVI
21	Plaintiff,	ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT/ COUNTERCLAIMANTS' MOTION FOR
$_{22}$	VS.	PROTECTIVE ORDER RE: SUBPOENAS
	LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC,	FOR DEPOSITION AND PRODUCTION
23	a Nevada Limited Liability Company; et al.,	OF DOCUMENTS TO IMMIGRANT
	D.C. 1.4	INVESTOR AGENT #1, IMMIGRANT
24	Defendants.	INVESTOR AGENT #2, IMMIGRANT
25	AND ALL RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS	INVESTOR AGENT #3, AND IMMIGRANT INVESTOR AGENT #4
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This matter having come before the Court on March 11, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. on Defendant/Counterclaimants' Motion For Protective Order Re: Subpoenas for Deposition and

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Production of Documents to Immigrant Investor Agent #1, Immigrant Investor Agent #2, Immigrant Investor Agent #3, and Immigrant Investor Agent #4 (the "Motion"), with John P. Aldrich, Esq. appearing on behalf of Plaintiff/Counterdefendant Front Sight Management LLC and Andrea M. Champion, Esq. and Nicole E. Lovelock, Esq. appearing on behalf of Defendants/Counterclaimants Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC, EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC, EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC, Robert W. Dziubla, Jon Fleming, and Linda Stanwood (collectively, "EB5 Parties"), the Court having reviewed the pleadings on file herein, having heard oral argument by the parties, and for good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants/Counterclaimants' Motion is GRANTED in its entirety. Pursuant to the Court's June 30, 2020 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Defendants' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Discovery of Consultants' and Individual Investors' Confidential Information (the "June 30, 2020 Order"), the Court has already found that only limited information concerning the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's fraud claims—specifically, that only the nature, history, and extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationships with the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's claims—and that information about the EB-5 Investors' and potential investors (including their identities and investment information) are not germane to the claims and defenses in this case and therefore not subject to discovery. The Court's June 30, 2020 Order stands.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that the Court's January 25, 2021 Order Granting the EB5 Parties' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Subpoenas to Simone Williams and Ethan Devine and Denying Front Sight Management, LLC's Countermotion to Correct the June 30, 2020 Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Motion for Protective Order or Relief From That Same Order (the "January 25, 2021 Order") stands.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that pursuant to the June 30, 2020 Order and the January 25, 2021 Order, Front Sight is entitled to depose third parties, including but not limited to, Immigrant Investor Agent #1, Immigrant Investor Agent #2, Immigrant Investor Agent #3, and Immigrant Investor Agent #4, but that any depositions Front Sight may take in this matter must be consistent with the limitations set forth in the Court's June 30, 2020 Order and the January 25, 2021 Order.

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IT IS ALSO ORDERED that pursuant to the Court's June 30, 2020 Order and the January 25, 2021 Order, Front Sight is not entitled to request that third parties, including but not limited to, Immigrant Investor Agent #1, Immigrant Investor Agent # 2, Immigrant Investor Agent # 3, and Immigrant Investor Agent #4, produce documents in violation of the Court's June 30, 2020 Order.

Based on the foregoing, the Court **HEREBY ORDERS** that Front Sight issue new subpoenas to Immigrant Investor Agent #1, Immigrant Investor Agent # 2, Immigrant Investor Agent # 3, and Immigrant Investor Agent #4, consistent with the limitations of the Court's June 30, 2020 Order and the January 25, 2021 Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 29th day of March, 2022

Approved as to form and content: District Court Judge

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John,

Attached is the proposed order on the motion for protective order that was heard today. Please provide any proposed revisions you may have or confirm that we may affix your e-signature to the order as drafted.

Thanks, Andi

1 **CSERV** 2 DISTRICT COURT 3 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 4 5 Front Sight Management LLC, CASE NO: A-18-781084-B 6 Plaintiff(s) DEPT. NO. Department 16 7 VS. 8 Las Vegas Development Fund 9 LLC, Defendant(s) 10 11 **AUTOMATED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 12 This automated certificate of service was generated by the Eighth Judicial District 13 Court. The foregoing Order was served via the court's electronic eFile system to all recipients registered for e-Service on the above entitled case as listed below: 14 Service Date: 3/29/2022 15 16 Traci Bixenmann traci@johnaldrichlawfirm.com 17 Nicole Lovelock nlovelock@joneslovelock.com 18 Kathryn Holbert kholbert@farmercase.com 19 Lorie Januskevicius ljanuskevicius@joneslovelock.com 20 Keith Greer keith.greer@greerlaw.biz 21 dianne.lyman@greerlaw.biz Dianne Lyman 22 John Aldrich 23 jaldrich@johnaldrichlawfirm.com 24 Mona Gantos mona.gantos@greerlaw.biz 25 Stephen Davis sdavis@joneslovelock.com 26 Kenneth Hogan ken@h2legal.com 27

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Plaintiff,

VS.

LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company; et al.,

Defendants.

AND ALL RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS.

CASE NO.: A-18-781084-B

DEPT NO.: 16

**OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS'** MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING SUBPOENAS TO SIMONE WILLIAMS AND ETHAN DEVINE AND **COUNTERMOTION TO CORRECT** THE JUNE 30, 2020 ORDER **GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART MOTION FOR** PROTECTIVE ORDER OR FOR **RELIEF FROM THAT SAME** 

**ORDER** 

Plaintiff FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC ("Plaintiff") by and through its attorneys, John P. Aldrich, Esq., Catherine Hernandez, Esq., and Jamie S. Hendrickson, Esq., of the Aldrich Law Firm, Ltd., hereby opposes Defendants' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Subpoenas to Simone Williams and Ethan Devine. Plaintiff further countermoves to amend the Order

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Granting in Part and Denying in Part Motion for Protective Order entered on June 30, 2020 under NRCP 60(a) or for relief from the same order under NRCP 60(b).

This Opposition and Countermotion are made and based on the attached memorandum of points and authorities and supporting documentation, the papers and pleadings on file in this action, and any oral argument this Court may allow.

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2020.

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#### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Defendants seek a protective order from this Court to modify and/or quash the subpoenas Plaintiff intends to issue to Simone Williams and Ethan Devine. Defendants' complete failure to hold a meet and confer as required by NRCP 45(a)(4)(b) and NRCP 26(c) **prohibits the Motion from even being heard**, and the Court should either strike it or deny it outright. In any event, if a meet and confer had been held as required, at least some of the issues now before the Court could have been resolved without Court intervention.

Defendants lump the subpoenas to Ms. Williams and Mr. Devine together. Respectfully,

this is misplaced. Ms. Williams and Mr. Devine had different roles with Defendant EB5IC, the regional center. It is Front Sight's understanding that Ms. Williams was an agent that was working with Defendants to source investors. A contract between Ms. Williams' law firm, Williams Global PLLC and Defendant EB5IA has been produced in this litigation and is Bates numbered (EB5ICA)00169-00177. Ms. Williams was hired by Defendant EB5IC to market the Front Sight project to investors. Front Sight also believes Ms. Williams may have acted as counsel for investors as well. Contrarily, Ethan Devine was hired by Defendant EB5IC to market the Front Sight project, but he is not an attorney. Mr. Devine's contract with Defendant EB5IC has been produced in discovery and is Bates numbered Contracts(2)00037-00051. Mr. Devine was an employee of Defendant. (Opposition, p. 12.)

Defendants seek a protective order regarding <u>both</u> subpoenas on the basis that the information sought from Simone Williams and Ethan Devine should be designated as "Outside Counsel Eyes Only." However, as Front Sight has not yet served the subpoenas nor received a single document pursuant to the subpoenas, it is impossible to know if the documents provided would require such a designation. Upon receipt of the documents, Defendants can make such a designation under the confidentiality protective order, if the documents provided justify such a designation. This is the only objection to documents that relates to both subpoenas.

Defendants further object to the subpoenas on the basis that they seek information outside of this Court's June 30, 2020 Order. The June 30, 2020 Order does <u>not</u> pertain to Mr. Devine in any way. He was not a placement agent for the immigrant investors. If the Court determines that

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Defendants have thus far designated thousands of pages as "Outside Counsel Eyes Only," a designation that Plaintiff disputes in most instances.

the items listed in the subpoena to Ms. Williams need to be limited, Plaintiff is agreeable to sending

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a copy of the Court's June 30, 2020 Order (or any corrected order, if the countermotion is granted) with the Subpoenas to Simone Williams. Ms. Williams can then only send the documents that in her judgment meet with the limitations in Court Order (again, using correct process, including privilege logs, to do so). The information sought from Mr. Devine was proper.

Another objection of Defendants is that Plaintiff had previously stated that it would seek

Another objection of Defendants is that Plaintiff had previously stated that it would seek leave of the Court before issuing subpoenas to Foreign Placement Consultants and that Plaintiff has failed to abide by this.<sup>2</sup> This assertion is false. To the contrary, that is exactly what Plaintiff has done. Plaintiff has followed the procedure set forth in NRCP 45. Plaintiff issued a Notice of Intent to Subpoena Simone Williams. By rule, Defendants had seven (7) days to meet and confer, object in writing, and file a Motion for Protective Order related to those Subpoenas. Thus, Defendants have been provided with the opportunity to have issues related to the subpoena to Ms. Williams heard by the Court prior to the subpoenas being issued. Plaintiff followed NRCP 45; Defendants did not.

Defendants further argue that Plaintiff's subpoenas to Ethan Devine and Simone Williams also set depositions in person and that Defendants have concerns about conducting in person depositions at this time. This is a non-issue that could easily have been resolved through the required meet and confer (and in fact has since been resolved between counsel). If the depositions occur, Plaintiff intends to hold them via Zoom (or some other agreed-upon remote mechanism) and is more than agreeable to not hold in-person depositions.

<sup>2</sup> Again, this objection does not apply to the subpoena to Mr. Devine, as he was not a placement agent.

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#### **LEGAL ARGUMENT**

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER SHOULD BE STRICKEN A. OR DENIED OUTRIGHT, WITHOUT THE COURT EVEN CONSIDERING IT, AS DEFENDANTS FAILED TO MEET AND CONFER AS REQUIRED BY VARIOUS COURT RULES

Defendants' Motion for Protective Order should be stricken or denied outright, without the Court even considering it, because Defendants failed to conduct a meet and confer between the parties' counsel prior to filing the motion. NRCP 45(a)(4)(B)(v) provides: "The objections and motion practice are subject to the provisions of Rules 26(c). . . ." NRCP 45(a)(4)(B)(v). Accordingly, NRCP 26(c)(1) provides in pertinent part,

A party or any person from whom discovery is sought may move for a protective order in the court where the action is pending – or as an alternative on matters relating to an out-of-state deposition, in the court for the judicial district where the deposition will be taken. The motion must include a certification that the movant has in good faith conferred or attempted to confer with other affected parties in an effort to resolve the dispute without court action.

NRCP 26(c)(1) (emphasis added).

Further, EDCR 2.34 (d) provides:

Discovery motions may not be filed unless an affidavit of moving counsel is attached thereto setting forth that after a discovery dispute conference or a good faith effort to confer, counsel have been unable to resolve the matter satisfactorily. A conference requires either a personal or telephone conference between or among counsel. Moving counsel must set forth in the affidavit what attempts to resolve the discovery dispute were made, what was resolved and what was not resolved, and the reasons therefor. If a personal or telephone conference was not possible, the affidavit shall set forth the reasons. If the responding counsel fails to answer the discovery, the affidavit shall set forth what good faith attempts were made to obtain compliance. If, after request, responding counsel fails to participate in good faith in the conference or to answer the discovery, the court may require such counsel to pay to any other party the reasonable expenses, including attorney fees, caused by the failure. When a party is not represented by counsel, the party shall comply with this rule.

EDCR 2.34 (d) (emphasis added).

There is no dispute that Defendants' counsel did not meet and confer with Plaintiff's counsel in an attempt to resolve any concerns with the subpoenas to Simone Williams and Ethan Devine. That explains why Defendants did not attach a certification that Defendants attempted to confer in good faith. Defendants are required to meet and confer prior to filing a Motion for Protective Order. Defendants' failure to do so invalidates the motion and the motion should be stricken or denied without even considering it pursuant to NRCP 45(a)(4)(B)(v), NRCP 26(c), and EDCR 2.34. See, e.g., FTC v. Consumer Def., LLC, 2019 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 175120 (D. Nev. October 9, 2019) (under federal and local rules, "meet and confer" is required before bringing a motion to quash); Partner Weekly, LLC v. Viable Mktg. Corp., No. 2:09-cv-2120-PMP-VCF, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 54401, at \*6 (D. Nev. Apr. 17, 2014) (a party's failure to include a meet and confer certification warrants denying a motion to compel, citing Shuffle Master v. Progressive Games, 170 F.R.D. 166, 171 (D. Nev. 1996)).

## B. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT REGARDING COMMUNICATIONS IS NOT BARRED BY THE JUNE 30, 2020 ORDER

Defendants allege that the requests to Mr. Devine that seek communications with potential immigrant investors and agents are barred by the June 30, 2020 Order. Plaintiff respectfully disagrees. The Order says the "Investors' identities and investment information" are not germane. That information can easily be redacted; Defendants have redacted hundreds, if not thousands, of documents in this case. Mr. Devine can do the same.

# C. PLAINTIFF IS ALLOWED TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IN THE SUBPOENAS BASED ON WHAT THIS COURT ACTUALLY ORDERED IN ITS MINUTE ORDER, BUT EVEN SO, AT LEAST PART OF EACH REQUEST REMAINS PROPER EVEN IF THE COURT DOES NOT SET ASIDE THE JUNE 30, 2020 ORDER

As emphasized above, the June 30, 2020 Order does not limit the discovery Plaintiff can seek from Ethan Devine. Defendants' objections to the subpoena based on the allegation that the

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document requests exceed the order do not relate to the subpoena to Mr. Devine; they relate only to the subpoena to Ms. Williams.

On or about June 30, 2020, the Court issued an Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Defendants' Motion for Protective Order. This Court's June 30, 2020 Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Defendants' Motion for Protective Order states:

However, limited information concerning the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's fraud claims. Specifically, the Court finds the nature, history, and extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationship with the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's claims that the EB5 is relevant to Front Sight's claims that the EB5 Parties' misrepresented that it had a network of relationships potentially sourcing EB-5 investors. for Consequently, notwithstanding the potential privilege and confidentiality concerns, the Court will allow limited discovery concerning the identities of the EB5 Parties' Foreign Placement Consultants, the prior work these consultants performed on behalf of the EB5 Parties, the timing of the formation of those business relationships, and the degree of success those Foreign Placement Consultants achieved for the EB5 Parties in prior work.

(See Order Granting in Part and Denying in Park Defendants' Motion for Protective Order, p. 5, lines 3-11.) Following this Court's Order, Plaintiff issued Notices of Intent to Subpoena certain documents from Simone Williams and Ethan Devine. Defendants now take issue with these Subpoenas. Defendants did not raise their issues in a meet and confer. Defendants' objections are set forth the below; they can be found at pages 11-12 of Defendants' Motion:

- Request Nos. 1-6 all seek communications between Ms. Williams and the EB5 Parties "related to the Front Sight Project." These Requests, as written, would seek the disclosure of Ms. Williams' compensation (if any) for her work as a Foreign Placement Consultant marketing the Project to EB-5 Investors and may include communications between Ms. Williams and EB-5 Investors or potential EB-5 Investors which were subsequently sent to the EB5 Parties.
- Request No. 7 similarly seeks the production of all documents in Ms. Williams' control related to the Front Sight Project which would include her Foreign Placement Consultant Agreement (if any), documents exchanged with EB-5 Investors and potential EB-5 Investors (including any EB-5 Investors she may have, or currently, represent), and details of her efforts to market the Project to potential EB-5 Investors.

- Request Nos. 8 and 9 seeks the production of any and all documents and/or communications "related to [Ms. Williams'] attempts to source EB-5 immigrant investors for the Front Sight Project" which, on its face, clearly violates the Court's Order.
- Request No. 10 calls for the production of Ms. Williams' Foreign Placement Consultant Agreement (if any) and all related documents.
- Request Nos. 12-14 seek communications between Ms. Williams and other Foreign Placement Consultants about the Front Sight Project which would necessarily include details of their attempts to market the Project, information about EB-5 investors, and possibly details about Ms. Williams current clients.
- Request Nos. 15-20 seek the disclosure of communications and/or documents between Ms. Williams and EB5 Parties related to other EB-5 projects other than the Front Sight Project but is not limited to any projects prior to February 2013 as required by the Court's Order.

Plaintiff seeking this information is entirely appropriate, particularly given what the Court actually ruled about discovery from investor agents. See Countermotion below. These requests seek information related to the Front Sight project, Ms. Williams' communications with potential investors (which would reveal when she sourced the investors), and other relevant matters. But even if the Court decides to leave the June 30, 2020 Order in place, these requests certainly seek relevant and appropriate information about Ms. Williams' (and her firm's) relationship with Defendants prior to sourcing investors for Defendants. As for the agreement between Defendant EB5IC and Ms. Williams, Defendants have provided documents that purport to be that agreement; objecting to Plaintiff seeking a copy from Ms. Williams is unfounded.

Defendants admit that Ethan Devine was not a Foreign Placement Consultant but was an employee of EB5IA hired to market the Front Sight Project. (Motion, p. 12.) Defendants argue, without really explaining their argument or citing any authority, that there is no reasonable basis for the subpoena issued by Plaintiff. Although they have tried to lump Mr. Devine in with Ms. Williams, Defendants have thus conceded that the June 30, 2020 Order does not apply to the subpoena to Mr. Devine. The subpoena to Mr. Devine is proper.

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# D. DEFENDANTS DO NOT HAVE STANDING TO OBJECT ON THE BASIS OF ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE RELATED TO THE INVESTORS' RELATIONSHIP WITH MS. WILLIAMS OR THAT ONE OF THE REQUESTS COULD BE CONSIDERED AN INTERROGATORY

Defendants argue that the requests made in the subpoena to Simone Williams may require disclosure of documents that are attorney-client privileged. However, Defendants have no standing to make this objection. NRS 49.055 protects communications between lawyers and clients that are "not intended to be disclosed to third persons other than those to whom disclosure is in furtherance of the rendition of professional legal services." NRS 49.055. See Upjohn Co. v. United States, 449 U.S. 383, 389, 101 S. Ct. 677, 66 L. Ed. 2d 584 (1981). Pursuant to NRS 49.095, the client holds the privilege as to confidential communications between client and counsel. NRS 49.095. The Court in Upjohn appropriately noted that only communications and not facts are subject to the privilege. Wardleigh v. Second Judicial Dist. Court, 111 Nev. 345, 352, 891 P.2d 1180, 1184 (1995). No privilege exists if the communications are accessible to the general public in other manners, because the communications are therefore not confidential. See Cheyenne Constr., Inc. v. Hozz, 102 Nev. 308, 311-12, 720 P.2d 1224, 1226 (1986).

The work-product doctrine protects more than just communications between a client and attorney, and is thus broader than the attorney-client privilege. *Hickman v. Taylor*, 329 U.S. 495, 508, 67 S. Ct. 385, 91 L. Ed. 451 (1947) [\*\*29]. "At its core, the work-product doctrine shelters the mental processes of the attorney, providing a privileged area within which he can analyze and prepare his client's case." *United States v. Nobles*, 422 U.S. 225, 238, 95 S. Ct. 2160, 45 L. Ed. 2d 141 (1975). Thus, an attorney's work product, which includes "mental impressions, conclusions, opinions, and legal theories of counsel..., are not discoverable under any circumstances." *Wardleigh*, 111 Nev. at 359, 891 P.2d at 1189; NRCP 26(b)(3). The attorney and client have the power to invoke the work-product privilege. *Restatement (Third) of the Law* 

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Governing Lawyers § 90 (2000). Third parties, however, do not have standing to assert attorney-client privilege.

"Ordinarily, a party does not have standing to challenge a subpoena issued to a nonparty unless the party claims some personal right or privilege in the information sought by the subpoena." *Singletary v. Sterling Transport Co.*, 289 F.R.D. 237, 239 (E.D. Va. 2012) (quoting *United States v. Idema*, 118 F. App'x 740, 744 (4th Cir. 2005)) (citing *Green v. Sauder Mouldings, Inc.*, 223 F.R.D. 304, 306 (E.D.Va. 2004)). Defendants are neither the attorney nor client of the investors or agents, and consequently, Defendants have no standing to object to the possibility of attorney-client privileged or work-product protected documents being disclosed by Ms. Williams. If Ms. Williams believes such an objection is warranted, it would be her responsibility to object and/or seek to protect any privileged documents through proper process.

Similarly, Defendants lack standing to object to Request No. 11 to Ms. Williams. Defendants argue the request is it improper because it is an interrogatory to a non-party. Defendants again do not have standing to make this argument and any objection would have to be brought by Ms. Williams through proper process.

E. ANY ISSUES RELATED TO THE THIRD-PARTY DEPOSITIONS BEING IN PERSON COULD HAVE BEEN RESOLVED PRIOR TO FILING THE INSTANT MOTION IF DEFENDANTS WOULD HAVE HELD A MEET AND CONFER AS REQUIRED BY NRCP 26

Defendants take issue with the fact that Plaintiff noticed the depositions of Ms. Williams and Mr. Devine in person. Defendants state they are concerned about having to travel across the Country during a pandemic. However, during a recent telephone conference to discuss various issues, the parties reached an understanding about how all depositions will proceed. The parties will hold the depositions via Zoom (or a similar remote mechanism).

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## COUNTERMOTION TO CORRECT THE JUNE 30, 2020 ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER OR FOR RELIEF FROM THE SAME ORDER

Plaintiff Front Sight countermoves this Court to correct the June 30, 2020 Order or for relief from that Order because it does not accurately reflect what the Court ruled. Rather, after the parties submitted competing orders, the Court entered an order that limits the discovery allowed significantly.

NRCP 60(a) provides for correction of a "clerical mistake or a mistake arising from oversight or omission whenever one is found in a[n]... order...." NRCP 60(a). Further, NRCP 60(b) provides in pertinent part,

On motion and just terms, the court may relieve a party or its legal representative from a final judgment, order, or proceeding for the following reasons:

- (1) mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect....
- (6) any other reason that justifies relief.

NRCP 60(b). The Court issued a Minute Order on or about June 8, 2020 Granting in Part and

Denying in Part Defendants' Motion for Protective Order. That Minute Order provides in part:

Turning next to Plaintiff's request for consultant records, the Court finds that these records are relevant and should be disclosed. The Court, however, notes concern with the potential privilege that exists between any trade secrets and the consultant records. But, Plaintiff has alleged fraud claims against the Defendants. Therefore, the nature, history, and extent of the Defendants' relationship with the consultants are relevant and necessary facts for the Plaintiff to prove its claims. Thus, the Court grants Plaintiff limited discovery to establish the facts that support their fraud claims.

Minute Order dated June 8, 2020, attached hereto as Exhibit 1 (emphasis added).

This Court's June 30, 2020 Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Defendants' Motion for Protective Order went beyond what the Minute Order stated, and instead provides:

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See June 30, 2020 Order, attached hereto as Exhibit 2, Conclusion of Law #7.

The Order provided by Defendants and entered by the Court substantially limits the language of the Court's Minute Order. The Minute allows for the discovery related to "the nature, history, and extent of the Defendants' relationship with the consultants." The Order entered limits this discovery to Front Sight's claims about the lack of pre-existing network of investor agents, and to the nature, history, and extent of the Defendants' <u>prior</u> relationship with the consultants and <u>prior</u> success achieved for Defendants. Plaintiff's fraud claims are broader than that, encompassing not only Defendants' fraudulent inducement to enter into the Construction Loan Agreement, but also Defendants' fraudulent use of Front Sight's funds, including payments to investor agents.

The Order is not in line with the Minute Order from the Court. It appears to be a "clerical mistake or a mistake arising from oversight or omission whenever one is found in a[n]... order... ... "permitting modification under NRCP 60(a). Alternatively, the Order contains a mistake that this Court should correct pursuant to NRCP 60(b)(1). Finally, because the Order does not reflect what the Court actually ordered, correcting the Order is justified under NRCP 60(b)(6).

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1 IV. 2 **CONCLUSION** 3 Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court deny Defendants' 4 Motion for Protective Order and grant Plaintiff's Countermotion. 5 DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2020. 6 ALDRICH LAW FIRM, LTD. 7 /s/ John P. Aldrich John P. Aldrich, Esq. 8 Nevada Bar No. 6877 Catherine Hernandez, Esq. 9 Nevada Bar No. 8410 Jamie S. Hendrickson, Esq. 10 Nevada Bar No. 12770 7866 West Sahara Avenue 11 Las Vegas, NV 89117 Tel (702) 853-5490 12 Fax (702) 226-1975 Attorneys for Plaintiff/Counterdefendant 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2020, I caused the foregoing 3 OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING 4 **SUBPOENAS** TO **SIMONE WILLIAMS AND ETHAN DEVINE AND** 5 COUNTERMOTION TO CORRECT THE JUNE 30, 2020 ORDER GRANTING IN PART 6 AND DENYING IN PART MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER OR FOR RELIEF 7 FROM THAT SAME ORDER to be electronically filed and served with the Clerk of the Court 8 using Wiznet which will send notification of such filing to the email addresses denoted on the 9 Electronic Mail Notice List, or by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, if not included on the Electronic 10 Mail Notice List, to the following parties: 11 John R. Bailey, Esq. Joshua M. Dickey, Esq. 12 Andrea M. Champion, Esq. **BAILEY KENNEDY** 13 8984 Spanish Ridge Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89148 14 Attorneys for Defendants 15 16 /s/ T. Bixenmann 17 An employee of ALDRICH LAW FIRM, LTD. 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

## EXHIBIT 1

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### tDISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

A-18-781084-B Front Sight Management LLC, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Las Vegas Development Fund LLC, Defendant(s)

June 08, 2020

8:00 AM Minute Order re: Defendants' Motion for Protective Order

**HEARD BY:** Williams, Timothy C. COURTROOM: Chambers

**COURT CLERK:** Christopher Darling

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- After a review and consideration of the record, the points and authorities on file herein, and oral argument of counsel, the Court determined as follows:

First, as Plaintiff pointed out, NRCP 26(c) does not provide a time frame for a party to bring a motion for a protective order. Further, the complex procedural history of this case has led too often to accelerated deadlines, followed just as often by stipulations from the parties to create a more manageable deadline schedule. In light of this case's complex nature and the parties' somewhat customized deadline schedule, the Court finds that the Defendants filed their motion timely.

Next, while the Court understands the Plaintiff's position that the protective order currently in place is sufficient to protect any privileged investor information, the Court nonetheless finds that the investors' identity and investment information are not germane to the case in its present posture. As a result, the Court does not render a decision on the merits of whether the investor records: are privileged as trade secrets, if that privilege has been waived, if the proposed discovery is proportional, or whether the Plaintiff has shown that the information sought is necessary. At this time, therefore,

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the Court will not allow such discovery.

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Consequently, the Defendants' Motion for Protective Order is **DENIED IN PART and GRANTED IN PART**. The Court denies the Defendants' motion as to the consultants—limited discovery will be permitted. And, the Court grants the Defendants' motion as to the investors—no discovery permitted at this time. Defendants shall prepare a detailed Order, Findings of Facts, and Conclusions of Law, based not only on the foregoing Minute Order, but also on the record on file herein. This is to be submitted to adverse counsel for review and approval and/or submission of a competing Order or objections, prior to submitting to the Court for review and signature.

CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order has been served to counsel electronically through Odyssey eFile.

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## **EXHIBIT 2**

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16 LINDA STANWOOD

DISTRICT COURT

19 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Plaintiff,

FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company,

21 Nevada Limited Liability Company,

VS.

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LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company; et al.,

Defendants.

27 AND ALL RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS.

Case No. A-18-781084-B Dept. No. XVI

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING DISCOVERY OF CONSULTANTS' AND INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS' CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

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1	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order			
2	Granting In Part and Denying In Part Defendant's Motion for Protective Order Regarding Discovery			
3	of Consultants' and Individual Investors' Confidential Information was entered on June 30, 2020; a			
4	true and correct copy of which is attached hereto.			
5	DATED this 6th day of July, 2020.			
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8	By: <u>/s/ Andrea M. Champion</u> JOHN R. BAILEY			
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#### 1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 I certify that I am an employee of BAILEY KENNEDY and that on the 6th day of July, 3 2020, service of the foregoing NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART 4 5 DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING DISCOVERY OF CONSULTANTS' AND INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS' CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION 6 was made by mandatory electronic service through the Eighth Judicial District Court's electronic 7 8 filing system and/or by depositing a true and correct copy in the U.S. Mail, first class postage 9 prepaid, and addressed to the following at their last known address: 10 JOHN P. ALDRICH Email: jaldrich@johnaldrichlawfirm.com CATHERINE HERNANDEZ 11 ALDRICH LAW FIRM, LTD. 7866 West Sahara Avenue Attorneys for 12 Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 Plaintiff/Counterdefendants FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT 13 LLC; IGNATIUS A. PIAZZA II; JENNIFER PIAZZA; VNV 14 DYNASTY TRUST I, VNV DYNASTY TRUST II; AND 15 MICHAEL MEACHER 16 TOP RANK BUILDERS INC. 2941 Lorelie Street 17 Pahrump, Nevada 89048 Counterdefendant 18 ALL AMERICAN CONCRETE & MASONRY INC. 19 2941 Lorelie Street Pahrump, Nevada 89048 Counterdefendant 20 MORALES CONSTRUCTION, INC. 21 2941 Lorelie Street Counterdefendant Pahrump, Nevada 89048 22 23 24 <u>/s/ Jennifer Kennedy</u> Employee of BAILEY KENNEDY 25 26 27 28 Page 3 of 3

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This matter came before the Court on May 13, 2020, at 10:30 a.m., on Defendants Las Vega
Development Fund, LLC ("LVD Fund"), EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC, EB5 Impact
Advisors, LLC, Robert W. Dziubla, Jon Fleming, and Linda Stanwood's (collectively, the "EB5
Parties") Motion for Protective Order Regarding Discovery of Consultants' and Individual Investors
Confidential Information (the "Motion"). John P. Aldrich appeared on behalf of Plaintiff Front Sigl
Management LLC ("Front Sight"); and John R. Bailey, Andrea M. Champion, C. Keith Greer, and
Kathryn Holbert appeared on behalf of the EB5 Parties. Having considered the EB5 Parties'
Motion, Front Sight's Opposition, the Reply, and having heard oral argument of the parties through
their respective counsel, this Court makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

Insofar as any conclusions of law is deemed to have been or include a finding of fact, such a finding of fact is hereby included as a factual finding. Insofar as any finding of fact is deemed to have been or to include a conclusion of law, such is included as a conclusion of law herein.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. LVD Fund was formed as a new LLC for the specific purpose of raising funds from foreign investors pursuant to the federal EB-5 program. In turn, those funds were to be used to provide loan financing to Front Sight for construction of the Front Sight Project.
- 2. LVD Fund then sponsored an offering to foreign immigrant investors to finance the Project.
- 3. To market the offering, LVD Fund utilized Foreign Placement Consultants to contact potential foreign immigrant investors who may have some interest in investing in LVD Fund and promote the investment.
- 4. The foreign immigrant investors who subscribed to the offering are investors in LVD Fund; they are not investors in Front Sight.
- 5. LVD Fund then used the investment funds raised to make a loan to Front Sight for construction of the Project as memorialized by the October 6, 2016 Construction Loan Agreement (the "CLA").

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- 6. LVD Fund maintains that Front Sight breached the CLA through multiple performance defaults including, among other things, failing to provide the necessary information to support the EB5 Parties' reporting requirements.
- 7. Front Sight disputes that it breached the CLA and further contends that LVD Fund cannot enforce any alleged breaches of the CLA because the doctrine of equitable estoppel bars any such action due to the EB5 Parties' allegedly fraudulently inducing Front Sight into entering the CLA.
  - 8. On September 14, 2018, Front Sight commenced this litigation.
- 9. Through discovery, Front Sight has sought information related to the foreign immigrant investors (the "Investors") as well as the Foreign Placement Consultants.
- 10. The EB5 Parties objected to each discovery request that sought information about the Investors and/or the Foreign Placement Consultants.
- 11. On September 19, 2019, Front Sight filed a Motion to Compel and for Sanctions, seeking an order to compel the EB5 Parties to provide supplemental responses to its Requests for Production of Documents, without objection.
- 12. While this Court ultimately ordered the EB5 Parties to provide additional supplemental responses to the Requests for Production of Documents, the Court did not address the EB5 Parties' privilege and confidentiality concerns in deciding Front Sight's Motion to Compel and, instead, instructed the EB5 Parties to assert any privilege(s) it may have in a privilege log and to file a motion for protective order by March 30, 2020. (See Order Grant. Pl.'s Mot. to Compel, filed 3/25/2020.)
- 13. By stipulation, the parties later agreed to move the deadline for the EB5 Parties to file a motion for protective order from March 30, 2020 to April 13, 2020. (See Stip. and Order Resetting Hearings and Br. Schedule, filed 3/27/2020.)
- 14. On April 13, 2020, pursuant to the Parties' Stipulation and Order, the EB5 Parties filed their Motion to protect the disclosure of any information related to the Investors and the Foreign Placement Consultants.

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	15.	The EB5 Parties contend that information about the Investors and the Foreign
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secrets	s, and th	at the protective order entered in this case is not sufficient to protect the information
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16. Front Sight contends that the EB5 Parties have waived any objections they may have to the information sought because the Motion was not timely filed. In addition, Front Sight contends that the information sought does not constitute trade secrets, is relevant to its fraudulent misrepresentation claims (specifically, that the EB5 Parties misrepresented their relationship with Foreign Placement Consultants and therefore, their ability to properly market and promote the Project), and that the information sought is sufficiently protected by the protective order entered in this case.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. NRCP 26(c) permits the Court, for good cause shown, to enter a protective order forbidding inquiry into certain matters, or limiting the scope of discovery to certain matters.
- 2. Generally, "[d]iscovery matters are within the district court's sound discretion." Club Vista Fin. Servs., LLC v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 128 Nev. Adv. Op. 21, 276 P.3d 246, 249 (2012).
- 3. NRCP 26(c) does not provide a time frame for a party to bring a motion for protective order.
- 4. Given the complex procedural history of this case, which has often led to accelerated deadlines, followed just as often by stipulations from the parties to create a more manageable deadline schedule, the Court finds that the EB5 Parties timely filed their Motion.
- 5. The Investors' identities and investment information are not germane to the claims and defenses in this case. Therefore, pursuant to NRCP 26(c)(1)(A), the Court will not allow discovery as to the Investors.
- 6. As a result, the Court does not render a decision on the merits as to whether the investor records are privileged as trade secrets, if that privilege has been waived, if the discovery ///

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7. However, limited information concerning the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's fraud claims. Specifically, the Court finds the nature, history, and extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationship with the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's claims that the EB5 Parties' misrepresented that it had a network of relationships for potentially sourcing EB-5 investors. Consequently, notwithstanding the potential privilege and confidentiality concerns, the Court will allow limited discovery concerning the identities of the EB5 Parties' Foreign Placement Consultants, the prior work these consultants performed on behalf of the EB5 Parties, the timing of the formation of those business relationships, and the degree of success those Foreign Placement Consultants achieved for the EB5 Parties in prior work.

#### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the EB5 Parties' Motion is DENIED IN PART AND GRANTED IN PART as follows:

The Motion is DENIED as to the consultants; limited discovery, as set forth in Conclusion of Law No. 7, will be permitted.

The Motion is GRANTED as to the Investors; no discovery concerning the Investors' identities and investment information shall be permitted.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2020.

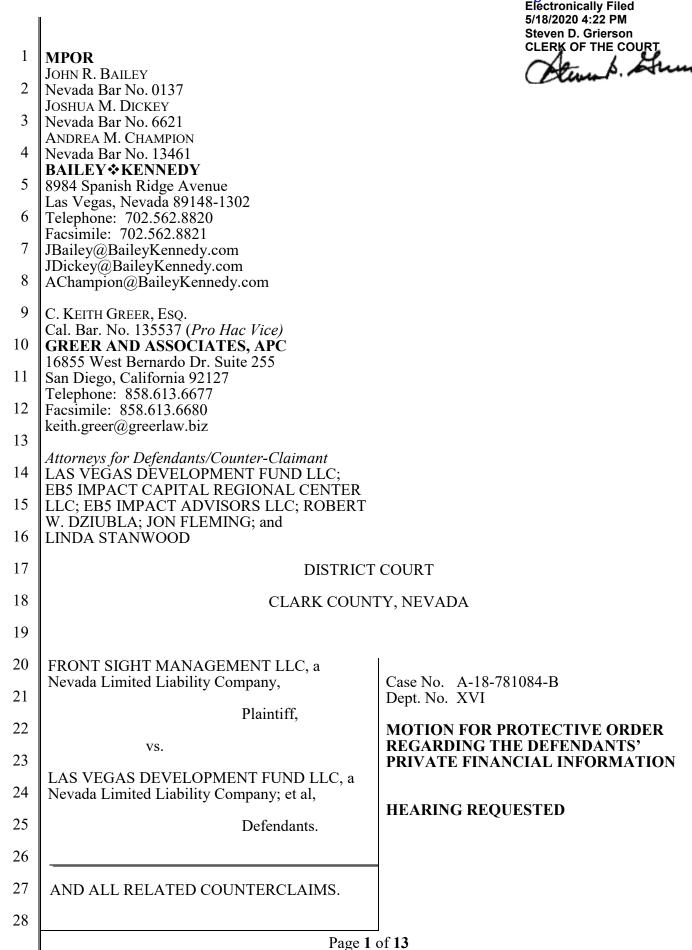
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### **EXHIBIT 11**

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#### **MEMORADUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

#### I. Introduction

Throughout the course of this litigation, Front Sight<sup>1</sup> has attempted to obtain the EB5 Parties<sup>2</sup> private financial information. Front Sight seeks this information to harass the EB5 Parties in its continuing efforts to weaponize discovery (and blast the EB5 Parties' personal information to its 200,000 members), not for a legitimate reason in terms of the litigation. Their requests are equivalent to an audit of the EB5 Parties' private financial information spanning an 8-year period and are *not* narrowly tailored to address the claims and defenses in this case. Being a party to litigation does not automatically unlock the door to the entirety of a party's finances.

Front Sight does not have a right to see how every dollar is (and was) collected and spent by the EB5 Parties over the last eight years. This case does not require an analysis of the EB5 Parties' day-to-day financial records. With the exception of EB5IA, there is no nexus between the claims asserted by Front Sight and the EB5 Parties' finances and Front Sight is already in possession of EB5IA's financial information.

This Court has already entered a protective order with regard to Front Sight's prior subpoenas to the EB5 Parties' financial institutions, recognizing that Front Sight does not have the "right to start looking at bank accounts." Yet Front Sight has turned around, propounded nearly the same overly broad and intrusive requests upon the EB5 Parties, and somehow maintains that the EB5 Parties must respond to their demands. Therefore, the EB5 Parties now ask the Court to enter a protective order precluding Front Sight from obtaining the EB5 Parties' private financial information.

#### II. Procedural History

#### A. Front Sight Commences Suit After Breaching the CLA.

As the Court is aware, this case relates to Front Sight's claims that the EB5 Parties' fraudulently induced it to enter into a Construction Loan Agreement (the "CLA"), by which LVD

<sup>&</sup>quot;Front Sight" refers to Front Sight Management, Inc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "EB5 Parties" refers to Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC ("LVD Fund"), EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC ("EB5IC"), EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC ("EB5IA"), Robert W. Dziubla, Jon Fleming, and Linda Stanwood, collectively.

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Fund loaned Front Sight \$6,375,000 to expand Front Sight's facilities in Pahrump, Nevada (the "Project"). In other words, Front Sight is basically claiming that LVD Fund somehow forced Front Sight and hoodwinked its two very experienced business leaders, Ignatius Piazza (owner) and Mike Meacher (COO, and former banker for 25 years) to borrow \$6,375,000. But Front Sight has never even offered to repay the loan and instead filed a spurious lawsuit because LVD Fund was seeking to enforce various borrower covenants under the CLA.

EB5IA was responsible for marketing a potential interest in LVD Fund to foreign EB-5 investors so that LVD Fund, in turn, could loan that money to Front Sight. The parties agreed that Front Sight would pay for the marketing costs associated with EB5IA's efforts to secure EB-5 investors. Front Sight did in fact pay EB5IA for marketing but importantly did not pay Mr. Dziubla, Mr. Fleming, or Ms. Stanwood for their involvement in the EB5 raise.<sup>3</sup>

The EB5 Parties maintain that Front Sight breached the CLA. On September 14, 2018, after receiving LVD Fund's notice of default on the CLA, Front Sight commenced this lawsuit alleging that the EB5 Parties fraudulently induced it to enter into the CLA and the marketing agreement between Front Sight and EB5IA, and that the EB5 Parties breached those same agreements.

#### B. Front Sight Demands All of the EB5 Parties' Financial Information in Discovery.

On July 10, 2019, Front Sight served the EB5 Parties with its First Set of Requests for Production of Documents. Therein, Front Sight demanded that each of the EB5 Parties produce all documents related to: "every payment and/or transfer of money or property made by [Front Sight] to [the answering party] . . . including documents that show where or how that money or property was used;" "every payment and/or transfer of money or property" between the EB5 Parties; "each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property" received "by any foreign or immigrant investor;" "the details of each and every EB-5 investor and/or investment transaction related to the Front Sight project," including but not limited to the identity of the EB-5 investor, their address, the

Front Sight has paid interest on the loan and success fees to LVD Fund. But Front Sight is not entitled to know how LVD Fund has spent that money, much like a mortgage holder has no right to ask a bank how it spends the interest paid on his/her mortgage.

source of the funds (i.e., the EB-5 investor's banking information); "monthly statements or other				
period statements of accounts" for all "checking, savings, brokerage, mutual fund, money market,				
certificate of deposit, or other type of interest or account" from 2013 to the present; "documents				
relating to bank accounts, whether, personal accounts or those belonging to or related to any				
business entities "; and "each and every financial transaction in which you have been				
involved from 2012 to the present." (See Ex A, excerpts from LVD Fund's Resp. to Pl.'s First Set				
of Req. for Prod. of Docs., at Request Nos. 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, and 80; Ex. B., excerpts from Mr.				
Dziubla's Resp. to Pl.'s First Set of Req. for Prod. of Docs. at Req. Nos. 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 82, 83,				
86, 87, 89, 90, 92; Ex. C, excerpts from Mr. Fleming's Resp. to Pl.'s First Set of Req. for Prod. of				
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from EB5IC's Resp. to Pl.'s First Set of Req. for Prod. of Docs. at Req. Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75)				
(emphasis added). Because Front Sight sought to discover private, financial information that was				
unrelated to this case—i.e., every financial transaction which the EB5 Parties were involved in from				
2012 to the present, regardless of whether it related to the money paid by Front Sight to EB5IA—the				
EB5 Parties objected and refused to produce all of their confidential, private financial information in				
response. (See id.)				

A few weeks later, on August 1, 2019, Front Sight then sought the production of the EB5 Parties' tax returns. (See Ex. F, LVD Fund's Resp. to Pl.'s Second Set of Req. for Prod. of Docs.; Ex. G, Mr. Dziubla's Resp. to Pl.'s Third Set of Req. for Prod. of Docs.; Ex. H, Mr. Fleming's Resp. to Pl's Second Set of Req. for Prod. of Docs.; Ex. I, Ms. Stanwood's Resp. to Pl's Second Set of Req. for Prod. of Docs.; Ex. J, EB5IC's Resp. to Pl's Second Set of Req. for Prod. of Docs.; Ex. K, EB5IA's Resp. to Pl's Second Set of Req. for Prod. of Docs.) Again, the EB5 Parties objected and refused to produce their confidential, private financial information. (See id.).

#### C. Front Sight Subpoenas the EB5 Parties' Financial Information From Banking Institutions.

Obviously unhappy with the EB5 Parties' objections to its request, Front Sight then subpoenaed the EB5 Parties' financial information from the Bank of Hope, Open Bank, Signature Page 4 of 13

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Bank, and Wells Fargo (the "Financial Subpoenas"). Importantly, the Financial Subpoenas were
equally broad and sought the production of all documents related to any and all financial accounts
related to the EB5 Parties (including Mr. Dziubla, Mr. Fleming, and Ms. Stanwood's private
accounts, if any). (See e.g., Defs' Mot. to Quash Subpoena for Depo. and Docs. to Signature Bank
and/or Mot. for Prot. Order, filed 8/15/2019, at Ex. A; Defs' Mot. to Quash Subpoena for Depo. and
Docs. to Open Bank and/or Mot. for Prot. Order, filed 8/15/2019, at Ex. A; Defs' Mot. to Quash
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Ex. A; Defs' Mot. to Quash Subpoenas for Depo. and Docs. to Wells Fargo and/or Mot. for Prot.
Order, filed 8/15/2019, at Ex. A.) Given the intrusive nature of the Financial Subpoenas, on August
15, 2019, the EB5 Parties filed motions to quash the Financial Subpoenas and, alternatively, asked
the Court to enter a protective order regarding the Financial Subpoenas (the "Motions to Quash").
(See id.)

On November 30, 2018, long before the Motions to Quash were heard, the EB5 Parties produced an accounting of the money paid by Front Sight to EB5IA. (See Ex. L, Notice of Accounting by Def. EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC, served 11/30/2018.). That accounting included the production of EB5IA's financial information specifically reflecting the payments of money from Front Sight to EB5IA and the actual expenditures made by EB5IA.<sup>4</sup>

#### D. The Court Grants the EB5 Parties' Motions to Quash, Finding That Front Sight Is *Not* Entitled to *All* of the EB5 Parties' Financial Information.

On October 9, 2019, the parties appeared before the Court on the Motions to Quash. During that hearing, the Court rejected Front Sight's contention that it was entitled to all of the EB5 Parties' financial information and distinguished this case from the partnership dispute cases upon which Front Sight relied, finding that Front Sight's fraudulent inducement and breach of contract claims did not "give [Front Sight] the right to start looking at all [of the EB5 Parties'] bank accounts." 10/9/2019 Hr'g Tr. at pg. 122:7-22. Front Sight's counsel took issue with the accounting provided by EB5IA at the hearing so the Court did comment that Front Sight could seek a small amount of

The EB5 Parties subsequently supplemented the accounting in August 2019.

financial information from the EB5 Parties but only if it was related to their misrepresentations about

2 how the money paid to EB5IA was spent and the requests were "specific laser-like request/s/ for production of documents." Id. at 123:18-124:22 (emphasis added). Formal orders granting the EB5 3 Parties' Motions to Quash were filed on December 3, 2019. 4 5

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Front Sight Again Demands All of the EB5 Parties' Financial Information. Notwithstanding the Court's orders on the Motions to Quash, following the October 9, 2019 hearing, Front Sight persisted in demanding all of the EB5 Parties' financial information without limitation. On October 30, 2019, Front Sight served another round of Requests for Production of Documents, which included many of the same, verbatim demands from its First Set of Requests for Production of Documents and the Financial Subpoenas. Again, Front Sight demanded all of the EB5 Parties' financial information. (See e.g., Ex. M, excerpts from LVD Fund's Third Suppl. Resp. to Front Sight's Third Set of Req. for Prod. of Docs. to LVD Fund at Req. Nos. 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 160, 161, 163, 172, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 194, 202; Ex. N, excerpts from Mr. Dziubla's Suppl. Resp. to Pl's Fifth Set of Reg. for Prod. of Docs., at Reg. Nos. 121, 122, 123; Ex. O, excerpts from Mr. Fleming' Suppl. Resp. to Pl's Fifth Set of Req. for Prod. of Docs., at Req. Nos. 115, 116, 117, 118, 123, 124, 130, 135, 136, 137, 138, 141; Ex. P, excerpts from Ms. Stanwood's Suppl. Resp. to Pl's Third Set of Req. for Prod. of Docs., at Req. Nos. 113, 114, 115, 116, 121, 122, 128, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137; Ex. Q, excerpts from EB5IC's Suppl. Resp. to Pl's Third Set of Req. for Prod. of Docs., at Req. Nos. 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 120, 121, 130, 135, 136, 137, 138, 142). Instead of propounding "specific laser-like requests" as required by the Court, Front Sight tried to make an end-run on the Court's prior order by demanding the EB5 Parties produce (among other things) "all bank statements and other documents" related to any "financial account[s] with" the very entities

Still undeterred, Front Sight then sought the same broad financial information via interrogatories. On November 11, 2019, Front Sight propounded its First Set of Interrogatories on Page 6 of 13

that Front Sight had sought to subpoena (and that the Court had quashed). (See Ex. M at 187-192,

194; Ex. N at Req. Nos. 141-144; Ex. O at Req. Nos. 135-138; Ex. Pat Req. Nos. 133-136; Ex.Q, at

Req. Nos. 135-138.) Again, the EB5 Parties objected to these requests as improperly seeking

private, confidential information unrelated to the case. (See id.)

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each of the EB5 Parties. In those interrogatories, Front Sight again demanded the production of all of the EB5 Parties' financial information. (See Ex.R, excerpts from LVD Fund's Resp. to Pl.'s First Set of Interrogs. at 5 (demanding "all facts" and "all documents" related to every transfer of money by LVD Fund to another Defendant), 6 (the same as to transfers from any other Defendant to LVD Fund), 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 32 (demanding that the responding party "identify any and all financial accounts at Bank of Hope, Signature Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, or Open Bank pertaining to [the responding party] and/or for which [the responding party is] the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder . . . and all documents which relate to said accounts") (emphasis added); Ex.S, excerpts from Mr. Dziubla's Resp. to Pl.'s First Set of Interrogs. at Resp. Nos. 13, 14, 16, 20; Ex.T, excerpts from Mr. Fleming's Resp. to Pl's First Set of Interrogs. at Resp. Nos. 20, 21, 22, 26; Ex.U, excerpts from Ms. Stanwood's Resp. to Pl's First Set of Interrogs. at Resp. Nos. 5, 6, 8, 11; Ex.V, excerpts from EB5IC's Resp. to Pl's First Set of Interrogs. at Resp. Nos. 5, 6, 13, 14, 16, 17). Yet again, the EB5 Parties objected.

#### F. Front Sight Contends That the EB5 Parties Are Required to Fully Respond to the Responses That Improperly Seek Their Financial Information.

Front Sight has since moved to compel the EB5 Parties' responses to both the Third Set of Requests for Production of Documents and the First Set of Interrogatories, arguing that the EB5 Parties have waived their valid objections to all of the requests (including but not limited to those requests that seek the EB5 Parties' private, financial information). After lengthy meet and confer efforts between the parties to work through the issues related to the Third Set of Requests for Production of Documents, and after status checks to discuss the same with the Court, on March 25, 2020, the Court entered an order granting in part Front Sight's motion to compel. However, the Court reserved judgment on the EB5 Parties' financial information for another day. (See 3/25/2020) Order Grant. Pls' Mot. to Compel.)

On April 13, 2020, the EB5 Parties filed a Motion for Protective Order related to the EB-5 Investors and Foreign Placement Consultants' information, including but not limited to, the terms of payment and information regarding how LVD Fund utilized the interest and success fees it was paid for securing and disbursing the loan proceeds. The Court has already ruled that the EB-5 Investors'

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information (including names, contact information, and banking information) is not subject to discovery. (See 5/13/2020 Ct. Mins.).

On April 27, 2020, Front Sight filed a Motion for Sanctions for Violation of Court Orders Related to Defendants' Responses to Plaintiff's Requests for Production of Documents. Within that Motion, Front Sight incorrectly implies that the Court overruled the EB5 Parties' valid objections to the above requests which seek the production of the EB5 Parties' private financial information and that the EB5 Parties have failed to comply with that order by producing complete financial information. Therefore, the EB5 Parties now bring this motion to clarify that the prior ruling on the Motions to Quash should apply to Front Sight's subsequent requests for the same information, and to enter a protective order on the discovery demands.

#### III. Argument

#### A. Standard of Decision.

The Court may, for good cause, issue an order precluding or limiting discovery. NRCP 26(c) governs protective orders and provides in pertinent part:

- (c) When Required. On motion or on its own, the court must limit the frequency or extent of discovery otherwise allowed by these rules or by local rule if it determines that:
  - (i) the discovery sought is unreasonably cumulative or duplicative, or can be obtained from some other source that is more convenient, less burdensome, or less expensive;
  - (ii) the party seeking discovery has had ample opportunity to obtain the information by discovery in the action; or
  - (iii) the proposed discovery is outside the scope permitted by Rule 26(b)(1).

The Court has "very broad discretion in fashioning [protective] orders. See McDowell v. Calderon, 197 F.3d 1253, 1256 (9th Cir. 1999). Protective orders serve as a "safeguard for the protection of parties and witnesses in view of the broad discovery rights authorized in Rule 26(b)." United States v. Columbia Broad Sys., Inc., 666 F.2d 364, 369 (9th Cir. 1982).

Although NRCP 26(b) is broad, it is not without limits. "If the discovery sought is not relevant, the court should restrict discovery by issuing a protective order." Monte H. Greenawalt Revocable Tr. v. Brown, No. 2:12-CV-01983-LRH, 2013 WL 6844760, at \*3 (D. Nev. Dec. 19,

2013) (emphasis added); see also Navel Orange Admin. Comm. v. Exeter Orange Co., 722 F.2d 449, 454 (9th Cir. 1983) (affirming issuance of a protective order precluding discovery of irrelevant information).

### B. The Court's Order on the Motions to Quash Should Apply to Front Sight's Discovery Demands for the EB5 Parties' Financial Information.

Front Sight intentionally chose to disregard this Court's prior conclusion that Front Sight's blanket requests for *all* of the EB5 Parties' private, financial information was neither admissible nor likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. (10/9/19 Hr'g Tr. at 122:20-123:6) ("I just don't think that gives you the right to start looking at all bank accounts. I just don't. . . it should be more laser like and focused than just a broad, Hey, Signature Bank, I want all the stuff. Right? Because I don't think that's proper. I really don't. *There's privacy issues there*. There's *issues as to whether it's relevant or not*, and that's kind of how I see that.") (emphasis added). Instead, Front Sight has now served discovery demands seeking the very same information that the Court previously protected in granting the Motions to Quash: all bank statements for LVD Fund, Mr. Dziubla, Mr. Fleming, Ms. Stanwood, EB5IC, and all of the EB5 Parties' tax records. Front Sight cannot intentionally circumvent the Court's prior order by propounding the same requests through written discovery. Therefore, the EB5 Parties now seek an order protecting the EB5 Parties' financial information.

### C. <u>Front Sight Improperly Seeks to Rummage Through the EB5 Parties' Financial Information.</u>

Through the discovery requests, Front Sight seeks *the entire universe* of documents reflecting the financial wherewithal of the EB5 Parties over the last 8 years. Front Sight has no basis for reviewing bank statements and credit card statements for Mr. Dziubla, Mr. Fleming, Ms. Stanwood, LVD Fund, and EB5IC—particularly for Mr. Dziubla, Mr. Fleming, and Ms. Stanwood's personal accounts. The EB5 Parties (particularly the individual parties) should not, for example, have to justify their day-to-day spending habits over the last 8 years (they will undoubtedly be asked to do so in future depositions if these types of financial documents are ordered to be produced).

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Bank statements and credit card statements contain private, personal information unrelated to the claims and defenses at issue in this matter. For example, those statements will show how much money the EB5 Parties pay for legal bills unrelated to this case, utilities, meals, etc. None of that information will assist the trier of fact in determining whether the EB5 Parties allegedly fraudulently induced Front Sight to loan \$6,375,000 from LVD Fund.

Put another way, there is absolutely no nexus between Front Sight's claims and the EB5 Parties' financial information. The EB5 Parties certainly recognize and acknowledge that Front Sight paid EB5IA for creating the platform and marketing expenses, and that Front Sight has alleged that EB5IA has misspent at least a portion of the funds paid to it. However, EB5IA has already provided an accounting of the funds it received from Front Sight. As the Court has already recognized, the private, financial information of the other EB5 Parties is irrelevant to Front Sight's claims for relief.

The Court has already recognized that Front Sight does not have "the right to start looking at all bank accounts." (10/9/2019 Hr'g Tr. at 122: 19-22.) Front Sight only continues to demand this information—time and time again—to harass the EB5 Parties. Because their requests are blanket and not targeted (evoking the undertones of a fishing expedition), they are improper.

#### D. The EB5 Parties' Tax Returns Are Not Discoverable.

Tax returns are only discoverable if the information sought is (i) relevant; and (ii) "not readily obtainable from other sources." *Acosta v. Wellfleet Commc'ns, LLC*, No. 2:16-cv-02353-GMN-GWF, 2017 WL 5180425, at \* 8 (D. Nev. Nov. 8, 2017). The party seeking the discovery must show a compelling need for tax returns and other financial information. *See, e.g., Klein v. Freedom Strategic Partners*, LLC, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 52241 (D. Nev.) ("Although Nevada law does not recognize a privilege with respect to tax returns, the Nevada Supreme Court has recognized limitations on the discovery of information contained in tax returns to avoid an invasion into the litigant's private affairs .... "); *Schlatter v. Eighth Jud Dist. Ct.*, 99 Nev. 189, 561 P.2d 1342 (1977) ("carte blanche discovery of financial information is an excessive invasion of privacy interest"); *Hetter v. Dist.* Ct., 110 Nev. 513, 520, 874 P.2d 762, 766 (1994) ("public policy suggests that tax Page 10 of 13

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returns or financial status not be had for the mere asking.").

Front Sight has no basis for obtaining tax returns, whether personal returns for Mr. Dziubla, Mr. Fleming, and Ms. Stanwood, or corporate returns for EB5IA or EB5IC. Invariably, if ordered to produce tax returns in this matter (corporate, personal, or both), Front Sight will scrutinize and second guess all deductions and exemptions, as well as income derived from other sources.

## E. <u>Production of the EB5 Parties' Financial Information Would Result in the Disclosure of Information About the EB-5 Investors and the Foreign Consultants.</u>

The Court just recently determined that information about the EB-5 Investors—including their names, contact information, and financial information that would disclose information about the EB5 Investors—is protected. The Court is still determining whether the information related to the Foreign Placement Consultants, including financial information that would reflect payments made to the Foreign Placement Consultants, is also protected. As addressed in the EB5 Parties' April 13, 2020 Motion for Protective Order, the disclosure of the EB5 Parties' financial information would necessarily result in the disclosure of information about the EB-5 Investors and the Foreign Placement Consultants. (*See* Defs.' Mot. for Prot. Order Regarding Discovery of Consultants' and Individual Investors' Confidential Info, filed 4/13/2020) (seeking, among other things, a protective order as to the "terms of payment, and [] information regarding how Las Vegas Development Fund—i.e., the lender—utilized the interest and success fees it was paid for securing and disbursing the loan proceeds.")

#### F. Front Sight's Requests Are Intended Solely to Harass the EB5 Parties.

Front Sight continues to use discovery as a weapon against the EB5 Parties. Its written requests demanding the EB5 Parties' financial information are no different. It is not enough that Mr. Piazza just "wants" the EB5 Parties' financial information. Front Sight and Mr. Piazza have already demonstrated their intent to disseminate the EB5 Parties' (particularly Mr. Dziubla's) private information to Front Sight's members in order to call them to action against the EB5 Parties.

There is no clearer intent that Front Sight's requests are meant solely to harass the EB5

Parties than it's' "Emergency Action Alert" sent to its members last January. In that Emergency

Action Alert, Front Sight told its followers that Mr. Dziubla was a "Lying, Two-Faced, Gun
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1	Grabbing Hillary Clinton Supporting, Con Man" and that "NOW" was the time for Front Sight's			
2	members "to Demonstrate the[ir] Strength by Giving this Traitor [Dziubla] What He Truly			
3	Deserves." (Ex. W, Front Sight's January 28, 2019 Emergency Action Alert.) Front Sight asked its			
4	200,000 members "to not only stop him in his tracks, but also give him what he truly deserves." (Id			
5	at pg. 1) Lest there be any confusion about what Front Sight was asking its members to do, Front			
6	Sight then published Mr. Dziubla's name, home address, photographs of Mr. Dziubla in front of his			
7	home, commented on his "million dollar home," and told its members that a private investigation			
8	apparently found that Mr. Dziubla held "significant financial assets." (Id. at pg. 3-4.) Front Sight			
9	then went on to candidly admit to its members that Front Sight intended to "press our prosecution of			
10	the litigation like a blitzkrieg" and that it would "not ease [the] blistering legal attack" until the EB5			
11	Parties were forced "into financial ruin in bankruptcy court." ( <i>Id.</i> at pg. 5.)			
12	There is no doubt that if Front Sight were to obtain additional personal information about the			
13	EB5 Parties, including their private, financial information, they would certainly use it to—once			
14	again—harass the EB5 Parties.			
15	IV. CONCLUSION			
16	For the reasons stated above, the EB5 Parties request that the Court extend its December 3,			
17	2019 orders regarding the Motions to Quash to the pending discovery requests and preclude Front			
18	Sight from discovering all of the EB5 Parties' private, financial information.			
19	DATED this 18 <sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.			
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I am an employee of BAILE	Y * KENNEDY and that on the 18	day of May,			
2020, service of the foregoing MOTION FOR P	ROTECTIVE ORDER REGARI	DING THE			
DEFENDANTS' PRIVATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION was made by mandatory electronic					
service through the Eighth Judicial District Court's electronic filing system and/or by depositing a					
true and correct copy in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, and addressed to the following at					
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                      Plaintiff,
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    RESPONDING PARTY:
                                  Defendant, LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC
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    LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC'S RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFF'S REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION
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#### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Defendant, LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC ("Responding party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each document demand, to each and every definition and document demand in the Request for Production of Documents (Set No. One) of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

- 1. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents not currently in responding party's possession, custody or control, or refers to persons, entities, or events not known to them, on the grounds that such requests seek to require more of this defendant than any obligation imposed by law, would subject responding party to unreasonable and undue annoyance, oppression, burden and expense, and would seek to impose upon responding party an obligation to investigate or discover information or materials from third parties or persons which are equally accessible to propounding party.
- 2. Responding party objects to the requests on the ground that they have not completed investigation of the facts related to this matter, have not completed discovery in this action and have not completed preparation for any trial that may be held in this action. Any responses to the following document demands are based on documents currently known to responding party and are given without prejudice to responding party right to produce evidence of any subsequently discovered documents.
- 3. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents or information which would invade the protections afforded Responding party under the attorney-client privilege and/or work product doctrine. Nothing herein is intended to be or should be construed as a waiver of the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other protection. Inadvertent production of such protected information is not intended to be and shall not operate as a waiver of the applicable privilege. Any information withheld on the basis of such privilege will be identified on a privilege log.

burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

In Addition, this Document Request is overly broad because it seeks the production of documents beyond the scope of issues directly related to the pending motion for a preliminary injunction. Responding Party, subject to and without waiving said objections, will produce all documents relating to the Injunction Issues that are responsive to this Document Request.

#### **REQUEST NO. 75:**

Please provide copies of any and all documents which show or in any way relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made by Plaintiff to you from 2012 to the present, including documents that show where or how that money or property was used after you received it.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 75:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

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#### **REQUEST NO. 76:**

Please provide copies of any and all documents which show or in any way relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made by you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant in this matter, from 2012 to the present. This includes, but is not limited to, documentation related to any reimbursement, salary, or equity distribution from you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant or entity in this matter.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 76:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it lacks foundation; is vague and ambiguous as to "any entity;" it is compound as to issues and facts; it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

In Addition, this Document Request is overly broad because it seeks the production of documents beyond the scope of issues directly related to the pending motion for a preliminary injunction. Responding Party, subject to and without waiving said objections, will produce all documents relating to the Injunction Issues that are responsive to this Document Request.

#### **REQUEST NO. 77:**

Please provide copies of any and all documents which show or in any way relate to each and every financial transaction and/or transfer of money or property made by you to any other person or entity, including any other Defendant, or made to you from any other person or entity, including any other Defendant, from 2012 to the present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 77:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is not reasonably proportional to the Injunction Issues; vague and ambiguous as to "any other person or entity;" it is compound as to issues and facts; it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

In Addition, this Document Request is overly broad because it seeks the production of documents beyond the scope of issues directly related to the pending motion for a preliminary injunction. Responding Party, subject to and without waiving said objections, will produce all documents relating to the Injunction Issues that are responsive to this Document Request.

**REQUEST NO. 78:** 

Please provide copies of any and all documents which support, refute, or in any way relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made to you by any foreign or immigrant investor from 2012 to the present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 78:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it lacks foundation; is vague and ambiguous as to "foreign or immigrant investor;" it is compound as to issues and facts; it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

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#### **REQUEST NO. 79:**

Please provide copies of any and all documents which in any way relate to each and every financial transaction in which you have been involved from 2012 to the present, including all underlying documentation to substantiate said transaction(s).

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 79:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is not reasonably proportional to the Injunction Issues; it is vague and ambiguous as to "involved;"it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

In Addition, this Document Request is overly broad because it seeks the production of documents beyond the scope of issues directly related to the pending motion for a preliminary injunction. Responding Party, subject to and without waiving said objections, will produce all documents relating to the Injunction Issues that are responsive to this Document Request.

#### **REQUEST NO. 80:**

Please provide copies of any and all documents which identify the details of each and every EB-5 investor and/or investment transaction related to the Front Sight project, including but not limited to the identity of the person or entity involved, the address of the person or entity investing, the country of origin of the person or entity investing, the contact person for the agent of the EB-5 investor, the date of the transaction, the amount of the investment, the source of the funds for the investment, the current immigration status of the EB-5 investor, and the current status of the

investment.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 80:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is compound as to issues and facts; it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

In Addition, this Document Request is overly broad because it seeks the production of documents beyond the scope of issues directly related to the pending motion for a preliminary injunction. Responding Party, subject to and without waiving said objections, will produce all documents relating to the Injunction Issues that are responsive to this Document Request.

**REQUEST NO. 81:** 

Please provide copies of any and all documents which support, refute, or in any way relate to each and every representation you have made to any potential EB-5 investor of the Front Sight project, or agent of any potential EB-5 investor, including representations prior to investment and updates since investment.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 81:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it lacks foundation; is vague and ambiguous as to "representation;" it is compound as to issues and facts; it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or

1 ambiguous; it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it is 2 burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the 3 attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party 4 5 to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy. 6 7 In Addition, this Document Request is overly broad because it seeks the production of 8 documents beyond the scope of issues directly related to the pending motion for a preliminary 9 injunction. Responding Party, subject to and without waiving said objections, will produce all 10 documents relating to the Injunction Issues that are responsive to this Document Request. 11 DATED: July 24, 2019 FARMER CASE & FEDOR 12 13 14 /s/ Kathryn Holbert ANTHONY T. CASE, ESQ. 15 Nevada Bar No. 6589 tcase@farmercase.com 16 KATHRYN HOLBERT, ESO. Nevada Bar No. 10084 kholbert@farmercase.com 17 FARMER CASE & FEDOR 18 2190 E. Pebble Rd., Suite #205 Las Vegas, NV 89123 Telephone: (702) 579-3900 19 Facsimile: (702) 739-3001 20 C. KEITH GREER, ESQ. 21 Cal. Bar. No. 135537 (Pro Hac Vice) Keith.greer@greerlaw.biz 22 GREER & ASSOCIATES, A.P.C. 17150 Via Del Campo, Suite #100 San Diego, California 92128 23 Telephone: (858) 613-6677 24 Facsimile: (858) 613-6680 25 Attorneys for Defendants LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC. 26 EB5 IMPACT CAPITAL REGIONAL CENTER, LLC, EB6 IMPACT ADVISORS, LLC, ROBERT 27 W. DZIUBLA, JON FLEMING and LINDA **STANWOOD** 28

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ROBERT W. DZIUBLA'S RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFF'S REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

#### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Defendant, **ROBERT W. DZIBULA**("Responding party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each document demand, to each and every definition and document demand in the Request for Production of Documents (Set No. One) of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

- 1. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents not currently in responding party's possession, custody or control, or refers to persons, entities, or events not known to them, on the grounds that such requests seek to require more of this defendant than any obligation imposed by law, would subject responding party to unreasonable and undue annoyance, oppression, burden and expense, and would seek to impose upon responding party an obligation to investigate or discover information or materials from third parties or persons which are equally accessible to propounding party.
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#### **REQUEST NO. 3:**

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been no Interrogatories served on Responding Party.

Please provide copies of any and all documents which support, refute, or in any way relate

Please provide copies of any and all documents which show or in any way relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made by Plaintiff to you, or to any entity controlled by you, from 2012 to the present, including documents that show where or how that money or property was used after you received it.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 73:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

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#### **REQUEST NO. 74:**

Please provide copies of any and all documents which show or in any way relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made to you, or any entity controlled by you, by any other Defendant in this matter from 2012 to the present. This includes, but is not limited to, documentation related to any reimbursement, salary, or equity distribution to you from any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant or entity in this matter.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 74:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it lacks foundation; is vague and ambiguous as to "any entity;" it is compound as to issues and facts; it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it is burdensome and oppressive because

it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

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Please provide copies of any and all documents which show or in any way relate to each and every financial transaction and/or transfer of money or property made to you, or any entity, including any other Defendant, controlled by you, from any other person or entity, including any other Defendant, from 2012 to the present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 75:**

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#### **REQUEST NO. 76:**

Please provide copies of any and all documents which support, refute, or in any way relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made to you, or any entity controlled by you, by any foreign or immigrant investor from 2012 to the present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 76:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it lacks foundation; is vague and ambiguous as to "foreign or immigrant investor;" it is compound as to issues and facts; it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

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#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 77:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is burdensome and oppressive because it is not reasonably proportional to the Injunction Issues; vague and ambiguous as to "each and every financial transaction;" it is compound as to issues and facts; it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or

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#### **REQUEST NO. 78:**

Please provide copies of any and all documents which identify the details of each and every EB-5 investor and/or investment transaction related to the Front Sight project referenced in the Second Amended Complaint, including but not limited to the identity of the person or entity involved, the address of the person or entity investing, the contact person for the agent of the EB-5 investor, the country of origin of the person or entity investing, the date of the transaction, the amount of the investment, the source of the funds for the investment, the current immigration status of the EB-5 investor, and the current status of the investment.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 78:**

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#### **REQUEST NO. 79:**

Please provide copies of any and all documents which support, refute, or in any way relate to each and every representation you have made to any potential EB-5 investor of the Front Sight

In Addition, this Document Request is overly broad because it seeks the production of documents beyond the scope of issues directly related to the pending motion for a preliminary injunction. Responding Party, subject to and without waiving said objections, will produce all documents relating to the Injunction Issues that are responsive to this Document Request.

#### **REQUEST NO. 81:**

Please provide copies of any and all documents provided to you, or any entity controlled by you, by Plaintiff or any representative of Plaintiff at any time between 2012 and the present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 81:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; and it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party.

#### **REQUEST NO. 82:**

Please produce all documents showing the use of funds paid by Plaintiff and received by you and/or your agents, and/or any entity controlled by you, including specifically providing the chronological tracing of the funds from the date of receipt to the transfer and/or use of the funds.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 82:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; and it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party.

#### **REQUEST NO. 83:**

Please produce copies of all financial records generated from January 1, 2013 through the present date, inclusive, regarding any business in which you have or have had any legal or beneficial interest whatsoever since January 1, 2013. Responsive documents shall include, without limitation, general ledgers, QuickBooks, income, accounts receivable, inventory, payroll, bills, expenses, audited and unaudited financial statements, other ledgers, journals, bank account statements, check

registers, canceled checks, loan documents and the customer or client list.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 83:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is burdensome and oppressive because it is not reasonably proportional to the Injunction Issues; vague and ambiguous as to multiple terms; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

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#### **REQUEST NO. 84:**

Please produce all W-2 forms submitted to the Internal Revenue Service by you for each of the tax years from 2013 to present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 84:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is burdensome and oppressive because it is not reasonably proportional to the Injunction Issues;; and it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

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#### **REQUEST NO. 85:**

Please produce any and all communications between you and any other party to this litigation

in any way relating to Plaintiff, Plaintiff's project, or the EB-5 raise.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 85:**

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#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 86:**

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Please produce any and all documents relating to bank accounts, whether, personal accounts

or those belonging to or related to any business entities with which you are, or have been, involved or associated, into which any checks, cash, money orders, wire transfers, or any other payments you have received from Plaintiff, any Defendant, or any of Plaintiff's or Defendants' related entities were deposited. Plaintiff agrees that you may produce your response as "confidential" under the Stipulated Protective Order.

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Please produce any and all documents related to the formation of any business entity with which you are, or have been, involved or associated, including, but not limited to, articles of incorporation, LLC operating agreements, and documents governing the operation of the relevant business entities.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 88:**

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Please produce copies of all documents comprising or constituting monthly statements or other periodic statements of account from all banks and other financial institutions in which you have had any type of checking, savings, brokerage, mutual fund, money market, certificate of deposit, or other type of interest or account for all periods from January 1, 2013 through the present date, inclusive. This request includes any accounts into which (at any point during the time period January 1, 2013 to the present date, inclusive) you have made any deposits or from which you have had the right to withdraw, and any account over which you have, or have had, whether acting alone or in concert with others, either signature authority or authority to direct the disposition of assets or funds held therein.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 90:**

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#### **REQUEST NO. 91:**

Produce any and all communication between you and Sean Flynn.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 91:**

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#### **REQUEST NO. 92:**

Please provide any and all documents which relate to and/or account for any and all funds you have received from Front Sight directly or which you know to originate from Front Sight, including all money received by you from Plaintiff, how said funds were spent, identification of who

received any portion of the funds, and any and all documentation to support or justify payments made or funds spent.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 92:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it lacks foundation; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

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#### **REQUEST NO. 93:**

Please provide any and all documents which show or demonstrate your experience with EB-5 lending at any time in the past.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 93:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is vague and ambiguous as to "experience;" and it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

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#### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Defendant, **JON FLEMING** ("Responding party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each document demand, to each and every definition and document demand in the Request for Production of Documents (Set No. One) of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

- 1. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents not currently in responding party's possession, custody or control, or refers to persons, entities, or events not known to them, on the grounds that such requests seek to require more of this defendant than any obligation imposed by law, would subject responding party to unreasonable and undue annoyance, oppression, burden and expense, and would seek to impose upon responding party an obligation to investigate or discover information or materials from third parties or persons which are equally accessible to propounding party.
- 2. Responding party objects to the requests on the ground that they have not completed investigation of the facts related to this matter, have not completed discovery in this action and have not completed preparation for any trial that may be held in this action. Any responses to the following document demands are based on documents currently known to responding party and are given without prejudice to responding party right to produce evidence of any subsequently discovered documents.
- 3. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents or information which would invade the protections afforded Responding party under the attorney-client privilege and/or work product doctrine. Nothing herein is intended to be or should be construed as a waiver of the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other protection. Inadvertent production of such protected information is not intended to be and shall not operate as a waiver of the applicable privilege. Any information withheld on the basis of such privilege will be identified on a privilege log.

Please provide copies of any and all documents which support, refute, or in any way relate

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**REQUEST NO. 3:** 

possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

In Addition, this Document Request is overly broad because it seeks the production of documents beyond the scope of issues directly related to the pending motion for a preliminary injunction. Responding Party, subject to and without waiving said objections, will produce all documents relating to the Injunction Issues that are responsive to this Document Request.

#### **REQUEST NO. 74:**

Please provide copies of any and all documents which support, refute, or in any way relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made to you, or any entity controlled by you, by any foreign or immigrant investor from 2012 to the present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 74:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it lacks foundation; is vague and ambiguous as to "foreign or immigrant investor;" it is compound as to issues and facts; it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

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Please provide copies of any and all documents which in any way relate to each and every

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is burdensome

ambiguous as to "each and every financial transaction;" it is compound as to issues and facts; it is

and oppressive because it is not reasonably proportional to the Injunction Issues; vague and

duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it seeks information

protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require

documents beyond the scope of issues directly related to the pending motion for a preliminary

injunction. Responding Party, subject to and without waiving said objections, will produce all

documents relating to the Injunction Issues that are responsive to this Document Request.

In Addition, this Document Request is overly broad because it seeks the production of

Please provide copies of any and all documents which identify the details of each and

every EB-5 investor and/or investment transaction related to the Front Sight project referenced in

the Second Amended Complaint, including but not limited to the identity of the person or entity

involved, the address of the person or entity investing, the contact person for the agent of the EB-

5 investor, the country of origin of the person or entity investing, the date of the transaction, the

amount of the investment, the source of the funds for the investment, the current immigration

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financial transaction in which you have been involved from 2012 to the present, including all underlying documentation to substantiate said transaction(s).

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 76:

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is compound as to

Please produce all documents showing the use of funds paid by Plaintiff and received by

you and/or your agents, and/or any entity controlled by you, including specifically providing the

chronological tracing of the funds from the date of receipt to the transfer and/or use of the funds.

other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; and it is burdensome and oppressive

because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is duplicative to

to Requesting Party.

#### **REQUEST NO. 80:**

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 80** 

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#### **REQUEST NO. 81:**

to Requesting Party.

Please produce copies of all financial records generated from January 1, 2013 through the present date, inclusive, regarding any business in which you have or have had any legal or beneficial interest whatsoever since January 1, 2013. Responsive documents shall include, without limitation, general ledgers, QuickBooks, income, accounts receivable, inventory, payroll, bills, expenses, audited and unaudited financial statements, other ledgers, journals, bank account statements, check registers, canceled checks, loan documents and the customer or client list.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 81:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is burdensome and oppressive because it is not reasonably proportional to the Injunction Issues; vague and ambiguous as to multiple terms; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

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#### **REQUEST NO. 82:**

Please produce all W-2 forms submitted to the Internal Revenue Service by you for each of the tax years from 2013 to present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 82:**

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Please produce any and all communications between you and any other party to this litigation in any way relating to Plaintiff, Plaintiff's project, or the EB-5 raise.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 83:**

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REQUEST NO. 84:

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#### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

#### Defendant, LINDA STANWOOD

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Unless otherwise indicated, Responding Party will produce information regarding the

Responding Party reserves the right to condition the production of documents

The production of any documents or information by Responding Party is made without

Responding Party objects to the requests to the extent that they would require

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### **REQUEST NO. 1:**

Produce copies any and all documents, writings and/or communications utilized or consulted in the answering of Plaintiff's First Set Interrogatories to Defendant Linda Stanwood.

RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 1:**

Objection. This Document Request seeks information that does not exist as there has been no Interrogatories served on Responding Party.

#### **REQUEST NO. 2:**

Produce copies of any and all documents referred to in Defendant's answers to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories to Defendant Linda Stanwood.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 2:**

Objection. This Document Request seeks information that does not exist as there has been no Interrogatories served on Responding Party.

#### **REQUEST NO. 3:**

**REQUEST NO. 72:** 

Please provide copies of any and all documents which show or in any way relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made to you, or any entity controlled by

disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

In Addition, this Document Request is overly broad because it seeks the production of documents beyond the scope of issues directly related to the pending motion for a preliminary injunction. Responding Party, subject to and without waiving said objections, will produce all documents relating to the Injunction Issues that are responsive to this Document Request.

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Please provide copies of any and all documents which support, refute, or in any way relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made to you, or any entity controlled by you, by any foreign or immigrant investor from 2012 to the present.

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Please provide copies of any and all documents which identify the details of each and every EB-5 investor and/or investment transaction related to the Front Sight project referenced in the Second Amended Complaint, including but not limited to the identity of the person or entity involved, the address of the person or entity investing, the contact person for the agent of the EB-5 investor, the country of origin of the person or entity investing, the date of the transaction, the amount of the investment, the source of the funds for the investment, the current immigration status of the EB-5 investor, and the current status of the investment.

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Please provide copies of any and all documents which support, refute, or in any way relate to each and every representation you have made to any potential EB-5 investor of the Front Sight project, or agent of any potential EB-5 investor, including representations prior to investment and updates since investment.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 77:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it lacks foundation; is vague and ambiguous as to "representation;" it is compound as to issues and facts; it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

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Please produce all personal tax records from January 1, 2013 to the present. Plaintiff agrees that you may produce your response as "confidential" under the Stipulated Protective Order.

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is burdensome and

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injunction. Responding Party, subject to and without waiving said objections, will produce all

Please produce any and all documents relating to bank accounts, whether, personal

accounts or those belonging to or related to any business entities with which you are, or have

been, involved or associated, into which any checks, cash, money orders, wire transfers, or any

Defendants' related entities were deposited. Plaintiff agrees that you may produce your response

other payments you have received from Plaintiff, any Defendant, or any of Plaintiff's or

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#### **REQUEST NO. 86:**

Please produce any and all documents related to the formation of any business entity with which you are, or have been, involved or associated, including, but not limited to, articles of incorporation, LLC operating agreements, and documents governing the operation of the relevant business entities.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 86:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it lacks foundation; is vague and ambiguous; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

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#### **REQUEST NO. 87:**

Please produce any and all documents relating to bank accounts you have set up for any business entities with which you are involved or associated jointly with any other Defendant.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 87:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it lacks foundation; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

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#### **REQUEST NO. 88:**

Please produce copies of all documents comprising or constituting monthly statements or other periodic statements of account from all banks and other financial institutions in which you have had any type of checking, savings, brokerage, mutual fund, money market, certificate of deposit, or other type of interest or account for all periods from January 1, 2013 through the present date, inclusive. This request includes any accounts into which (at any point during the time period January 1, 2013 to the present date, inclusive) you have made any deposits or from which you have had the right to withdraw, and any account over which you have, or have had, whether acting alone or in concert with others, either signature authority or authority to direct the disposition of assets or funds held therein.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 88:**

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#### **REQUEST NO. 89:**

Produce any and all communication between you and Sean Flynn.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 89:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it lacks foundation; it is burdensome and oppressive because it is not reasonably proportional to the Injunction Issues; it is vague and ambiguous; and it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

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#### **REQUEST NO. 90:**

Please provide any and all documents which relate to and/or account for any and all funds you have received from Front Sight directly or which you know to originate from Front Sight, including all money received by you from Plaintiff, how said funds were spent, identification of who received any portion of the funds, and any and all documentation to support or justify payments made or funds spent.

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#### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

#### Defendant, EB5 IMPACT CAPITAL REGIONAL CENTER LLC

("Responding party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each document demand, to each and every definition and document demand in the Request for Production of Documents (Set No. One) of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

- 1. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents not currently in responding party's possession, custody or control, or refers to persons, entities, or events not known to them, on the grounds that such requests seek to require more of this defendant than any obligation imposed by law, would subject responding party to unreasonable and undue annoyance, oppression, burden and expense, and would seek to impose upon responding party an obligation to investigate or discover information or materials from third parties or persons which are equally accessible to propounding party.
- 2. Responding party objects to the requests on the ground that they have not completed investigation of the facts related to this matter, have not completed discovery in this action and have not completed preparation for any trial that may be held in this action. Any responses to the following document demands are based on documents currently known to responding party and are given without prejudice to responding party right to produce evidence of any subsequently discovered documents.
- 3. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents or information which would invade the protections afforded Responding party under the attorney-client privilege and/or work product doctrine. Nothing herein is intended to be or should be construed as a waiver of the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other protection. Inadvertent production of such protected information is not intended to be and shall not operate as a waiver of the applicable privilege. Any information withheld on the basis of such privilege

will be identified on a privilege log.

- 4. Unless otherwise indicated, Responding Party will produce information regarding the issues of Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant Front Sight Management, LLC's pending Preliminary Injunction Petition. (hereafter "Injunction Issues").
- 5 Responding Party reserves the right to condition the production of documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets on the Court's issuance of a confidentiality or protective order governing the disclosure of any such information.
- 6. The production of any documents or information by Responding Party is made without waiver, and with preservation, of any privilege or protection against disclosure afforded to documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets.
- 7. Responding Party objects to the requests to the extent that they would require Responding Party to produce documents or information covered by confidentiality agreements with others, or that would require Responding Party to violate the privacy interests of others.

### RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

#### **REQUEST NO. 1:**

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#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 1:**

Objection. This Document Request seeks information that does not exist as there has been no Interrogatories served on Responding Party.

#### **REQUEST NO. 2:**

Produce copies of any and all documents referred to in Defendant's answers to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories to Defendant EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 2:**

Objection. This Document Request seeks information that does not exist as there has

injunction. Responding Party, subject to and without waiving said objections, will produce all documents relating to the Injunction Issues that are responsive to this Document Request.

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Please provide copies of any and all documents which support, refute, or in any way relate to each and every Affirmative Defense you raised in Defendants' Answer to the Second Amended Complaint.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 70:**

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including all money received by you from Plaintiff, how said funds were spent, identification of who received any portion of the funds, and any and all documentation to support or justify payments made or funds spent.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 87:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

In Addition, this Document Request is overly broad because it seeks the production of documents beyond the scope of issues directly related to the pending motion for a preliminary injunction. Responding Party, subject to and without waiving said objections, will produce all documents relating to the Injunction Issues that are responsive to this Document Request.

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    Nevada Limited Liability Company,
                                         ) DEPT NO.: 16
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#### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Defendant, **LVD FUND** ("Responding party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each document demand, to each and every definition and document demand in the Request for Production of Documents (Set No. Two) of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

- 1. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents not currently in responding party's possession, custody or control, or refers to persons, entities, or events not known to them, on the grounds that such requests seek to require more of this defendant than any obligation imposed by law, would subject responding party to unreasonable and undue annoyance, oppression, burden and expense, and would seek to impose upon responding party an obligation to investigate information or materials from third parties or persons which are equally accessible to propounding party.
- 2. Responding party objects to the requests on the ground that they have not completed investigation of the facts related to this matter, have not completed discovery in this action and have not completed preparation for any trial that may be held in this action. Any responses to the following document demands are based on documents currently known to responding party and are given without prejudice to responding party right to produce evidence of any subsequently discovered documents.
- 3. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents or information which would invade the protections afforded Responding party under the attorney-client privilege and/or work product doctrine. Nothing herein is intended to be or should be construed as a waiver of the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other protection. Inadvertent production of such protected information is not intended to be and shall not operate as a waiver of the applicable privilege. Any information withheld on the basis of such privilege will be identified on a privilege log.
- 4. Unless otherwise indicated, Responding Party will produce information regarding the issues of Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant Front Sight Management, LLC's pending Preliminary

Injunction Petition. (hereafter "Injunction Issues").

- 5 Responding Party reserves the right to condition the production of documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets on the Court's issuance of a confidentiality or protective order governing the disclosure of any such information.
- 6. The production of any documents or information by Responding Party is made without waiver, and with preservation, of any privilege or protection against disclosure afforded to documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets.
- 7. Responding Party objects to the requests to the extent that they would require Responding Party to produce documents or information covered by confidentiality agreements with others, or that would require Responding Party to violate the privacy interests of others.

## RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS REQUEST NO. 112:

Please produce and permit Plaintiff to inspect and to copy complete copies of your federal tax returns filed with the Internal Revenue Service for the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,2017, and 2018, or in lieu thereof, execute a Request for Copy of Tax Return (IRS Form 4506), attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 112:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy. In addition, this Document Request is improper because it is overly broad since it seeks information that is not likely to lead to relevant evidence.

Further, The Nevada Supreme Court highly values a litigant's privacy. Tax records and other financial information are protected. The party seeking discovery must show a compelling need for tax returns and other financial information; otherwise, that **discovery is not allowed.** See, e.g., *Klein v. Freedom Strategic Partners*, LLC, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 52241 (D. Nev.) ("Although Nevada law does not recognize a privilege with respect to tax returns, the Nevada

1	Supreme Court has recognized limitations on the discovery of information contained in tax			
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8	for the mere asking.") Controlling the disclosure of private financial information is of the utmost			
9	importance because the improper disclosure of financial material "is irretrievable once			
10	made."(Id.). Here, Plaintiff Front Sight has made no such showing, nor can it. Accordingly,			
11	Responding Party will not produce any tax records.			
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13	DATED: August 14, 2019 FARMER CASE & FEDOR			
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#### 1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE and/or MAILING** 2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of Farmer Case & Fedor, and that on this date, I caused true and correct copies of the following document(s): 3 DEFENDANT, LVD FUND'S RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFF'S SECOND SET OF **REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS** 4 5 to be served on the following individuals/entities, in the following manner, Attorneys for Plaintiff 6 John P. Aldrich, Esq. Catherine Hernandez, Esq. FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT, LLC 7 ALDRICH LAW FIRM, LTD. 1601 S. Rainbow Blvd., Suite 160 8 Las Vegas, Nevada 89146 9 By: 10 [**I**] ELECTRONIC SERVICE: Said document(s) was served electronically upon all eligible electronic recipients pursuant to the electronic filing and service order of the Court (NECRF 9). 11 U.S. MAIL: I deposited a true and correct copy of said document(s) in a sealed, postage prepaid envelope, in the United States Mail, to those parties and/or above named 12 individuals which were not on the Court's electronic service list. 13 Dated: August 14, 2019 14 /s/ Kathryn Holbert An Employee of FARMER CASE & FEDOR 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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    RESPONDING PARTY:
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#### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Defendant, **ROBERT W. DZIUBLA** ("Responding party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each document demand, to each and every definition and document demand in the Request for Production of Documents (Set No. Two) of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

- 1. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents not currently in responding party's possession, custody or control, or refers to persons, entities, or events not known to them, on the grounds that such requests seek to require more of this defendant than any obligation imposed by law, would subject responding party to unreasonable and undue annoyance, oppression, burden and expense, and would seek to impose upon responding party an obligation to investigate information or materials from third parties or persons which are equally accessible to propounding party.
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- 4. Unless otherwise indicated, Responding Party will produce information regarding the issues of Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant Front Sight Management, LLC's pending Preliminary

Injunction Petition. (hereafter "Injunction Issues").

- 5 Responding Party reserves the right to condition the production of documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets on the Court's issuance of a confidentiality or protective order governing the disclosure of any such information.
- 6. The production of any documents or information by Responding Party is made without waiver, and with preservation, of any privilege or protection against disclosure afforded to documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets.
- 7. Responding Party objects to the requests to the extent that they would require Responding Party to produce documents or information covered by confidentiality agreements with others, or that would require Responding Party to violate the privacy interests of others.

## RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS REQUEST NO. 94:

Please provide any and all documents pertaining to the San Diego Hyatt Project that you referenced in your June 29, 2014, email to Mike Meacher (provided at Exhibit 7 to Declaration of Ignatius Piazza in Support of: (1) Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction; (2) Motion for Protective Order; and (3) Petition for Appointment of Receiver and for an Accounting filed in this action on October 4, 2018).

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 94:**

RESPONDING PARTY objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is vague and ambiguous as to "San Diego Hyatt Project"; it lacks foundation; it is compound as to issues and facts; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require RESPONDING PARTY to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy

In Addition, this Document Request is overly broad because it seeks the production of documents that are not likely to lead to admissible evidence.

To the extent that this request seeks financial and/or tax information, the Nevada Supreme Court highly values a litigant's privacy. Tax records and other financial information are protected. The party seeking discovery must show a compelling need for tax returns and other financial

information; otherwise, that **discovery is not allowed.** See, e.g., *Klein v. Freedom Strategic Partners*, LLC, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 52241 (D. Nev.) ("Although Nevada law does not recognize a privilege with respect to tax returns, the Nevada Supreme Court has recognized limitations on the discovery of information contained in tax returns to avoid an invasion into the litigant's private affairs .... "); *Schlatter v. Eighth Jud Dist. Ct.*, 99 Nev. 189, 561 P.2d 1342 (1977) (disclosure of matter contained in tax records may not be required in the absence of a showing that the information is otherwise unobtainable" and "carte blanche discovery of financial information is an excessive invasion of privacy interest"). *Hetter v. Dist. Ct.*, 110 Nev. 513, 520, 874 P.2d 762, 766 (1994). ("While [Nevada] does not recognize a privilege for tax returns ... public policy suggests that tax returns or financial status not be had for the mere asking.") Controlling the disclosure of private financial information is of the utmost importance because the improper disclosure of financial material "is irretrievable once made."(Id.). Here, Plaintiff Front Sight has made no such showing, nor can it. Accordingly, Responding Party will not produce any tax records.

#### **REQUEST NO. 95:**

Please provide any and all documents pertaining to the federal tax lien(s) entered against you and/or filed in San Diego, CA.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 95:**

RESPONDING PARTY objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is vague and ambiguous as to "filed;" it lacks foundation; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or that are readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require RESPONDING PARTY to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

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Please provide any and all documents pertaining to the federal tax lien(s) entered against you and/or filed in Washoe, NV.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 96:**

RESPONDING PARTY objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is vague and ambiguous as to "filed;" it lacks foundation; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or that are readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require RESPONDING PARTY to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

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Please provide any and all pleadings and other papers filed in the Van Nuys Municipal Court Case No. 97V13850, including, but not limited to, a copy of the judgment entered against you

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 97:**

RESPONDING PARTY objects to this Document Request on grounds that it lacks foundation; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or that are readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require RESPONDING PARTY to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights

of privacy.

In Addition, this Document Request is overly broad because it seeks the production of documents that are not likely to lead to admissible evidence.

### **REQUEST NO. 98:**

Please provide any and all documents in your possession and control that relate to any "Enemy Update" referenced in Request Nos. 24-27 of Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC's Requests for Production of Documents to Front Sight Management LLC

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 98:**

RESPONDING PARTY objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is compound as to issues and facts; it is duplicative to other Document Requests contained herein and herewith; it is burdensome and oppressive because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party or that are readily available to Requesting Party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require RESPONDING PARTY to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.

DATED: August 14, 2019

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### 1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE and/or MAILING** 2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of Farmer Case & Fedor, and that on this date, I caused true and correct copies of the following document(s): 3 DEFENDANT, ROBERT DZIUBLA RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFF'S SECOND SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS 4 5 to be served on the following individuals/entities, in the following manner, Attorneys for Plaintiff 6 John P. Aldrich, Esq. Catherine Hernandez, Esq. FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT, LLC 7 ALDRICH LAW FIRM, LTD. 1601 S. Rainbow Blvd., Suite 160 8 Las Vegas, Nevada 89146 9 By: 10 [**I**] ELECTRONIC SERVICE: Said document(s) was served electronically upon all eligible electronic recipients pursuant to the electronic filing and service order of the Court (NECRF 9). 11 U.S. MAIL: I deposited a true and correct copy of said document(s) in a sealed, postage prepaid envelope, in the United States Mail, to those parties and/or above named 12 individuals which were not on the Court's electronic service list. 13 Dated: August 14, 2019 14 /s/ Kathryn Holbert An Employee of FARMER CASE & FEDOR 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Defendant, **JON FLEMING** ("Responding party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each document demand, to each and every definition and document demand in the Request for Production of Documents (Set No. Two) of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

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## RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS REQUEST NO. 92:

Please produce and permit Plaintiff to inspect and to copy complete copies of your federal tax returns filed with the Internal Revenue Service for the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,2017, and 2018, or in lieu thereof, execute a Request for Copy of Tax Return (IRS Form 4506), attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 92:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy. In addition, this Document Request is improper because it is overly broad since it seeks information that is not likely to lead to relevant evidence.

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### 1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE and/or MAILING** 2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of Farmer Case & Fedor, and that on this date, I caused true and correct copies of the following document(s): 3 DEFENDANT, JON FLEMING RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFF'S SECOND SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS 4 5 to be served on the following individuals/entities, in the following manner, Attorneys for Plaintiff 6 John P. Aldrich, Esq. Catherine Hernandez, Esq. FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT, LLC 7 ALDRICH LAW FIRM, LTD. 1601 S. Rainbow Blvd., Suite 160 8 Las Vegas, Nevada 89146 9 By: 10 [**I**] ELECTRONIC SERVICE: Said document(s) was served electronically upon all eligible electronic recipients pursuant to the electronic filing and service order of the Court (NECRF 9). 11 U.S. MAIL: I deposited a true and correct copy of said document(s) in a sealed, postage prepaid envelope, in the United States Mail, to those parties and/or above named 12 individuals which were not on the Court's electronic service list. 13 Dated: August 14, 2019 14 /s/ Kathryn Holbert An Employee of FARMER CASE & FEDOR 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Defendant, **LINDA STANWOOD** ("Responding party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each document demand, to each and every definition and document demand in the Request for Production of Documents (Set No. Two) of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

- 1. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents not currently in responding party's possession, custody or control, or refers to persons, entities, or events not known to them, on the grounds that such requests seek to require more of this defendant than any obligation imposed by law, would subject responding party to unreasonable and undue annoyance, oppression, burden and expense, and would seek to impose upon responding party an obligation to investigate information or materials from third parties or persons which are equally accessible to propounding party.
- 2. Responding party objects to the requests on the ground that they have not completed investigation of the facts related to this matter, have not completed discovery in this action and have not completed preparation for any trial that may be held in this action. Any responses to the following document demands are based on documents currently known to responding party and are given without prejudice to responding party right to produce evidence of any subsequently discovered documents.
- 3. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents or information which would invade the protections afforded Responding party under the attorney-client privilege and/or work product doctrine. Nothing herein is intended to be or should be construed as a waiver of the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other protection. Inadvertent production of such protected information is not intended to be and shall not operate as a waiver of the applicable privilege. Any information withheld on the basis of such privilege will be identified on a privilege log.
- 4. Unless otherwise indicated, Responding Party will produce information regarding the issues of Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant Front Sight Management, LLC's pending Preliminary

Injunction Petition. (hereafter "Injunction Issues").

- 5 Responding Party reserves the right to condition the production of documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets on the Court's issuance of a confidentiality or protective order governing the disclosure of any such information.
- 6. The production of any documents or information by Responding Party is made without waiver, and with preservation, of any privilege or protection against disclosure afforded to documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets.
- 7. Responding Party objects to the requests to the extent that they would require Responding Party to produce documents or information covered by confidentiality agreements with others, or that would require Responding Party to violate the privacy interests of others.

## RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS REQUEST NO. 92:

Please produce and permit Plaintiff to inspect and to copy complete copies of your federal tax returns filed with the Internal Revenue Service for the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,2017, and 2018, or in lieu thereof, execute a Request for Copy of Tax Return (IRS Form 4506), attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 92:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy. In addition, this Document Request is improper because it is overly broad since it seeks information that is not likely to lead to relevant evidence.

Further, The Nevada Supreme Court highly values a litigant's privacy. Tax records and other financial information are protected. The party seeking discovery must show a compelling need for tax returns and other financial information; otherwise, that **discovery is not allowed.** See, e.g., *Klein v. Freedom Strategic Partners*, LLC, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 52241 (D. Nev.) ("Although Nevada law does not recognize a privilege with respect to tax returns, the Nevada

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### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Defendant, EB5 IMPACT CAPITAL REGIONAL CENTER LLC ("Responding party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each document demand, to each and every definition and document demand in the Request for Production of Documents (Set No. Two) of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

- 1. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents not currently in responding party's possession, custody or control, or refers to persons, entities, or events not known to them, on the grounds that such requests seek to require more of this defendant than any obligation imposed by law, would subject responding party to unreasonable and undue annoyance, oppression, burden and expense, and would seek to impose upon responding party an obligation to investigate information or materials from third parties or persons which are equally accessible to propounding party.
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- 4. Unless otherwise indicated, Responding Party will produce information regarding the issues of Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant Front Sight Management, LLC's pending Preliminary

- 5 Responding Party reserves the right to condition the production of documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets on the Court's issuance of a confidentiality or protective order governing the disclosure of any such information.
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## RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS REQUEST NO. 88:

Please produce and permit Plaintiff to inspect and to copy complete copies of your federal tax returns filed with the Internal Revenue Service for the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,2017, and 2018, or in lieu thereof, execute a Request for Copy of Tax Return (IRS Form 4506), attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 88:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy. In addition, this Document Request is improper because it is overly broad since it seeks information that is not likely to lead to relevant evidence.

Further, The Nevada Supreme Court highly values a litigant's privacy. Tax records and other financial information are protected. The party seeking discovery must show a compelling need for tax returns and other financial information; otherwise, that **discovery is not allowed.** See, e.g., *Klein v. Freedom Strategic Partners*, LLC, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 52241 (D. Nev.) ("Although Nevada law does not recognize a privilege with respect to tax returns, the Nevada

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### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

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## RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS REQUEST NO. 96:

Please produce and permit Plaintiff to inspect and to copy complete copies of your federal tax returns filed with the Internal Revenue Service for the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,2017, and 2018, or in lieu thereof, execute a Request for Copy of Tax Return (IRS Form 4506), attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 96:**

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1 2	and that on this date, I caused true and correct copies of the following document(s):  NOTICE OF PRODUCTION OF ACCOUNTING DOCUMENTS BY DEFENDANT, EB5
3	IMPACT ADVISORS LLC
4	to be served on the following individuals/entities, in the following manner,
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DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC and EB5 IMPACT ADVISORS LLC; DOES 1inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, inclusive, 3 Defendants. LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC. 5 Counterclaimant, 6 VS. FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company; IGNATIUS PIAZZA, as an individual and in his capacity as Trustee and/or beneficiary of 10 VNV DYNASTY TRUST I and VNV DYNASTY TRUST II; JENNIFER PIAZZA, as 11 an individual and in her capacity as Trustee and/or beneficiary of VNV DYNASTY TRUST 12 I and VNV DYNASTY TRUST II; VNV 13 DYNASTY TRUST I, an irrevocable Nevada trust; VNV DYNASTY TRUST II, an 14 irrevocable Nevada trust; and ROES 1 through 10, inclusive, 15 16 Counterdefendants. 17 18

PROPOUNDING PARTY: Plaintiff, FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC

RESPONDING PARTY: Defendant, LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND, LLC

SET NO: THREE

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#### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Defendant, LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND, LLC ("Responding Party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each document demand, to each and every definition and document demand in the Request for Production of Documents (Set No. Three of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

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request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents not currently in responding party's possession, custody or control, or refers to persons, entities, or events not known to them, on the grounds that such requests seek to require more of this defendant than any obligation imposed by law, would subject responding party to unreasonable and undue annoyance, oppression, burden and expense, and would seek to impose upon responding party an obligation to investigate information or materials from third parties or persons which are equally accessible to propounding party.

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# SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

These Second Supplemental Response incorporate the previously asserted responses, and supplement them by identifying identification numbers for specific documents responsive to the requests.

# **REQUEST NO. 113:**

Please provide copies of all documents which support or relate to the truthfulness of the representations made to Front Sight that Defendant Dziubla and his associates "have great depth of experience in the real estate and real estate financing market, and I personally have been involved in over \$10 billion of hospitality and leisure transactions during my 35-year career as an investor, owner, operator, investment banker, and lawyer," as set forth in Evidentiary Hearing Exhibit 2, April 7, 2015 Email from Robert Dziubla to Mike Meacher, p. 0004.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 113:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose

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See documents A-00001-020816.

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** 

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# **REQUEST NO. 133:**

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Please provide copies of all documents which support, refute, or in any way relate to your Counterclaims.

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Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Subject to and without waiving the previously asserted objections, Responding Party will produce all non-privileged documents that are responsive to this request.

is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of

# **SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:**

See documents A-00001-020816.

responding party and/or third parties.

# **REQUEST NO. 134:**

Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made by Plaintiff to you from 2012 to the present, including documents that show where or how that money or property was used after you received it.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 134:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

# **REQUEST NO. 135:**

Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made by you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant in this matter, from 2012 to the present. This includes, but is not limited to, documentation related to any reimbursement, salary, or equity distribution from you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant or entity in this matter.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 135:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose

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# **REQUEST NO. 136:**

Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every financial transaction and/or transfer of money or property made by you to any other Defendant from 2012 to the present.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 136:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorneyclient privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

# REQUEST NO. 137:

Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every financial transaction and/or transfer of money or property made to you by any other Defendant from 2012 to the present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 137:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is

compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

# **REQUEST NO. 138:**

Please provide copies of all documents which support, refute, or in any way relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made to you by any foreign or immigrant investor from 2012 to the present.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 138:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### REQUEST NO. 139:

Please provide copies of all documents which identify or contain the details of each and every EB-5 investor and/or investment transaction related to the Front Sight project, including but not

client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

# **REQUEST NO. 159:**

Please produce a copy of all documents, writings, and/or communications showing the names and other demographical information pertaining to LVDF's distributions and investment returns made to its Class B Members, as defined in LVDF's Operating Agreement dated March 26, 2014.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 159:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 160:**

Please produce a copy of all bank account statements, from each and every bank account's initial opening date to the present time, for all account(s) used to hold the 25% of the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors' and/or EB-5 visa applicants' investments that was earmarked for refunds in the event of a USCIS rejection of a particular investor's I-829 petition.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 160:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

# **REQUEST NO. 161:**

Please produce a copy of all bank account statements, from each and every bank account's initial opening date to the present time, for all account(s) used to receive, house, and/or distribute the money from the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors and/or EB-5 visa applicants.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 161:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of

 responding party and/or third parties.

# **REQUEST NO. 162:**

Please produce a copy of all manuals, operating procedures, memoranda, circulars, announcements, emails, and/or other documents that establish, govern, amend, or otherwise control LVDF's receipt, handling, control, utilization, and/or distribution of the money received from the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors and/or EB-5 visa applicants.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 162:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 163:**

Please produce a copy of all documents showing, recording, and/or memorializing LVDF's distributions to defendants Robert W. Dziubla, Jon Fleming, Linda Stanwood, and any members (as defined in LVDF's operating agreement) of LVDF who are not already parties to this lawsuit.

# RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 163:

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests

contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's

possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-

client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that

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**REQUEST NO. 164:** 

Please produce a copy of all documents, writings, and/or communications showing or demonstrating Defendant Linda Stanwood's involvement and/or professional history with VDF, specifically her history as a Senior Vice President and/or member and/or manager and/or employee of LVDF, including, but not limited to, her start date(s) and participation in the management and operation of LVDF and its affairs, and any payments made from LVDF to Defendant Stanwood.

# RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 164:

responding party and/or third parties.

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorneyclient privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Responding Party will produce additional non-privileged documents that are responsive to this request to the extent they exist.

# SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:

See document number A-010330-010417.

# **THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:**

See documents A-015270-018192.

# **REQUEST NO. 172:**

Please provide all documents which relate to and/or account for any and all funds you have received from Front Sight directly or which you know to originate from Front Sight, including all money received by you from Plaintiff, how said funds were spent, identification of who received any portion of the funds, and any and all documentation to support or justify payments made or funds spent.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 172:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of

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# **REQUEST NO. 173:**

Please produce all documents that relate to LVDF's allegation that Front Sight failed to comply with its performance obligations under the CLA section 1.7(e) –Improper Use of Loan Proceeds.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 173:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** All documents responsive to this request are already in demanding party's possession.

#### **SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:**

See documents A-001271-001372, A-010911-013173, A-013174-013351, A-(1)00522-00528, A(1)00530-00540, A-001432-001438, A-001395-001406, A-010223-010227.

#### REQUEST NO. 174:

Please produce all documents that relate to LVDF's allegation that Front Sight failed to comply with its performance obligations under the CLA section 3.2(b) –Failure to Provide Government Approved Plans.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 174:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate

contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** To the extent such documents exist, responding party will produce additional non-privileged documents that are responsive to this request and relevant to the issue of the number of investors and potential investors that were "in the pipeline" on dates such representations were made.

# **SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:**

See documents A-001426-001431.

# **REQUEST NO. 187:**

Please provide all bank statements and other documents related to Las Vegas Development Fund LLC's financial account with Bank of Hope, including but not limited to account # 6400371502, for the time period beginning in March 2012 to the present date.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 187:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that

is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Responding party will identify the scope of documents responsive to this request and then meet and confer with demanding party regarding further responses and production.

# **SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:**

Responding party does not have any documents responsive to this request that are not privileged.

# **REQUEST NO. 188:**

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Bank of Hope pertaining to Las Vegas Development Fund LLC and/or for which Las Vegas Development Fund LLC is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 188:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Responding party will identify the scope of documents responsive to this request, and then meet and confer with demanding party regarding further responses

and production.

# **SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:**

Responding party does not have any documents responsive to this request that are not privileged.

# **REQUEST NO. 189:**

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Bank of Hope pertaining to Las Vegas Development Fund LLC and/or for which Las Vegas Development Fund LLC is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 189:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Responding party will identify the scope of documents responsive to this request, and then meet and confer with demanding party regarding further responses and production.

#### SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:

Responding party does not have any documents responsive to this request that are not privileged.

# **REQUEST NO. 190:**

Please provide all bank statements and other documents related to all NES Financial's escrow accounts for Las Vegas Development Fund LLC, including Signature Bank account #1502391026, for the time period beginning in March 2012 to the present date.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 190:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

# **REQUEST NO. 191:**

Please provide, if any exist, any document(s) showing the check images related to deposits made into all NES Financial's escrow accounts for Las Vegas Development Fund LLC, including but not limited to, Signature Bank account #1502391026, for the time period beginning in March 2012 to the present date.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 191:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's

possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

# **REQUEST NO. 192:**

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Signature Bank pertaining to Las Vegas Development Fund LLC and/or for which Las Vegas Development Fund LLC is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 192:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

# **REQUEST NO. 193:**

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Wells Fargo pertaining to Las Vegas Development Fund LLC and/or for which Las Vegas Development Fund LLC is the

beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 193:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

# **REQUEST NO. 194:**

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Open Bank pertaining to Las Vegas Development Fund LLC, including but not limited to Account #1226364, and/or for which Las Vegas Development Fund LLC is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 194:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that

are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

# **REQUEST NO. 195:**

Please provide all documents that support or relate to the representation made by Robert Dziubla during the evidentiary hearing on June 3, 2019 and LVDF's counsel, Keith Greer, Esq., at the hearing on October 23, 2019 that LVDF has approximately \$1.5 million ready to be disbursed to Front Sight. (*See* Evid. Hrg. Tr. p. 156, l. 2 – p. 157, l. 25.)

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 195:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### REQUEST NO. 196:

Please provide all documents that support or relate to the representation made by Robert Dziubla during the evidentiary hearing on June 3, 2019 that LVDF has approximately \$2 million held in escrow for the Front Sight Project. (*See* Evid. Hrg. Tr. p. 154, ls. 7-9.)

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 196:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate

with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

# **REQUEST NO. 202:**

Please provide an accounting of all funds you have received from Front Sight. Said accounting must include all money received from Plaintiff by you, how all funds were spent, identification of who received any portion of the funds, and any and all documentation to support payments made or funds spent.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 202:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 208:**

Please provide copies of all documents which support, relate to, or substantiate the "Late Fee" of \$96,273.10 as claimed on the Loan Statement & Invoice for the period 10/1/2019-10/31/2019 sent by NES Financial Corp. on behalf of Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC, attached hereto as **Exhibit** 1.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 208:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Responding Party will produce additional non-privileged documents that are responsive to this request.

# **SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:**

Responding party does not have any other documents that are responsive to this request and believes NES Financial Corp. is in possession of the requested documents.

Dated: April 13, 2020 FARMER CASE & FEDOR

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE and/or MAILING**

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of Greer & Associates, and that on this date, I caused true and correct copies of the following document(s):

# DEFENDANT LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND'S THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFF'S $3^{RD}$ SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

to be served on the following individuals/entities, in the following manner,

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[X] ELECTRONIC SERVICE: Said document(s) was served electronically upon all eligible electronic recipients pursuant to the electronic filing and service order of the Court (NECRF 9).

Dated: April 13, 2020

/s/ Kathryn Holbert

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Plaintiff, **DEFENDANT, ROBERT W. DZIUBLA'S** SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO VS. PLAINTIFF'S FIFTH SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company; EB5 IMPACT CAPITAL REGIONAL CENTER LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company; EB5 IMPACT ADVISORS LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company; ROBERT W. DZIUBLA, individually and as President and CEO of LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC and EB5 IMPACT ADVISORS LLC; JON FLEMING, individually and as an agent of LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC and EB5 IMPACT ADVISORS LLC; LINDA STANWOOD, individually and

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as Senior Vice President of LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC and EB5 IMPACT ADVISORS LLC; DOES 1inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-3 10, inclusive, Defendants. 4 LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC, 5 Counterclaimant, 6 7 VS. 8 FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company; IGNATIUS PIAZZA, as an individual and in his capacity as Trustee and/or beneficiary of 10 VNV DYNASTY TRUST I and VNV 11 DYNASTY TRUST II; JENNIFER PIAZZA, as an individual and in her capacity as Trustee and/or beneficiary of VNV DYNASTY TRUST I and VNV DYNASTY TRUST II; VNV DYNASTY TRUST I, an irrevocable Nevada 14 trust; VNV DYNASTY TRUST II, an irrevocable Nevada trust; and ROES 1 through 15 10, inclusive, 16 Counterdefendants. 17 18

PROPOUNDING PARTY: Plaintiff, FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC

**RESPONDING PARTY:** Defendant, ROBERT W. DZIUBLA

SET NO: FIFTH (CORRECTED REQUESTS 101-123)

**GENERAL OBJECTIONS** 

Defendant, ROBERT DZIUBLA ("Responding Party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each document demand, to each and every definition and document demand in the Request for Production of Documents (Set No. Five) of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

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- 2. Responding party objects to the requests on the ground that they have not completed investigation of the facts related to this matter, have not completed discovery in this action and have not completed preparation for any trial that may be held in this action. Any responses to the following document demands are based on documents currently known to responding party and are given without prejudice to responding party right to produce evidence of any subsequently discovered documents.
- 3. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents or information which would invade the protections afforded Responding party under the attorney client privilege and/or work product doctrine. Nothing herein is intended to be or should be construed as a waiver of the attorney client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other protection. Inadvertent production of such protected information is not intended to be and shall not operate as a waiver of the applicable privilege. Any information withheld on the basis of such privilege will be identified on a privilege log.
- 4. Unless otherwise indicated, Responding Party will produce information regarding the issues of Plaintiff/Counter Defendant Front Sight Management, LLC's pending Preliminary Injunction Petition. (hereafter "Injunction Issues").
- 5. Responding Party reserves the right to condition the production of documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets on the Court's issuance of a confidentiality or protective order governing the disclosure of any such information.

- 6. The production of any documents or information by Responding Party is made without waiver, and with preservation, of any privilege or protection against disclosure afforded to documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets.
- 7. Responding Party objects to the requests to the extent that they would require Responding Party to produce documents or information covered by confidentiality agreements with others, or that would require Responding Party to violate the privacy interests of others.

# RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

#### **REQUEST NO. 101:**

Please provide copies of all documents which support or relate to the truthfulness of the representations made to Front Sight that Defendant Dziubla and his associates "have great depth of experience in the real estate and real estate financing market, and I personally have been involved in over \$10 billion of hospitality and leisure transactions during my 35-year career as an investor, owner, operator, investment banker, and lawyer," as set forth in Evidentiary Hearing Exhibit 2, April 7, 2015 Email from Robert Dziubla to Mike Meacher, p. 0004.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 101:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Responding party will identify the scope of documents responsive to this request, and then meet and confer with demanding party regarding further responses and production. See documents A-0021675-021679.

# **REQUEST NO. 120:**

Please provide copies of all documents which support, refute, or relate to each and every Affirmative Defense you raised in Defendants' Answer to the Second Amended Complaint.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 120:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Subject to and without waiving the previously asserted objections, Responding Party will produce all non-privileged documents that are responsive to this request. See documents A-00001-020816.

#### REQUEST NO. 121:

Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made by Plaintiff to you from 2012 to the present, including

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documents that show where or how that money or property was used after you received it.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 121:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

# **REQUEST NO. 122:**

Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made by you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant in this matter, from 2012 to the present. This includes, but is not limited to, documentation related to any reimbursement, salary, or equity distribution from you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant or entity in this matter.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 122:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the

attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

# **REQUEST NO. 123:**

Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every financial transaction and/or transfer of money or property made by you to any other Defendant from 2012 to the present.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 123:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

## REQUEST NO. 124:

Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every financial transaction and/or transfer of money or property made to you by any other Defendant from 2012 to the present.

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proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** To the extent such documents exist, responding party will produce additional non-privileged documents that are responsive to this request and relevant to the issue of the number of investors and potential investors that were "in the pipeline" on dates such representations were made. See documents A-001426-001431.

# **REQUEST NO. 141:**

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Bank of Hope pertaining to Robert W. Dziubla and/or for which Robert W. Dziubla is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 141:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or

information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Subject to and without waiving said objections, Responding Party does not have any documents responsive to this request that are not privileged.

# **REQUEST NO. 142:**

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Signature Bank pertaining to Robert W. Dziubla and/or for which Robert W. Dziubla is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 142:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

# REQUEST NO. 143:

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Wells Fargo Bank pertaining to Robert W. Dziubla and/or for which Robert W. Dziubla is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

#### RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 143:

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the

proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

# **REQUEST NO. 144:**

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Open Bank pertaining to Robert W. Dziubla and/or for which Robert W. Dziubla is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 144:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 145:**

Please provide copies of any and all documents which support the truthfulness of the

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identification of who received any portion of the funds, and any and all documentation to support payments made or funds spent.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 148:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

Dated: April 13, 2020 FARMER CASE & FEDOR

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE and/or MAILING**

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of Farmer Case & Fedor, and that on this date, I caused true and correct copies of the following document(s):

# DEFENDANT ROBERT W. DZUIBLA'S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFF'S $5^{TH}$ SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

to be served on the following individuals/entities, in the following manner,

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Dated: April 13, 2020

/s/ Kathryn Holbert

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   IMPACT ADVISORS LLC, a Nevada
   Limited Liability Company; ROBERT W.
   DZIUBLA, individually and as President and
   CEO of LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND
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   LLC and EB5 IMPACT ADVISORS
   LLC; JON FLEMING, individually and as an
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   agent of LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT
   FUND LLC and EB5 IMPACT ADVISORS
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   LLC; LINDA STANWOOD, individually and
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2	inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-
3	10, inclusive, ) Defendants.
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Defendant, JON FLEMING ("Responding Party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each document demand, to each and every definition and document demand in the Request for Production of Documents (Set No. Fifth) of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

1. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents not currently in responding party's

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7. Responding Party objects to the requests to the extent that they would require Responding Party to produce documents or information covered by confidentiality agreements with others, or that would require Responding Party to violate the privacy interests of others.

#### RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

#### **REQUEST NO. 95:**

Please provide copies of all documents which support or relate to the truthfulness of the representations made to Front Sight that Defendant Dziubla and his associates "have great depth of experience in the real estate and real estate financing market, and I personally have been involved in over \$10 billion of hospitality and leisure transactions during my 35-year career as an investor, owner, operator, investment banker, and lawyer," as set forth in Evidentiary Hearing Exhibit 2, April 7, 2015 Email from Robert Dziubla to Mike Meacher, p. 0004.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 95:**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Responding party will identify the scope of documents responsive to this request, and then meet and confer with demanding party regarding further responses and production. See documents A-0021675-021679.

#### **REQUEST NO. 114:**

Please provide copies of all documents which support, refute, or relate to each and every Affirmative Defense you raised in Defendants' Answer to the Second Amended Complaint.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 114:**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Subject to and without waiving the previously asserted objections, Responding Party will produce all non-privileged documents that are responsive to this request. See documents A-00001-021678.

#### **REQUEST NO. 115:**

Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made by Plaintiff to you from 2012 to the present, including documents that show where or how that money or property was used after you received it.

#### <u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 115:</u>

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 116:**

Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made by you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant in this matter, from 2012 to the present. This includes, but is not limited to, documentation related to any reimbursement, salary, or equity distribution from you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant or entity in this matter.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 116:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of

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#### **REQUEST NO. 117:**

Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every financial transaction and/or transfer of money or property made by you to any other Defendant from 2012 to the present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 117:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 118:**

Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every financial transaction and/or transfer of money or property made to you by any other Defendant from 2012 to the present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 118:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the

proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and

### REQUEST NO. 119:

Please provide copies of all documents which demonstrate each and every representation you have made to any potential EB-5 investor of the Front Sight project, or agent of any potential EB-5 investor, including representations prior to investment and updates since investment.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 119:**

tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

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#### **REQUEST NO. 122:**

Please provide copies of all documents provided to you by Plaintiff or any representative of Plaintiff at any time between 2012 and the present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 122:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Subject to and without waiving the previously asserted objections, all responsive documents have been produced and are identified in response to specific document demands.

#### REQUEST NO. 123:

Please produce a copy of all bank account statements, from each and every bank account's initial opening date to the present time, for all account(s) used to hold the 25% of the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors' and/or EB-5 visa applicants' investments that was earmarked for refunds in the event of a USCIS rejection of a particular investor's I-829 petition.

#### <u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 123:</u>

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 124:**

Please produce a copy of all bank account statements, from each and every bank account's initial opening date to the present time, for all account(s) used to receive, house, and/or distribute the money from the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors and/or EB-5 visa applicants.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 124:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or

 information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 125:**

Please produce a copy of all documents, writings, and/or communications showing or demonstrating Defendant Linda Stanwood's involvement and/or professional history with LVDF, EB5IA, and EB5IC, specifically her history as a Senior Vice President and/or member and/or manager and/or employee of LVDF, EB5IA, and EB5IC including, but not limited to, her start date(s) and participation in the management and operation of LVDF, EB5IA, and EB5IC and its affairs, and any payments made from LVDF, EB5IA, and EB5IC to Defendant Stanwood.

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 126:**

Produce a copy of any and all communications between you and the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors and/or EB-5 visa applicants and/or their agents, for the year 2019.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 126:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is

#### **REQUEST NO. 130:**

Please provide all documents which relate to and/or account for any and all funds you have received from Front Sight directly or which you know to originate from Front Sight, including all money received by you from Plaintiff, how said funds were spent, identification of who received any portion of the funds, and any and all documentation to support or justify payments made or funds spent.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 130:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 131:**

Please produce all communications between you and any other Defendant.

#### RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 131:

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the

tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** To the extent such documents exist, responding party will produce additional non-privileged documents that are responsive to this request and relevant to the issue of the number of investors and potential investors that were "in the pipeline" on dates such representations were made. See documents A-001426-001431.

#### **REQUEST NO. 135:**

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Bank of Hope pertaining to Jon D. Fleming and/or for which Jon D. Fleming is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 135:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Subject to and without waiving said objections, Responding Party does not have any documents responsive to this request that are not privileged.

#### **REQUEST NO. 136:**

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Signature Bank pertaining to Jon D. Fleming and/or for which Jon D. Fleming is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

#### RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 136:

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 137:**

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Wells Fargo Bank pertaining to Jon D. Fleming and/or for which Jon D. Fleming is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 137:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and

tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 138:**

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Open Bank pertaining to Jon D. Fleming and/or for which Jon D. Fleming is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 138:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 139:**

Please provide copies of all documents which demonstrate or relate to your involvement in the San Diego Hyatt deal referenced in Evidentiary Hearing Exhibit 9, June 29, 2014 Email from Robert Dziubla to Mike Meacher (copied to Jon Fleming and Sean Flynn), p. 0036.

#### RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 139:

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's

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#### **REQUEST NO. 141:**

Please provide an accounting of all funds you have received from Front Sight. Said accounting must include all money received from Plaintiff by you, how all funds were spent, identification of who received any portion of the funds, and any and all documentation to support payments made or funds spent.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 141:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

Dated: April 13, 2020 FARMER CASE & FEDOR

/s/ Kathryn Holbert

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE and/or MAILING**

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of Farmer Case & Fedor, and that on this date, I caused true and correct copies of the following document(s):

### DEFENDANT JON FLEMING'S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFF'S $5^{TH}$ SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

to be served on the following individuals/entities, in the following manner,

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[X] ELECTRONIC SERVICE: Said document(s) was served electronically upon all eligible electronic recipients pursuant to the electronic filing and service order of the Court (NECRF 9).

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Dated: April 13, 2020

/s/ Kathryn Holbert

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# EXHIBIT P

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DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC and EB5 IMPACT ADVISORS LLC; DOES 1inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, inclusive, Defendants. 4 LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC, 5 Counterclaimant, 6 VS. FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company; IGNATIUS PIAZZA, as an individual and in 10 his capacity as Trustee and/or beneficiary of VNV DYNASTY TRUST I and VNV 11 DYNASTY TRUST II; JENNIFER PIAZZA, as an individual and in her capacity as Trustee 12 and/or beneficiary of VNV DYNASTY TRUST 13 I and VNV DYNASTY TRUST II; VNV DYNASTY TRUST I, an irrevocable Nevada 14 trust; VNV DYNASTY TRUST II, an irrevocable Nevada trust; and ROES 1 through 15 10, inclusive, 16 Counterdefendants. 17 18 **PROPOUNDING PARTY:** 19

Plaintiff, FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC

**RESPONDING PARTY: Defendant, LINDA STANWOOD** 

**SET NO:** THREE

#### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Defendant, LINDA STANWOOD ("Responding Party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each document demand, to each and every definition and document demand in the Request for Production of Documents (Set No. Three of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

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- 1. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents not currently in responding party's possession, custody or control, or refers to persons, entities, or events not known to them, on the grounds that such requests seek to require more of this defendant than any obligation imposed by law, would subject responding party to unreasonable and undue annoyance, oppression, burden and expense, and would seek to impose upon responding party an obligation to investigate information or materials from third parties or persons which are equally accessible to propounding party.
- 2. Responding party objects to the requests on the ground that they have not completed investigation of the facts related to this matter, have not completed discovery in this action and have not completed preparation for any trial that may be held in this action. Any responses to the following document demands are based on documents currently known to responding party and are given without prejudice to responding party right to produce evidence of any subsequently discovered documents.
- 3. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents or information which would invade the protections afforded Responding party under the attorney client privilege and/or work product doctrine. Nothing herein is intended to be or should be construed as a waiver of the attorney client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other protection. Inadvertent production of such protected information is not intended to be and shall not operate as a waiver of the applicable privilege. Any information withheld on the basis of such privilege will be identified on a privilege log.
- 4. Unless otherwise indicated, Responding Party will produce information regarding the issues of Plaintiff/Counter Defendant Front Sight Management, LLC's pending Preliminary Injunction Petition. (hereafter "Injunction Issues").
- 5. Responding Party reserves the right to condition the production of documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets on the Court's issuance of a confidentiality or protective order governing the disclosure of any such information.
  - 6. The production of any documents or information by Responding Party is made without

waiver, and with preservation, of any privilege or protection against disclosure afforded to documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets.

7. Responding Party objects to the requests to the extent that they would require Responding Party to produce documents or information covered by confidentiality agreements with others, or that would require Responding Party to violate the privacy interests of others.

#### RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

#### **REQUEST NO. 93:**

Please provide copies of all documents which support or relate to the truthfulness of the representations made to Front Sight that Defendant Dziubla and his associates "have great depth of experience in the real estate and real estate financing market, and I personally have been involved in over \$10 billion of hospitality and leisure transactions during my 35-year career as an investor, owner, operator, investment banker, and lawyer," as set forth in Evidentiary Hearing Exhibit 2, April 7, 2015 Email from Robert Dziubla to Mike Meacher, p. 0004.

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#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 113:**

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Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made by you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant in this matter, from 2012 to the present. This includes, but is not limited to, documentation related to any reimbursement, salary, or equity distribution from you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant or entity in this matter.

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information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 115:**

Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every financial transaction and/or transfer of money or property made by you to any other Defendant from 2012 to the present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 115:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 116:**

Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every financial transaction and/or transfer of money or property made by you to any other Defendant from 2012 to the present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 116:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is

compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 117:**

Please provide copies of all documents which demonstrate each and every representation you have made to any potential EB-5 investor of the Front Sight project, or agent of any potential EB-5 investor, including representations prior to investment and updates since investment.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 117:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

 are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 120:**

Please provide copies of all documents provided to you by Plaintiff or any representative of Plaintiff at any time between 2012 and the present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 120:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Subject to and without waiving the previously asserted objections, all responsive documents have been produced and are identified in response to specific document demands.

#### **REQUEST NO. 121:**

Please produce a copy of all bank account statements, from each and every bank account's initial opening date to the present time, for all account(s) used to hold the 25% of the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors' and/or EB-5 visa applicants' investments that was earmarked for refunds in the event of a USCIS rejection of a particular investor's I-829 petition.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 121:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 122:**

Please produce a copy of all bank account statements, from each and every bank account's initial opening date to the present time, for all account(s) used to receive, house, and/or distribute the money from the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors and/or EB-5 visa applicants.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 122:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of

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responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 123:**

Please produce a copy of all documents, writings, and/or communications showing or demonstrating your involvement and/or professional history with LVDF, EB5IA, and EB5IC, specifically your history as a Senior Vice President and/or member and/or manager and/or employee of LVDF, EB5IA, and EB5IC, including, but not limited to, your start date(s) and participation in the management and operation of LVDF, EB5IA, and EB5IC and its affairs, and any payments made from LVDF, EB5IA, and EB5IC to you.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 123:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 124:**

Produce a copy of any and all communications between you and the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors and/or EB-5 visa applicants and/or their agents, for the year 2019.

#### RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 124:

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is

#### **REQUEST NO. 128:**

Please provide all documents which relate to and/or account for any and all funds you have received from Front Sight directly or which you know to originate from Front Sight, including all money received by you from Plaintiff, how said funds were spent, identification of who received any portion of the funds, and any and all documentation to support or justify payments made or funds spent..

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 128:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 129:**

Please produce all communications between you and any other Defendant.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 129:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-

information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** To the extent such documents exist, responding party will produce additional non-privileged documents that are responsive to this request and relevant to the issue of the number of investors and potential investors that were "in the pipeline" on dates such representations were made. See documents A-001426-001431.

#### **REQUEST NO. 133:**

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Bank of Hope pertaining to Linda Stanwood and/or for which Linda Stanwood is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 133:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Subject to and without waiving said objections, Responding Party does not have any documents responsive to this request that are not privileged.

#### REQUEST NO. 134:

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Signature Bank pertaining to Linda Stanwood and/or for which Linda Stanwood is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 134:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 135:**

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Wells Fargo Bank pertaining to Linda Stanwood and/or for which Linda Stanwood is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 135:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-

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#### **REQUEST NO. 136:**

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Open Bank pertaining to Linda Stanwood and/or for which Linda Stanwood is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 136:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### REQUEST NO. 137:

Please provide an accounting of all funds you have received from Front Sight. Said accounting must include all money received from Plaintiff by you, how all funds were spent, identification of who received any portion of the funds, and any and all documentation to support payments made or funds spent.

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#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 137:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

Dated: April 13, 2020

#### FARMER CASE & FEDOR

#### /s/ Kathryn Holbert

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE and/or MAILING**

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of Farmer Case & Fedor, and that on this date, I caused true and correct copies of the following document(s):

### DEFENDANT LINDA STANWOOD'S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFF'S 3<sup>RD</sup> SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

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Dated: April 13, 2020

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# EXHIBIT Q

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as Senior Vice President of LAS VEGAS

DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC and EB5 IMPACT ADVISORS LLC; DOES 1inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, inclusive, Defendants. 4 LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC, 5 Counterclaimant, 6 VS. FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company; IGNATIUS PIAZZA, as an individual and in 10 his capacity as Trustee and/or beneficiary of VNV DYNASTY TRUST I and VNV 11 DYNASTY TRUST II; JENNIFER PIAZZA, as an individual and in her capacity as Trustee 12 and/or beneficiary of VNV DYNASTY TRUST 13 I and VNV DYNASTY TRUST II; VNV DYNASTY TRUST I, an irrevocable Nevada 14 trust; VNV DYNASTY TRUST II, an irrevocable Nevada trust; and ROES 1 through 15 10, inclusive, 16 Counterdefendants. 17 18 **PROPOUNDING PARTY:** Plaintiff, FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC 19 **RESPONDING PARTY: Defendant, EB5 IMPACT CAPITAL REGIONAL** 20 **CENTER LLC** 21 **SET NO:** THREE 22 23 **GENERAL OBJECTIONS** 24

Defendant, EB5 IMPACT CAPITAL REGIONAL CENTER LLC, ("Responding Party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each document demand, to each and every definition and document demand in the Request for Production of Documents (Set No. Three of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

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- 1. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents not currently in responding party's possession, custody or control, or refers to persons, entities, or events not known to them, on the grounds that such requests seek to require more of this defendant than any obligation imposed by law, would subject responding party to unreasonable and undue annoyance, oppression, burden and expense, and would seek to impose upon responding party an obligation to investigate information or materials from third parties or persons which are equally accessible to propounding party.
- 2. Responding party objects to the requests on the ground that they have not completed investigation of the facts related to this matter, have not completed discovery in this action and have not completed preparation for any trial that may be held in this action. Any responses to the following document demands are based on documents currently known to responding party and are given without prejudice to responding party right to produce evidence of any subsequently discovered documents.
- 3. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents or information which would invade the protections afforded Responding party under the attorney client privilege and/or work product doctrine. Nothing herein is intended to be or should be construed as a waiver of the attorney client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other protection. Inadvertent production of such protected information is not intended to be and shall not operate as a waiver of the applicable privilege. Any information withheld on the basis of such privilege will be identified on a privilege log.
- 4. Unless otherwise indicated, Responding Party will produce information regarding the issues of Plaintiff/Counter Defendant Front Sight Management, LLC's pending Preliminary Injunction Petition. (hereafter "Injunction Issues").
- 5. Responding Party reserves the right to condition the production of documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets on the Court's issuance of a confidentiality or protective order governing the disclosure of any such information.

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- 6. The production of any documents or information by Responding Party is made without waiver, and with preservation, of any privilege or protection against disclosure afforded to documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets.
- 7. Responding Party objects to the requests to the extent that they would require Responding Party to produce documents or information covered by confidentiality agreements with others, or that would require Responding Party to violate the privacy interests of others.

#### **RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

#### **REQUEST NO. 89:**

Please provide copies of all documents which support or relate to the truthfulness of the representations made to Front Sight that Defendant Dziubla and his associates "have great depth of experience in the real estate and real estate financing market, and I personally have been involved in over \$10 billion of hospitality and leisure transactions during my 35-year career as an investor, owner, operator, investment banker, and lawyer," as set forth in Evidentiary Hearing Exhibit 2, April 7, 2015 Email from Robert Dziubla to Mike Meacher, p. 0004.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 89:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

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to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Responding party will identify the scope of documents responsive to this request, and then meet and confer with demanding party regarding further responses and production. See documents A-0021675-021679.

#### **REQUEST NO. 108:**

Please provide copies of all documents which support, refute, or relate to each and every Affirmative Defense you raised in Defendants' Answer to the Second Amended Complaint.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 108:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Subject to and without waiving the previously asserted objections, Responding Party will produce all non-privileged documents that are responsive to this request. See documents A-00001-021674.

#### **REQUEST NO. 109:**

Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made by Plaintiff to you from 2012 to the present, including documents

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that show where or how that money or property was used after you received it.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 109:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 110:**

Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made by you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant in this matter, from 2012 to the present. This includes, but is not limited to, documentation related to any reimbursement, salary, or equity distribution from you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant or entity in this matter.

#### RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 110:

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of

documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 111:**

Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every financial transaction and/or transfer of money or property made by you to any other Defendant from 2012 to the present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 111:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 112:**

Please provide copies of all documents which show or relate to each and every financial transaction and/or transfer of money or property made to you by any other Defendant from 2012 to the present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 112:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the

proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 113:**

Please provide copies of all documents which support, refute, or in any way relate to each and every payment and/or transfer of money or property made to you by any foreign or immigrant investor from 2012 to the present.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 113:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 114:**

Please provide copies of all documents which identify or contain the details of each and every EB-5 investor and/or investment transaction related to the Front Sight project, including but not limited to the identity of the person or entity involved, the address of the person or entity investing, the country of origin of the person or entity investing, the contact information for the agent of the EB-5 investor, the date of the transaction, the amount of the investment, the source of the funds for the investment, the current immigration status of the EB-5 investor, and the current status of the investment.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 114:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Responding party will identify the scope of documents responsive to this request, and then meet and confer with demanding party regarding further responses and production. See documents A-015270-018192.

#### **REQUEST NO. 115:**

Please provide copies of all documents which demonstrate each and every representation you have made to any potential EB-5 investor of the Front Sight project, or agent of any potential EB-5 investor, including representations prior to investment and updates since investment.

 information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 120:**

Please produce a copy of all bank account statements, from each and every bank account's initial opening date to the present time, for all account(s) used to hold the 25% of the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors' and/or EB-5 visa applicants' investments that was earmarked for refunds in the event of a USCIS rejection of a particular investor's I-829petition.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 120:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 121:**

Please produce a copy of all bank account statements, from each and every bank account's initial opening date to the present time, for all account(s) used to receive, house, and/or distribute the money from the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors and/or EB-5 visa applicants.

#### <u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 121:</u>

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is

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#### **REQUEST NO. 122:**

Please produce a copy of all manuals, operating procedures, memoranda, circulars, announcements, emails, and/or other documents that establish, govern, amend, or otherwise control EB5IC's receipt, handling, control, utilization, and/or distribution of the money received from the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors and/or EB-5 visa applicants.

#### <u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 122:</u>

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

REQUEST NO. 131:

Please produce all communications between EB5IC and any other Defendant.

documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Responding Party will produce additional non-privileged documents that are responsive to this request to the extent they exist. See document number A-010330-010417; A-015270-018192.

#### **REQUEST NO. 130:**

Please provide all documents which relate to and/or account for any and all funds you have received from Front Sight directly or which you know to originate from Front Sight, including all money received by you from Plaintiff, how said funds were spent, identification of who received any portion of the funds, and any and all documentation to support or justify payments made or funds spent.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 130:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **REQUEST NO. 134:**

Please produce all communications between EB5IC and any agent and/or broker for any EB-5 Investor.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 134:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** To the extent such documents exist, responding party will produce additional non-privileged documents that are responsive to this request and relevant to the issue of the number of investors and potential investors that were "in the pipeline" on dates such representations were made. See documents A-001426-001431.

#### **REQUEST NO. 135:**

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Bank of Hope pertaining to EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center LLC and/or for which EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center LLC is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 135:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** Subject to and without waiving said objections, Responding Party does not have any documents responsive to this request that are not privileged.

#### **REQUEST NO. 136:**

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Signature Bank pertaining to EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center LLC and/or for which EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center LLC is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 136:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or

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#### **REQUEST NO. 137:**

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Wells Fargo Bank pertaining to EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center LLC, including but not limited to Account No. 3871099804, and/or for which EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center LLC is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning in March 2012 to the present date.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 137:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### REQUEST NO. 138:

Please provide all documents related to any and all financial accounts at Open Bank pertaining to EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center LLC and/or for which EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center LLC is the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date.

#### RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 138:

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the

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#### **REQUEST NO. 139:**

Please provide copies of any and all documents which support or relate to the truthfulness of the representations made by Robert Dziubla to Front Sight that "With regard to your question about the San Diego Hyatt deal, the EB5 funding was proceeding well, as we had many millions of dollars in escrow with another 95 investors (\$47.5m) slated to fund by September 30," as set forth in Evidentiary Hearing Exhibit 9, June 29, 2014 Email from Robert Dziubla to Mike Meacher (copied to Jon Fleming and Sean Flynn), p. 0036.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 139:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or

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#### **REQUEST NO. 142:**

Please provide an accounting of all funds you have received from Front Sight. Said accounting must include all money received from Plaintiff by you, how all funds were spent, identification of who received any portion of the funds, and any and all documentation to support payments made or funds spent.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 142:**

Responding party objects to this Document Request because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; it calls for the production of documents that are not relevant to this issues presented; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE and/or MAILING**

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of Farmer Case & Fedor, and that on this date, I caused true and correct copies of the following document(s):

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27 28 PROPOUNDING PARTY: Plaintiff, FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC

**RESPONDING PARTY:** Defendant, LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND, LLC

**SET NO: ONE** 

#### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Defendant, LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND, LLC, ("Responding Party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each interrogatory, to each and every definition and document demand in the Interrogatories (Set No. 1 of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

- 1. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek information not currently in responding party's possession, custody or control, or refers to persons, entities, or events not known to them, on the grounds that such requests seek to require more of this defendant than any obligation imposed by law, would subject responding party to unreasonable and undue annoyance, oppression, burden and expense, and would seek to impose upon responding party an obligation to investigate information or materials from third parties or persons which are equally accessible to propounding party.
- 2. Responding party objects to the requests on the ground that they have not completed investigation of the facts related to this matter, have not completed discovery in this action and have not completed preparation for any trial that may be held in this action. Any responses to the following document demands are based on documents currently known to responding party and are given without prejudice to responding party right to produce evidence of any subsequently discovered documents.
- 3. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents or information which would invade the protections afforded Responding party under the attorney client privilege and/or work product doctrine. Nothing herein is intended to be or should be construed as a waiver of the attorney client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other protection. Inadvertent production of such protected

 information is not intended to be and shall not operate as a waiver of the applicable privilege. Any information withheld on the basis of such privilege will be identified on a privilege log.

- 4. Responding Party reserves the right to condition the production of documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets on the Court's issuance of a confidentiality or protective order governing the disclosure of any such information.
- 5. The production of any documents or information by Responding Party is made without waiver, and with preservation, of any privilege or protection against disclosure afforded to documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets.
- 6. Responding Party objects to the requests to the extent that they would require Responding Party to produce documents or information covered by confidentiality agreements with others, or that would require Responding Party to violate the privacy interests of others.

#### **RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES**

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents relating to any and all affirmative defenses asserted in your Answer to Second Amended Complaint. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of

testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 4:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which support or relate to the truthfulness of the representations made to Front Sight that "... we don't make any money until we have successfully raised the \$65m...," as set forth in Evidentiary Hearing Exhibit 3, p. 0007. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 4:

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 5:</u>

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which demonstrate or

relate to each and every payment, financial transaction, and/or transfer of money or property made by you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant in this matter, from 2012 to the present. This includes, but is not limited to, facts and documentation related to any reimbursement, salary, or equity distribution from you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant or entity in this matter. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 5:**

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 6:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which demonstrate or relate to each and every payment, financial transaction, and/or transfer of money or property made to you by any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant in this matter, from 2012 to the present. This includes, but is not limited to, facts and documentation related to any reimbursement, salary, or equity distribution to you from any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant or entity in this matter. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log

**RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 6:** 

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 7:**

Please provide a list which identifies or contains the details of each and every EB-5 investor and/or investment transaction related to the Front Sight Project, including but not limited to, the identity of the person or entity involved, the address of the person or entity investing, the country of origin of the person or entity investing, the contact information for the agent of the EB-5 investor, the date of the transaction or investment, the amount of the investment, the source of the funds for the investment, the current immigration status of the EB-5 investor (including the status of the I-526 and/or I-829 petitions), and the current status of the investment, and identify all documents relating to any investment described in this Interrogatory. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 7:

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 16:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which relate to or show the names and other demographical information pertaining to Defendant LVDF's Class B Member, as defined in LVDF's Operating Agreement dated March 26, 2014, and including but not limited to the identity of the Class B Members, the address of the Class B Member, the country of origin of the Class B Member, the contact information for the agent of the Class B Member, the date of the transaction, the amount of the investment, the source of the funds for the investment, the current immigration status of the Class B Member, and the current status of the investment. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log..

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 16:**

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 17:</u>

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents, writings, and/or communications relating to Defendant LVDF's distributions and investment returns made to its Class

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27 28 B Members, as defined in LVDF's Operating Agreement dated March 26, 2014, including the names of Class B Members receiving said distributions and/or investment returns, and the date and amount of said distribution and/or investment returns. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log. **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 17:** 

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 18:**

Please state with particularity all facts which relate to bank accounts, from each and every bank account's initial opening date to the present time, for all account(s) used to hold back the 25% of the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors' and/or EB-5 visa applicants' investments that was earmarked for refunds in the event of a USCIS rejection of a particular investor's I-829 petition, and identify all documents related to the referenced bank accounts If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### <u>RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 18:</u>

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 19:**

Please state with particularity all facts which relate to any bank accounts that any Defendant used as an escrow account to receive, house, and/or distribute the money from the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors and/or EB-5 visa applicants, from each and every bank account's initial opening date to the present time, and identify all documents related to the referenced bank accounts. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 19:**

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 20:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents relating to all manuals, operating procedures, memoranda, circulars, announcements, emails, and/or other documents that

establish, govern, amend, or otherwise control LVDF's receipt, handling, control, utilization, and/or distribution of the money you received from the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors and/or EB-5 visa applicants..

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 20:**

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#### <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 21:</u>

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents relating to, showing, recording, and/or memorializing LVDF's distributions to Defendants Robert W. Dziubla, Jon Fleming, Linda Stanwood, and any members of any member class (as defined in LVDF's Operating Agreement) of LVDF who are not already parties to this lawsuit. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 22:**

Please state with particularity all facts which relate to and/or account for any and all funds you have received from Front Sight directly, and/or that you know originated from Front Sight, including all money received by you from Plaintiff, how said funds were spent, identification of who received any portion of the funds, and identify all documents to support or justify payments made or funds spent. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 22:**

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#### <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 23:</u>

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which relate to LVDF's allegation that Front Sight failed to comply with its performance obligations under the Construction Loan Agreement Section 1.7(e) – Improper Use of Loan Proceeds, including all damages allegedly

suffered as a result of this alleged breach. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 23:**

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 24**:

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which relate to LVDF's allegation that Front Sight failed to comply with its performance obligations under the Construction Loan Agreement Section 3.2(b) – Failure to Provide Government Approved Plans, including all damages allegedly suffered as a result of this alleged breach. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 24:**

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 36:**

Identify and describe in detail all policies and/or procedures related to the operation of this entity.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 36:**

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

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Plaintiff, FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC

Defendant, ROBERT W. DZUIBLA

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**PROPOUNDING PARTY:** 

**RESPONDING PARTY:** 

#### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Defendant, ROBERT W. DZUIBLA, ("Responding Party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each document demand, to each and every definition and document demand in the Interrogatories (Set No. 1 of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

- 1. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents not currently in responding party's possession, custody or control, or refers to persons, entities, or events not known to them, on the grounds that such requests seek to require more of this defendant than any obligation imposed by law, would subject responding party to unreasonable and undue annoyance, oppression, burden and expense, and would seek to impose upon responding party an obligation to investigate information or materials from third parties or persons which are equally accessible to propounding party.
- 2. Responding party objects to the requests on the ground that they have not completed investigation of the facts related to this matter, have not completed discovery in this action and have not completed preparation for any trial that may be held in this action. Any responses to the following document demands are based on documents currently known to responding party and are given without prejudice to responding party right to produce evidence of any subsequently discovered documents.
- 3. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents or information which would invade the protections afforded Responding party under the attorney client privilege and/or work product doctrine. Nothing herein is intended to be or should be construed as a waiver of the attorney client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other protection. Inadvertent production of such protected information is not intended to be and shall not operate as a waiver of the applicable privilege. Any

information withheld on the basis of such privilege will be identified on a privilege log.

- 4. Unless otherwise indicated, Responding Party will produce information regarding the issues of Plaintiff/Counter Defendant Front Sight Management, LLC's pending Preliminary Injunction Petition. (hereafter "Injunction Issues").
- 5. Responding Party reserves the right to condition the production of documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets on the Court's issuance of a confidentiality or protective order governing the disclosure of any such information.
- 6. The production of any documents or information by Responding Party is made without waiver, and with preservation, of any privilege or protection against disclosure afforded to documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets.
- 7. Responding Party objects to the requests to the extent that they would require Responding Party to produce documents or information covered by confidentiality agreements with others, or that would require Responding Party to violate the privacy interests of others.

#### **RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES**

# **INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

Please identify each and every document utilized, relied upon, or referred to in formulating the answers to these Interrogatories. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

# **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

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#### <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 13:</u>

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which demonstrate or relate to each and every payment, financial transaction, and/or transfer of money or property made by you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant in this matter, from 2012 to the present. This includes, but is not limited to, facts and documentation related to any reimbursement, salary, or equity distribution from you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant or entity in this matter. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 13:**

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### **INTERROGATORY NO. 14:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which demonstrate or relate to each and every payment, financial transaction, and/or transfer of money or property made to you by any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant in this matter, from 2012 to the present. This includes, but is not limited to, facts and documentation related to any reimbursement, salary, or equity distribution to you from any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant or entity in this matter. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### <u>RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 14:</u>

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 15:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which relate to communications between you and Kathryn Holbert, Esq., in her capacity as prospective and/or actual substitute trustee under the Construction Deed of Trust, Security Agreement, Assignment of Leases and Rents and Fixture Filing (recorded on Oct. 13, 2016, as Document #860867 in the Nye County Official Records). If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 15:**

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 16:**

Please state with particularity all facts which relate to and/or account for any and all funds you (or any entity you control) have received from Front Sight directly, and/or that you know originated from Front Sight, including all money received by you from Plaintiff, how said funds were spent, identification of who received any portion of the funds, and identify all documents to support or justify payments made or funds spent. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 17:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which relate to your communications with Professor Sean Flynn related to any economic study he has prepared related to the Front Sight Project or the San Diego Hyatt project, including any and all documents provided by you to Professor Flynn for either study. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 17:**

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral

representations prior to investment and updates since investment. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log

# **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 19:**

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 20:**

Please identify any and all financial accounts at Bank of Hope, Signature Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, or Open Bank pertaining to you and/or for which you are the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date, and identify all documents which relate to said accounts. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 20:**

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 21:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which relate to or support the representation made by you during the evidentiary hearing on June 3, 2019 and LVDF's counsel, Keith Greer, Esq., at the hearing on October 23, 2019 that LVDF has approximately \$1.5 million ready to be disbursed to Front Sight. (See Evid. Hrg. Tr. p. 156, l. 2 – p. 157, l. 25.) If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 22:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which relate to or support the representation made by you during the evidentiary hearing on June 3, 2019 that LVDF has approximately \$2 million held in escrow for the Front Sight Project. (See Evid. Hrg. Tr. p. 154, ls. 7-9.) If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 22:**

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral

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**RESPONDING PARTY:** Defendant, JON FLEMING

SET NO: ONE

### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Defendant, JON FLEMING, ("Responding Party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each document demand, to each and every definition and document demand in the Interrogatories (Set No. 1 of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

- 1. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents not currently in responding party's possession, custody or control, or refers to persons, entities, or events not known to them, on the grounds that such requests seek to require more of this defendant than any obligation imposed by law, would subject responding party to unreasonable and undue annoyance, oppression, burden and expense, and would seek to impose upon responding party an obligation to investigate information or materials from third parties or persons which are equally accessible to propounding party.
- 2. Responding party objects to the requests on the ground that they have not completed investigation of the facts related to this matter, have not completed discovery in this action and have not completed preparation for any trial that may be held in this action. Any responses to the following document demands are based on documents currently known to responding party and are given without prejudice to responding party right to produce evidence of any subsequently discovered documents.
- 3. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents or information which would invade the protections afforded Responding party under the attorney client privilege and/or work product doctrine. Nothing herein is intended to be or should be construed as a waiver of the attorney client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other protection. Inadvertent production of such protected information is not intended to be and shall not operate as a waiver of the applicable privilege. Any

information withheld on the basis of such privilege will be identified on a privilege log.

- 4. Unless otherwise indicated, Responding Party will produce information regarding the issues of Plaintiff/Counter Defendant Front Sight Management, LLC's pending Preliminary Injunction Petition. (hereafter "Injunction Issues").
- 5. Responding Party reserves the right to condition the production of documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets on the Court's issuance of a confidentiality or protective order governing the disclosure of any such information.
- 6. The production of any documents or information by Responding Party is made without waiver, and with preservation, of any privilege or protection against disclosure afforded to documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets.
- 7. Responding Party objects to the requests to the extent that they would require Responding Party to produce documents or information covered by confidentiality agreements with others, or that would require Responding Party to violate the privacy interests of others.

# **RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES**

# **INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

Please identify each and every document utilized, relied upon, or referred to in formulating the answers to these Interrogatories. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

# **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential,

proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 19:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which support the representations made to Front Sight that "we are legally and ethically bound by confidentiality restrictions in all of our contracts with our Chinese agents (and all others) not to disclose the terms thereof. The EB-5 business is highly and increasingly competitive, and the agents absolutely will not tolerate the disclosure of the terms of their compensation," as set forth in Evidentiary Hearing Exhibit 16, p. 0065. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 19:**

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

# **INTERROGATORY NO. 20:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which demonstrate or relate to each and every payment, financial transaction, and/or transfer of money or property made by you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant in this matter, from 2012 to the present. This includes, but is not limited to, facts and documentation related to any reimbursement, salary, or equity distribution from you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant or entity in this matter. If you assert a privilege, please provide a

privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 20:**

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

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Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which demonstrate or relate to each and every payment, financial transaction, and/or transfer of money or property made to you by any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant in this matter, from 2012 to the present. This includes, but is not limited to, facts and documentation related to any reimbursement, salary, or equity distribution to you from any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant or entity in this matter. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

# **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 21:**

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 22:**

Please state with particularity all facts which relate to and/or account for any and all funds you (or any entity controlled by you) have received from Front Sight directly, and/or that you know originated from Front Sight, including all money received by you from Plaintiff, how said funds were spent, identification of who received any portion of the funds, and identify all documents to support or justify payments made or funds spent. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 22:

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 23:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which relate to your communications with Professor Sean Flynn related to any economic study he has prepared related to the Front Sight Project, including any and all documents provided by you to Professor Flynn for said study. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

### **INTERROGATORY NO. 25:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which relate to each and every representation and/or communication you have made to any potential or eventual EB-5 investor of the Front Sight Project, or agent of any potential EB-5 investor from 2013-2019, including representations prior to investment and updates since investment. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 25:**

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 26:**

Please identify any and all financial accounts at Bank of Hope, Signature Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, or Open Bank pertaining to you and/or for which you are the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date, and identify all documents which relate to said accounts. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

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Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 27:**

Please specifically describe your involvement, if any, with the San Diego Hyatt EB-5 project/funding deal (hereinafter "San Diego Project") that was discussed and referenced in Evidentiary Hearing Exhibit 9, and identify and describe the contents of any and all documents regarding the San Diego Project. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 27:**

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 28:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which demonstrate that you advised Front Sight, before entering into the engagement letter dated February 14, 2013, that Front Sight would have to use its own funds/profits to finish the Project. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 39:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which demonstrate how Professor Sean Flynn was compensated for the creation of the business plan referenced in the February 14, 2013 engagement letter, including all communications between any party to this litigation and Professor Flynn related to how and when the terms of that compensation were agreed upon. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO 39:**

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE and/or MAILING**

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PROPOUNDING PARTY: Plaintiff, FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC

**RESPONDING PARTY:** Defendant, LINDA STANWOOD

SET NO: ONE

#### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Defendant, LINDA STANWOOD, ("Responding Party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each document demand, to each and every definition and document demand in the Interrogatories (Set No. 1 of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

- 1. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents not currently in responding party's possession, custody or control, or refers to persons, entities, or events not known to them, on the grounds that such requests seek to require more of this defendant than any obligation imposed by law, would subject responding party to unreasonable and undue annoyance, oppression, burden and expense, and would seek to impose upon responding party an obligation to investigate information or materials from third parties or persons which are equally accessible to propounding party.
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#### **RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES**

# **INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

Please identify each and every document utilized, relied upon, or referred to in formulating the answers to these Interrogatories. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

# **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential,

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 4:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents, emails, texts messages, or communication of any kind between you and any non-party to this litigation regarding the Front Sight Project referenced in the Second Amended Complaint. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 4:

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 5:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which demonstrate or relate to each and every payment, financial transaction, and/or transfer of money or property made by you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant in this matter, from 2012 to the present. This includes, but is not limited to, facts and documentation related to any reimbursement,

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#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 5:**

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 6:**

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#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 6:**

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 7:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents relating to or demonstrating your involvement and/or professional history with any entity Defendant, specifically your history as a Senior Vice President and/or member and/or manager and/or employee of any entity Defendant, including, but not limited to, your start date(s) and participation in the management and operation of any entity Defendant and its affairs, and any payments made from any entity Defendant to you. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 7:**

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# <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 8:</u>

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originated from Front Sight, including all money received by you from Plaintiff, how said funds were spent, identification of who received any portion of the funds, and identify all documents to support or justify payments made or funds spent. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

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# <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 9:</u>

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which relate to communications between you and Sean Flynn. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 9:

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 12:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which demonstrate that you advised Front Sight, before entering into the engagement letter dated February 14, 2013, that Front Sight would have to use its own funds/profits to finish the Project. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

# RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 12:

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

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27 28 PROPOUNDING PARTY: Plaintiff, FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC

**RESPONDING PARTY: Defendant, EB5 IMPACT CAPITAL REGIONAL** 

CENTER, LLC

**SET NO: ONE** 

#### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Defendant, EB5 IMPACT CAPITAL REGIONAL CENTER, LLC, ("Responding Party" or "Defendant"), makes the following general objections, whether or not separately set forth in response to each interrogatory, to each and every definition and document demand in the Interrogatories (Set No. 1 of Plaintiff ("Propounding party"):

- 1. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek information not currently in responding party's possession, custody or control, or refers to persons, entities, or events not known to them, on the grounds that such requests seek to require more of this defendant than any obligation imposed by law, would subject responding party to unreasonable and undue annoyance, oppression, burden and expense, and would seek to impose upon responding party an obligation to investigate information or materials from third parties or persons which are equally accessible to propounding party.
- 2. Responding party objects to the requests on the ground that they have not completed investigation of the facts related to this matter, have not completed discovery in this action and have not completed preparation for any trial that may be held in this action. Any responses to the following document demands are based on documents currently known to responding party and are given without prejudice to responding party right to produce evidence of any subsequently discovered documents.
- 3. Responding party objects to the requests generally, and to each and every individual request specifically, to the extent that the requests seek documents or information which would invade the protections afforded Responding party under the attorney client privilege and/or work product doctrine. Nothing herein is intended to be or should be construed as a waiver of the attorney client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other protection. Inadvertent production of such protected

information is not intended to be and shall not operate as a waiver of the applicable privilege. Any information withheld on the basis of such privilege will be identified on a privilege log.

- 4. Responding Party reserves the right to condition the production of documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets on the Court's issuance of a confidentiality or protective order governing the disclosure of any such information.
- 5. The production of any documents or information by Responding Party is made without waiver, and with preservation, of any privilege or protection against disclosure afforded to documents containing confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets.
- 6. Responding Party objects to the requests to the extent that they would require Responding Party to produce documents or information covered by confidentiality agreements with others, or that would require Responding Party to violate the privacy interests of others.

#### **RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES**

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

Please identify each and every document utilized, relied upon, or referred to in formulating the answers to these Interrogatories. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 4:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents, emails, texts messages, or communication of any kind between you and any non-party to this litigation regarding the Front Sight Project referenced in the Second Amended Complaint. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 4:**

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 5:</u>

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which demonstrate or relate to each and every payment, financial transaction, and/or transfer of money or property made by you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant in this matter, from

2012 to the present. This includes, but is not limited to, facts and documentation related to any reimbursement, salary, or equity distribution from you to any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant or entity in this matter. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 5:**

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#### <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 6:</u>

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which demonstrate or relate to each and every payment, financial transaction, and/or transfer of money or property made to you by any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant in this matter, from 2012 to the present. This includes, but is not limited to, facts and documentation related to any reimbursement, salary, or equity distribution to you from any other Defendant in this matter, or entity controlled by any other Defendant or entity in this matter. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 7:**

Please provide a list which identifies or contains the details of each and every EB-5 investor and/or investment transaction related to the Front Sight Project, including but not limited to the identity of the person or entity involved, the address of the person or entity investing, the country of origin of the person or entity investing, the contact information for the agent of the EB-5 investor, the date of the transaction or investment, the amount of the investment, the source of the funds for the investment, the current immigration status of the EB-5 investor (including the status of the I-526 and/or I-829 petitions), and the current status of the investment, and identify all documents relating to any investment described in this Interrogatory. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 7:**

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 13:**

Please state with particularity all facts which relate to bank accounts, from each and every bank account's initial opening date to the present time, for all account(s) used to hold back the 25% of the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors' and/or EB-5 visa applicants' investments that was earmarked for refunds in the event of a USCIS rejection of a particular investor's I-829 petition, and identify all documents related to the referenced bank accounts. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 13:**

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is over burdensome and harassing; it is compound as to issues and facts; it is vague and ambiguous; it is duplicative of other requests contained herein and previously propounded; it seeks documents that are already in requesting party's possession or equally accessible to the requesting party; it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; and it purports to require responding party to disclose information that is a trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is privileged or protected by rights of privacy regarding financial information and tax records of responding party and/or third parties.

#### <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 14:</u>

Please state with particularity all facts which relate to any bank accounts that any Defendant used as an escrow account to receive, house, and/or distribute the money from the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors and/or EB-5 visa applicants, from each and every bank account's initial opening date to the present time, and identify all documents related to the referenced bank accounts. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 14:**

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 15:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents relating to all manuals, operating procedures, memoranda, circulars, announcements, emails, and/or other documents that establish, govern, amend, or otherwise control EB5IC's receipt, handling, control, utilization, and/or distribution of the money you received from the actual, potential, or prospective EB-5 investors and/or EB-5 visa applicants. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 16:**

Please state with particularity all facts which relate to and/or account for any and all funds you have received from Front Sight directly, and/or that you know originated from Front Sight, including all money received by you from Plaintiff, how said funds were spent, identification of who received any portion of the funds, and identify all documents to support or justify payments made or funds spent. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 16:

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#### <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 17:</u>

Please identify any and all financial accounts at Bank of Hope, Signature Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, or Open Bank pertaining to you and/or for which you are the beneficiary, signatory, and/or account holder, for the time period beginning March 2012 to the present date, and identify all documents which relate to said accounts. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 17:**

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#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 18:**

Please state with particularity all facts and identify all documents which relate to any trip you or any of your representatives took outside the United States related to raising funds for the Front Sight Project. This includes, but is not limited to, all communications, internal or external, related to the travel, itineraries, hotel receipts, meal receipts, plane ticket receipts, and so forth. If you assert a privilege, please provide a privilege log.

#### <u>RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 18:</u>

Responding party objects to this Special Interrogatory because; individually, and in aggregate with the other requests made herein and previously propounded, including elicited oral testimony, this request fails to meet the proportionality requirements of proper discovery and thus is

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# Extremely Confidential FRONT SIGHT MEMBERS ONLY Emergency Action Alert

Lying, Two-Faced, Gun-Grabbing Hillary Clinton Supporting, Con Man Attempting to STEAL Front Sight from YOU for His Own Greed!

NOW is the Time to Expose Him. NOW is the Time to Defeat Him!

NOW is the Time to Demonstrate the Strength of Front Sight's 200,000 Members by Giving this Traitor What He Truly Deserves While We Join Together to Complete the Resort in RECORD TIME!

Dear Loyal and Supportive Front Sight Member,

You have seen the construction progress videos I have e-mailed to you and you know Front Sight has made steady and consistent progress toward the completion of the resort. You know all 50 ranges are completed and operational and you know we are almost done with all the grading of the entire resort, with infrastructure (water, power, sewer) going in next and then vertical construction to follow.

You also know, as I have written several times in my e-mail correspondence with you, that once the resort is completed, financially self-sufficient, self-sustaining, and running like the well-oiled machine you are accustomed to experiencing whenever you attend a course at Front Sight, I will gently and generously turn Front Sight Firearms Training Institute over to you, my loyal and supportive members, so you and your families can own and operate Front Sight for generations to come.

Well there is one, lying, two-faced, gun-grabbing Hillary Clinton supporting, con man who evidently has been sinisterly plotting for years to STEAL Front Sight away from you for his own calculated, conniving personal greed and I am going to need your help to not only stop him in his tracks, but also give him what he truly deserves for what he has done to us, while we come together as a group, 200,000 strong, to complete the resort in record time!

I am about to share all the sordid details of how Front Sight was conned out of more than \$500,000 over the last several years by a man who initially posed as a legitimate businessman in 2012, with experience in raising construction funds for established and rapidly growing projects in rural areas. He represented he was one of us, a pro-gun patriot who wanted to assist Front Sight in positively changing the image of gun ownership in our lifetimes by helping us complete the resort with low interest money he would source from his vast pool of overseas investors. He promised he would raise all the funds needed to complete the resort and do it quickly if we covered all the administrative costs and some initial marketing costs.

As I divulge the details of his identity, where he lives, what he does, and how he hoodwinked us into falling for his scam, I'm sure you will become as mad and disgusted in reading this, as I am as I write it, because it is not just the \$500,000 that he conned out of us that is his biggest atrocity.

It is not the fraudulent misrepresentation he made regarding his experience and network of investors. It is not his utter failure to deliver on his multiple promises of full funding for our project.

It is not the fact that he did not raise as promised \$150 million, or \$75 million, or \$50 million, or \$25 million or even \$10 million in funds toward the completion of the Front Sight Resort.

No, his biggest transgression against us and really his biggest sin against YOU is the fact that after we provided everything we agreed to provide and kept the resort project moving forward in spite of his

Case 22-11824-abl Doc 309-11 Entered 07/29/22 16:29:24 Page 288 of 296 fraudulent misrepresentation and failures, and having never failed to pay any of our financial

fraudulent misrepresentation and failures, and having never failed to pay any of our financial obligations under his funding agreement, he is now deceitfully attempting to STEAL Front Sight away from YOU by fraudulently and fictitiously claiming WE are in default of some weasel worded and highly questionable language in our agreements with him.

He is claiming he has the right to sell Front Sight's land and water rights, EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE NEVER FAILED TO PAY ANY OF OUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER HIS FUNDING AGREEMENT and have moved the project toward completion, even though he failed to deliver his promised funding!

He is doing this as a smoke screen to hide behind his utter failure to deliver the full funding for our resort project that he promised multiple times. He is claiming WE are at fault in the lack of completion of the project, when he has provided less than 5% of what he originally promised he could fund, even after we have paid more than \$500,000 for all of the administrative and marketing fees associated with raising the funds he promised. The fact of the matter, as you have witnessed, is Front Sight has continued to build the project toward completion even though he has utterly failed multiple times in providing the promised full-funding for the Front Sight Resort Project.

But what makes me the most angry and what I am sure makes you furious as well is that he would sinisterly plot to steal Front Sight away from you and try to sell the land and water rights for his own personal greed by fraudulently and fictitiously claiming we are in default.

I can assure you, and so can the three separate attorneys I hired to review, prepare and file our lawsuit against this crook, that FRONT SIGHT IS NOT IN DEFAULT. We have NEVER been in default.

Quite the opposite. It is Front Sight who has performed and continuously advanced the project as you have personally witnessed.

On an interesting side note, in anticipation of having to file a lawsuit against this con man, we recently hired a private investigation firm to do a complete investigation of him. I will share the results of the investigation, including surveillance photos, his home address, his fictitious Nevada business addresses and more information later in this letter. Turns out he is not the pro-gun patriot he claimed he was. Surprise, surprise. He is a gun-grabbing Hillary Clinton financial supporter! I'll bet it makes your blood boil as much as mine to think this traitor used the money we paid him that was supposed to support the Front Sight project and instead used it to support the gun-grabbing schemes of Hillary Clinton. This turncoat needs to be punished, to the full extent the law will allow, for what he has done to us and what he has done to you.

So WHY is this imposter claiming we are in default on some weasel-worded, highly questionable interpretation of his funding agreement?

WHY would he attempt to steal Front Sight from you by selling Front Sight's land and water rights?

One word... LEVERAGE.

He is attempting to leverage us with his false claims that we are in default so we will not pursue our LEGITIMATE claims against him, representing tens of millions of dollars in actual damages, for fraudulently conning us out of more than \$500,000 dollars and delaying our project for years with false promises he could raise \$150 million in low interest construction funding for us.

When he couldn't deliver raising \$150 million, he promised \$75 million. Then when he failed to deliver on that promise, he said it would be \$50 million, then \$25 million and so on...

He would deliver an occasional, small amount of funds, with promises he had more "in the pipeline" but the promised "in the pipeline" full-funding never appeared. This is how he kept the long con in place. He kept taking our money, never providing the promised full-funding, all the while sinisterly plotting for the moment he could leverage us to negotiate his free and clear exit, after taking over \$500,000 from us.

He has manufactured a bogus claim that we are in default, made outrageous demands including charging default interest on the minimal funds he had previously delivered and threatened to foreclose on the project, and sell it, if we do not agree to his outrageous demands.

Of course he knows that with a default in place, even a fraudulent claim of default that he could never prove, it would still place a cloud on the project that would cause us to lose money and time in fighting the default, scare off contractors from working on the project, cause concern among potential students and members of Front Sight's viability, and delay the project completion for years.

He is banking on this threat of stealing Front Sight from you as leverage to negotiate a free and clear exit from his fraudulent misrepresentations and the tens of millions of dollars in the financial damages he has caused us with his lies and failure to deliver the full-funding he promised multiple times.

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I know you are like me and believe that good, noble people like we are, must stand up against the corrupt and dishonorable of the world. That is why I know you are as mad as I am and I am sure you agree, we cannot let this lying, gun-grabbing Hillary Clinton supporting, con man get away with his malicious plan.

**HOW did this happen?** Quite frankly we got suckered by his fraudulent misrepresentations and the occasional funding he did deliver, and for a while, we believed the reasons he stated for the delays.

As we were building the project on our own, we needed less funding each year, so we were willing to give him more time to fulfill his promises of full funding.

Believe me, once we realized he was nothing but a lying, two-faced, double-dealing con-artist, and made his move to try to steal Front Sight from you, WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO IMMEDIATELY AND AGGRESSIVELY FILE A LAWSUIT AGAINST HIM.

As I am sure you agree 100%, we cannot stand by and allow anyone to steal Front Sight from you under some bogus claim of default in an attempt to secure the right to sell Front Sight. We also cannot allow him to leverage such a frivolous default claim into some kind of settlement that allows him to get away free and clear of any responsibility for his fraudulent misrepresentations, that cost us tens of millions of dollars in delays and damages. WE HAVE NO CHOICE, WE HAVE TO FIGHT. We have all worked too hard and too long to allow such a travesty to occur or let a con man try to harm you and Front Sight in any way.

#### So who is the man attempting to steal Front Sight from You?

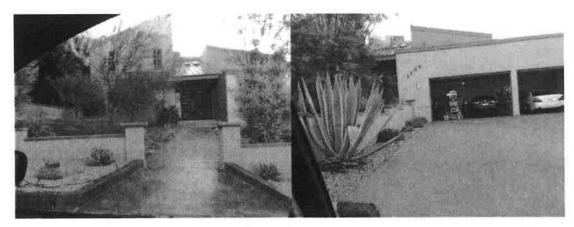
His name is Robert Dziubla.

Here are a few surveillance photos of him.





He lives at 1209 Sierra Linda Drive, Escondido, CA 92025.



He claims a Nevada business address in the high end enclave of Incline Village but it is nothing more than a postal drop and cannot even accept the Fed Ex Notice of our lawsuit. He claims to have a Regional Center in Nevada for raising foreign investment money but it is just on paper.

Confidential Member Only Emergency Action Alert...

Case 22-11824-abl Doc 309-11 Entered 07/29/22 16:29:24 Page 290 of 296 One of his excuses, after three years of railing to deliver on multiple professes of full funding, was that

he had exhausted all of his money in pursuing the funding and was financially broke. With this lie, he conned us into giving him \$8,000 per month that he claimed he would use for marketing of the project to his network of foreign investors to secure the full funding he promised. As you can see from his million dollar home and the Lexus and brand new Mercedes Benz in his garage, he had not exhausted his finances and was not broke. The private investigation firm also discovered he holds significant financial assets. Robert Dziubla is a liar and a con man who was plotting to STEAL Front Sight from you all along.

We have filed our lawsuit to seek justice against Robert Dziubla's notorious claims of default and attempt to steal Front Sight from you. I have enclosed our Lawsuit and our Motion for Receivership asking the Court to appoint a Receiver to take over Dziubla's business so you can see all our legal claims against him.

#### There's no question that we will win our lawsuit against this swindler! Every attorney we've had review this case agrees we will win.

However, the problem that we face is not in winning the lawsuit.

The problem is the negative aspects of litigation.

#### They are:

- 1. It costs money and time to fight. If we don't act immediately and aggressively, it could take three years or more and cost \$500,000 or more in legal fees to receive justice in this case.
- 2. If we don't act immediately and aggressively, contractors, even those we have been using and have paid like clockwork, will be reluctant to work on the project because it is clouded in litigation.
- 3. If we don't act immediately and aggressively, REAL lenders, even those we have established to work with us on the project, will be reluctant to continue because the project is clouded in litigation.
- 4. If we don't act immediately and aggressively, potential students and potential members, even though we have never canceled a class in our 23 year history, have demonstrated consistent and phenomenal growth, even through obstacles and challenges much greater than this, will have concerns about Front Sight's viability due to the cloud of litigation and may not purchase courses or memberships.
- 5. If we don't act immediately and aggressively, advertisers, even those we have used in the past with great success and paid without fail will be reluctant to accept our advertising for fear they may not get paid due to the litigation.

Yes, just when we are almost done with all the grading of the entire resort, with infrastructure (water, power, sewer) going in next and then vertical construction to follow, we have the potential of the project being delayed for years... unless we all act together immediately and aggressively to stand up to this lying thief!

#### So with all the potential negative aspects of litigation, why did we file our lawsuit?

As I said before and as I am sure you agree. WE HAVE NO CHOICE. We cannot stand by and allow a thief to steal Front Sight from YOU under some bogus claim of default in an attempt to secure the right to sell Front Sight.

We also cannot allow him to leverage such a frivolous default claim into some kind of settlement that allows him to get away free and clear of any responsibility for his fraudulent misrepresentations of full funding, that cost us tens of millions of dollars in delays and damages.

REMEMBER, this lying, two-faced, gun-grabbing Hillary Clinton supporting, con man, Robert Dziubla, knows we could suffer the adverse effects of litigation and THAT is what his is counting on by attempting to steal Front Sight from you as LEVERAGE to force us into giving him a free and clear exit from all of his transgressions against us. I know you see what he is trying to get away with, and I know you are just like me in your mindset of what is right and wrong and know we must fight.

But don't worry. We can overcome the negative aspects of litigation and get the Front Sight Resort built on schedule or even faster by immediately and aggressively following these Secrets of the Ultra-Successful that I have learned and perfected over nearly 40 years of real world experience in business matters like these.

## Here's how we turn the tables on Dziubla and shove his dirty deeds against you right down his throat...

- 1. Now that we filed our lawsuit, we press our prosecution of the litigation like a blitzkrieg and we do not ease our blistering legal attack until we have decisively won, forcing Dziubla into debtor's court to expose his assets for our collection or forcing him into financial ruin in bankruptcy court.
- 2. Now that we have filed our lawsuit, we increase our marketing dramatically by paying advertisers in advance to fill our courses and attract tens of thousands or more students to experience Front Sight first hand, and like you, want to align with our purpose to positively change the image of gun ownership in our lifetimes by becoming a member and supporting our mission. You may have already noticed endorsed radio ads we have begun running on the Larry Elder Show, the Dennis Prager Show, the Leeann Tweeden Show, the Ben Shapiro Show, and World Net Daily that are driving hundreds of new students and members to us each day. We will be adding more radio personalities and other media to our marketing each month as we press our litigation.
- 3. Now that we have filed our lawsuit, we continue construction progress by paying contractors currently working on the project with advance deposits to keep them working on the project with confidence. We will offer contractors we need for infrastructure and vertical construction similar advance deposits and incentives to work on project while we prosecute our litigation.
- 4. Now that we have filed our lawsuit we need to increase cash reserves and profit so potential lenders that may be needed to complete project see that litigation has not adversely affected Front Sight's ability to profitably operate, grow, and accumulate cash reserves.
- 5. Now that we have filed our lawsuit we need to REWARD YOU, my loyal and supportive member with a special "Exchange in Abundance" for your good faith in Front Sight's purpose and your immediate financial support in overcoming the obstacles of litigation as we fight against the con man who is trying to steal Front Sight from you.

Yes, this litigation we must fight against an evil man plotting to steal Front Sight from you, means I am going to reward you like never before, for your faith in action by helping good overcome evil and your continued, immediate support of Front Sight's mission.

I have created a **geometric**, ascending scale of "Exchange in Abundance" so the more you support Front Sight the greater your benefits and they grow geometrically!

As I have written several times in the my e-mail correspondence with you, that once the resort is completed, financially self-sufficient, self-sustaining, and running like the well-oiled machine you are accustomed to experiencing whenever you attend a course at Front Sight, I will gently and generously turn the operation of Front Sight over to you, my loyal and supportive members, so you and your families can own and operate Front Sight for generations to come.

When it is time to turn over Front Sight Firearms Training Institute to you, I will allow you to trade in your surplus credits, memberships, and certificates for your percentage of ownership.

This means that the more credits, memberships and certificates YOU have to trade in, the greater percentage of ownership you will secure relative to the other members.

For this reason, you should build up your account AS MUCH AS YOU CAN. In other words, you cannot have too many credits, memberships and certificates to trade in. Quite the opposite. The more credits, memberships and certificates YOU have, the more percentage of ownership you will be able to secure relative to the other members.

And to REWARD YOU, my loyal and supportive member for your faith in Front Sight and your financial support in overcoming the obstacles of litigation as we fight against the con man who is trying to steal Front Sight from you, I have created the greatest GEOMETRIC "Exchange in Abundance" that rewards you in a geometric fashion for your support. Meaning the more you participate the greater your benefits are accumulated geometrically. Instead of 1:1 benefits, you will get 2:1, 4:1, 8:1, 16:1, 32:1, and so on...

This is the greatest opportunity you will EVER have to GEOMETRICALLY grow the surplus memberships, credits, and certificates you have in your account.

Then, when the resort is completed, financially self-sufficient, self-sustaining, and running like the well-oiled machine you are accustomed to experiencing whenever you attend a course at Front Sight, and I offer to gently and generously turn the operation of Front Sight over to my loyal and supportive members, you will have what you need to trade in to secure as much ownership percentage as possible relative to the other members, so you and your families can own Front Sight for generations to come.

"Exchange in Abundance" Reward? Exactly what I outlined above...

- 1. Destroy Dziubla by rapidly and aggressively prosecuting our lawsuit against him to overwhelming victory!
- Increase our marketing to spread Front Sight's message to all gun owners and grow Front Sight dramatically!
- Grow our financial reserves, increase the pace of construction and complete the Front Sight Resort in record time!

Participate to the highest levels you possibly can so we will win our lawsuit quickly, grow Front Sight dramatically, complete the resort in record time, and pay for it in full.

See my greatest GEOMETRIC "Exchange in Abundance" Reward for your loyal support and participate to the highest levels you can today...

#### Greatest GEOMETRIC Front Sight "Exchange in Abundance" Reward

First, even if you only participate at the \$10 Litigation War Chest Fund level, I am placing \$200 in Front Sight Credits into your account that you can use in our pro shop or for your criminal background checks and I'm giving you 2, Four Day Course Certificates and 2, Patriot Lifetime Memberships that you can sell or transfer to anyone you wish, simply to thank you for being a Front Sight Member because I know you believe in our purpose to positively change the image of gun ownership in our lifetimes and you continue to support our mission.

Yes, it's true. Just check the \$10 Litigation War Chest Fund box and I will place \$200 in Front Sight credits, plus 2 Four Day Course Certificates and 2 Patriot Lifetime Memberships into your account.

PLUS, I will place these assets in your account BEFORE the Doubling, Tripling, Quadrupling, 5X, 7X, 10X, 20X, 50X or 100X occurs in your account assets! So even if you are relatively new to Front Sight and do not have much in the way of account assets, by placing \$200 in credits and 2, Four Day Course Certificates and 2, Patriot Lifetime Memberships into your account BEFORE processing whatever higher levels you participate you select, YOU will have \$200 in Credits and 2 Memberships and 2 Certificates to geometrically grow to the highest levels you want and thus position yourself for even greater future benefits and ownership.

I told you this was my Greatest GEOMETRIC "Exchange in Abundance" Reward I have ever created!

#### And here is the smartest move...

If you start by participating at the \$25 or \$50 or \$100 or \$500 or \$1,000 Litigation War Chest Fund level, I will place even more Credits, Certificates and Memberships into your account BEFORE you select the Geometric Multiplying Levels of my "Exchange in Abundance" Rewards. The more you start with in your account, the GREATER your assets will grow with the geometric multiplier you select. So select the highest level for the greatest geometric gain!

Step 1 is to select the HIGHEST level you would like to participate in Front Sight's Litigation War Chest Fund.

Remember, the more you participate at this level, the more Credits, Certificates and Memberships get placed into your account, and the greater ALL your Front Sight assets will grow when you select the highest Geometric Multiplying Level of my "Exchange in Abundance" Reward.

Step 2, once you have selected the HIGHEST level you would like to participate in Front Sight's Litigation War Chest Fund, then select the HIGHEST level you can from my Geometric Multiplying "Exchange in Abundance" Reward to gain the MAXIMUM BENEFITS!

#### Here is an example of how this works...

Let's say you select the \$500 Litigation War Chest Level and then select the \$5997 Geometric Reward Level for a total participation of \$6,497. First, I will add \$10,000 in Front Sight Credits, 100 Four Day Course Certificates and 100 Patriot Lifetime Memberships into your account.

THEN, those assets I added PLUS everything that is already in your account (except hotel certificates, private training certificates, TBD President memberships, Vacation Club Villas) will be INCREASED 20X! PLUS I give you a Piazza Pistol in 9mm or .40SW.

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The \$10,000 in Front Sight Credits, 100 Four Day Course Certificates and 100 Patriot Lifetime
Memberships placed into your account from your Litigation War Chest participation immediately
becomes \$200,000 in Front Sight Credits, 2,000 Four Day Course Certificates and 2,000 Patriot
Lifetime Membership PLUS I give you a Piazza Pistol, PLUS any other assets that were already
in your account (except hotel certificates, private training certificates, TBD President memberships,

Vacation Club Villas) INCREASE BY 20X too!

So select the HIGHEST level you can at BOTH the Litigation War Chest Level AND the Geometric "Exchange in Abundance" Reward Level for the GREATEST BENEFIT POSSIBLE!

Complete the Litigation War Chest and Geometric Front Sight "Exchange in Abundance" Enrollment Form TODAY because it is time to deliver some long overdue justice to that lying, two-faced, gungrabbing Hillary Clinton supporting, con man, Robert Dziubla and its time to dramatically grow Front Sight, and it is time to complete the Front Sight Resort ahead of schedule!

Here you go... Just check the box that is best for you in Step 1 and Step 2 below...

# Secure, On-Line Rapid Enrollment Form Litigation War Chest Fund & Geometric "Exchange in Abundance" Reward With Special Gun Bonuses

#### STEP 1:

Mes, Dr. Piazza. I want you to destroy the lying, two-faced, gun-grabbing Hillary Clinton supporting, con man Robert Dziubla by rapidly and aggressively prosecuting our lawsuit against him to overwhelming victory. I understand that by checking the appropriate Litigation War Chest box below, you will place the corresponding amount of Front Sight Credits, Certificates and Memberships into my Front Sight account BEFORE you apply the Geometric Multiplying "Exchange in Abundance" Reward to my account, making ALL of my Front Sight assets grow that much larger.

I understand I can use the Front Sight Credits for purchases in the pro shop, membership transfer fees, criminal background checks and special offers Front Sight provides in the future. I understand I can gift, sell or transfer the certificates and memberships to anyone I wish. I further understand that when Front Sight Resort is completed, financially self-sufficient, self-sustaining, and running like the well-oiled machine I am accustomed to experiencing whenever I attend a course at Front Sight, I will be allowed to trade my surplus Credits, Certificates and Memberships back into Front Sight for a percentage of ownership in Front Sight. I further understand that the more Credits, Memberships and Certificates I have to trade back in relative to the other members, the greater the percentage of ownership in Front Sight I will secure.

#### Front Sight Litigation War Chest Participation

- \$10 for \$200 in Front Sight Credits, 2 Four Day Course Certificates, 2 Patriot Lifetime Memberships
- \$25 for \$500 in Front Sight Credits, 5 Four Day Course Certificates, 5 Patriot Lifetime Memberships
- \$50 for \$1,000 in Front Sight Credits, 10 Four Day Course Certificates, 10 Patriot Lifetime Memberships
- \$100 for \$2,000 in Front Sight Credits, 20 Four Day Course Certificates, 20 Patriot Lifetime Memberships
- \$500 for \$10,000 in Front Sight Credits, 100 Four Day Course Certificates, 100 Patriot Lifetime Memberships
- \$1,000 for \$20,000 in Front Sight Credits, 200 Four Day Course Certificates, 200 Patriot Lifetime Memberships

#### Step 2

(ii) Yes Dr. Piazza I want you to geometrically increase my Front Sight Credits, Certificates, and Memberships AFTER you place the Front Sight Credits, Memberships and Certificates into my Front Sight account that I selected above with my Front Sight Litigation War Chest Participation, so my Front Sight assets have greater growth with the Geometric Multiplier I select below.

Case 22-11824-abl Doc 309-11 Fint Sight Credits for purchases in the prostop, membership transfer fees, criminal background checks and special offers Front Sight provides in the future. I understand I can gift, sell or transfer the certificates and memberships to anyone I wish. I further understand that when Front Sight Resort is completed, financially self-sufficient, self-sustaining, and running like the well-oiled machine I am accustomed to experiencing whenever I attend a course at Front Sight, I will be allowed to trade my surplus Credits, Certificates and Memberships back into Front Sight for a percentage of ownership in Front Sight. I further understand that the more Credits, Memberships and Certificates I have to trade back in relative to the other members, the greater the percentage of ownership in Front Sight I will secure.

**NOTE:** You must select a level of Front Sight Litigation War Chest participation BEFORE selecting your highest level of Geometric "Exchange in Abundance" Reward.

#### Front Sight Geometric "Exchange in Abundance" Reward

- \$497 DOUBLES all your Front Sight Account Assets (except hotel certificates, private training certificates, TBD President memberships, Vacation Club Villas)
- \*\*997 TRIPLES all your Front Sight Account Assets (except hotel certificates, private training certificates, TBD President memberships, Vacation Club Villas)
- \$1497 QUADRUPLES all your Front Sight Account Assets (except hotel certificates, private training certificates, TBD President memberships, Vacation Club Villas)
- \$\instyle=\\$1997 5X's all your Front Sight Account Assets (except hotel certificates, private training certificates, TBD President memberships, Vacation Club Villas)
- **\$2497 7X's all your Front Sight Account Assets** (except hotel certificates, private training certificates, TBD President memberships, Vacation Club Villas)
- \$2997 10X's all your Front Sight Account Assets (except hotel certificates, private training certificates, TBD President memberships, Vacation Club Villas)
- \$5997 20X's all your Front Sight Account
  Assets (except hotel certificates, private training
  certificates, TBD President memberships, Vacation
  Club Villas) PLUS I'll give you a Front Sight
  Piazza SP1 Pistol in 9mm or .40SW
- \$11,997 50X's all your Front Sight Account Assets (except hotel certificates, private training certificates, TBD President memberships, Vacation Club Villas) PLUS I'll give you 2, Front Sight Piazza SP1 Pistols. One in 9mm and the other in .40SW



5 \$23,997 100X's all your Front Sight Account

Assets (except hotel certificates, private training certificates, TBD President memberships, Vacation Club Villas) PLUS I'll give you 4, Front Sight Piazza SP1 Pistols. Two in 9mm and the other two in .40SW

#### STEP 3:

Fill our your membership details:

First Name:*	Last Name:*
Membership Type:* (Current)	Membership Number:* (Including words/letters)
Select Membership:	
Address:*	Address 2:
City:*	State:* Zip Code:*

Phone:	My Front Sight Username:(Optional)

#### Payment Information:

Name on Card:*	Card Number:*
Expiration Date (mm/yy):*	Security Code:* What is this?

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Click Here if your Billing Address is Different Than Your Shipping Address.

If you would like to use multiple credit cards, call my Concierge Staff at (800) 987-7719 between the hours of 8:30am and 5:30pm PST and they will assist you in your purchase.

Because we have filed our lawsuit and the case is in litigation, the Concierge Staff will only be able answer questions about participating in the Front Sight War Chest Fund and the Geometric "Exchange in Abundance" Reward.

If after reading all of the information I have shared with you, you still have questions that only I can answer, then please e-mail me directly at <a href="mailto:DrPiazza@FrontSight.com">DrPiazza@FrontSight.com</a> and I will personally respond.

If after I have personally responded to your email, you still have questions that only I can answer, then feel free to call me on my cell phone at (707) 838-3450 and I will personally answer your questions over the phone. This is a private e-mail and phone number so please keep it to yourself, but feel free to use them should you really have important questions preventing you from taking full advantage of my way of honoring you for your alignment with Front Sight's purpose and your participation in our phenomenal success.

#### 4. Confirm Your Order

Select Your Level of Participation in Front Sight's Litigation War Chest and Geometric "Exchange in Abundance" Reward above.

I UNDERSTAND and agree that all Front Sight Products, Front Sight Certificates and Front Sight Memberships offered in the past, the present, and future, including "To Be Determined" memberships, as well as any special memberships not listed here, are NON REFUNDABLE, no exceptions. I further understand I may sell and transfer "To Be Determined" memberships, but I am not allowed to sell/transfer them to existing Front Sight members or advertise the sale of any memberships in any public media. I also acknowledge that Front Sight is not guaranteeing a specific date of resort completion or specific time when Dr. Piazza will gently and generously turn over the ownership of Front Sight Firearms Training Institute to his loyal and supportive members, although Front Sight is making every effort and working diligently to complete construction within the next 18 months.

Enter the information above and press the **Submit** button to process your order securely.

Submit

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Having Trouble? Click here.

Thanks again for your participation in Front Sight's phenomenal success!

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Dr. Ignatius Piazza Founder and Director



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#### EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

**CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 

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FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company,

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LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company; et al.,

Defendants.

Plaintiff,

AND ALL RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS.

CASE NO.: A-18-781084-B

DEPT NO.: 16

OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS'

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE

ORDER REGARDING

DEFENDANTS' PRIVATE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Plaintiff FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC ("Plaintiff") by and through its attorneys, John P. Aldrich, Esq., Catherine Hernandez, Esq., and Jamie S. Hendrickson, Esq., of the Aldrich Law Firm, Ltd., hereby opposes to Defendants' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Defendants' Private Financial Information.

This Opposition is made and based on the attached memorandum of points and authorities and supporting documentation, the papers and pleadings on file in this action, and any oral argument this Court may allow.

DATED this 1st day of June, 2020.

#### ALDRICH LAW FIRM, LTD.

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#### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Defendants bring the instant Motion for Protective Order seeking to protect all of their financial information, despite the fact that Front Sight has brought claims for Fraud, Conversion, Breach of Contract, and Civil Conspiracy, all of which implicate Defendants' finances. Next, Defendants accuse Front Sight of "weaponizing" the discovery process, for purposes of spreading Defendants' private financial information to its 200,000 plus members. This is a classic example of the proverbial pot calling the kettle black. Defendants have repeatedly spread Front Sight's (and Dr. Piazza's) private financial information to the public at large in their pleadings, but accuse Front Sight of seeking to do the same (Front Sight would not).

information pertaining to the use of marketing funds, the timing and amounts of investors' funds,

Defendants' distributions from Entity Defendants to Mr. Dziubla, Mr. Fleming, and/or Ms.

Stanwood, and the payments to Migration Consultants. Each of these classes of Defendants'

financial information is both relevant to Front Sight's claims and proportional to the needs of the

case. Finally, the current protective order in this matter is sufficient to protect Defendants'

financial information, and even if the Court accepted Defendants' arguments, the attorneys' eyes

only designation sufficient to keep the information from Front Sight personnel, much less Front

Front Sight will show that its discovery requests are seeking only targeted financial

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Sight's members.

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#### **LEGAL ARGUMENT**

### A. RESPONSE TO CERTAIN INCORRECT STATEMENTS IN DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Plaintiff wishes to correct the record. Plaintiff respectfully submits that some of the Defendants' statements in the Motion are incorrect.

#### 1. <u>Prior History Regarding Plaintiff's Attempts to Obtain Financial Information</u>

In Section IIB, Defendants claim that "[b]ecause Front Sight sought to discover private, financial information that was unrelated to this case . . . the EB5 Parties objected and refused to produce all of their confidential, private financial information in response." (Motion, p. 4, ls. 13-17.) Defendants then cited to their first set of responses to requests for production of documents from July 24, 2019 – which contained no real responses and only boilerplate objections.

Referring to the Motion to Quash regarding Plaintiff's subpoenas to various banks, Defendants implied that the Court precluded written discovery requesting financial information be produced, stating that "[n]otwithstanding the Court's orders on the Motions to Quash. . .Front

Sight served another round of Requests for Production of Documents," with what Defendants called verbatim requests. (Motion, p. 6, ls. 6-11.) Defendants then accused Plaintiff of trying to "make an end-run on the Court's prior order by demanding the EB5 Parties" produce financial information. (Motion, p. 6, ls. 19-25.) Defendants then cited to their third supplemental responses to requests for production of documents from April 13, 2020 – which again contained no real responses and only boilerplate objections – in direct violation of the Court's March 25, 2020 Order.

The March 25, 2020 Order provided as follows:

This matter having come before the Court, on March 6, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. on Plaintiff's Motion to Compel, with John P. Aldrich, Esq. appearing on behalf of Plaintiff and Kathryn Holbert, Esq. and C. Keith Greer, Esq., appearing on behalf of Defendants, the Court having reviewed the pleadings on file herein, having heard oral argument by the parties, and for **good cause appearing** therefor,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion to Compel is GRANTED in part as set forth herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC, EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC, Robert W. Dziubla, Jon Fleming, and Linda Stanwood shall provide supplemental responses to Plaintiff's Requests for Production of Documents (served to Defendants on October 30, 2019), with particularity and without boilerplate objections, and addressing all of the requests, no later than March 30, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Las Vegas Development Fund LLC <u>shall provide additional supplemental responses</u> to Plaintiff's Requests for Production of Documents (served to Defendants on October 30, 2019), <u>with particularity and without boilerplate objections</u>, and <u>addressing all of the requests</u>, no later than March 30, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Defendants fail to provide a response or documents by asserting any privilege(s), including regarding investor documents, attorney invoices and/or any Defendants' financial information, including bank statements, Defendants shall identify all allegedly privileged documents in a privilege log that complies with Nevada law and shall file their Motion for Protective Order no later than March 30, 2020, or otherwise the privilege(s) is waived. Plaintiff's Opposition brief to any Motion for Protective Order shall be due on April 13, 2020, and Defendants' Reply brief shall be due on April 20, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing on Defendants' Motion for Protective Order is scheduled for April 22, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff may submit a separate motion for attorneys' fees and costs related to the bringing and granting in part of Plaintiff's Motion to Compel.

(See Order, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** (various emphasis added).) Contrary to Defendants assertion that this Court withheld its decision regarding financial documents to a later time (see Motion, p. 7, ls. 22-24), the Order specifically addressed what Defendants must do to withhold financial documents. And Defendants just plain failed to do it.

The plain language of the Order required Defendants to provide a supplemental response to each and every request. They did not. It also required that if they failed to provide "a response or documents" by asserting some sort of privilege that protected the documents, "including regarding . . . any Defendants' financial information, including bank statements," they must identify the allegedly privilege documents "in a privilege log that complies with Nevada law" and file their Motion for Protective Order. Defendants did none of this. Consequently, according to the Court's Order, any claim of protection is waived. The Motion for Protective Order was filed approximately five weeks later than required by the Court (the parties agreed to extend Defendants' deadline from March 30, 2020 to April 13, 2020). Therefore, the Motion for Protective Order is untimely and any privilege has been waived.

#### 2. The Court Did Not Preclude Plaintiff from Requesting Financial Documents

Additionally, Defendants assert that Plaintiff seeks to "circumvent the Court's prior order [regarding the motions to quash] by propounding the same requests through written discovery." (Motion, p. 9, ls. 15-18.) But here is what the Court actually said:

Mr. Aldrich, I want to make sure I'm perfectly clear on this. I'm not saying that potentially that information, you can't seek certain financials. I'm not saying that. I'm just quashing the subpoenas.

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relates to your claims for relief, you can do it, sir. And if they don't produce it, come in, we deal with it.

You see what I mean?

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THE COURT: No impact on a request for production of documents....

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I think potentially that might be relevant, and even if it wasn't relevant for the purposes of admissibility at trial, it might be relevant for the purposes of discovery. But I think it's better to approach it from that regard.

(10/9/19 Hrg. Tr., attached as **Exhibit 2**, at pp. 123-124.) Defendants have decided to wait to assert a privilege until long after the Court ordered them to move for a protective order. Plaintiff sought relevant, proportional discovery as it is entitled to do. The Court certainly did not preclude these requests.

#### 3. Defendant EB5IA Has Not Provided a Full Accounting

Defendants assert that Defendant EB5IA has provided a full accounting. (Motion, p. 10.) This is incorrect, however, and the evidence in that regard is undisputed. Mr. Dziubla "tossed" many EB5IA records. To refresh the Court's recollection, Plaintiff points to Plaintiff's Statement of Undisputed Facts that was filed along with Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment back on January 17, 2020. That Statement of Facts remains largely undisputed.

With regard to the facts asserting fraud, nearly all of the statements are the statements of Defendants. The assertions related to Defendants' misuse of Front Sight's funds also remain largely undisputed. For the Court's convenience, the Statement of Undisputed Facts (the pleading only, not the exhibits) is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**.

## B. FRONT SIGHT IS NOT SEEKING ALL OF DEFNEDANTS' FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Defendants argue that Front Sight seeks "the entire universe" of Defendants' financial transactions from 2012 to present. *See* Motion, p. 8. Defendants go on to list items such as Defendants' personal credit card statements and personal bank statements. *Id.* Yet, Defendants

mischaracterize Front Sight's requests. Front Sight seeks four categories of financial information that are relevant to its fraud, breach of contract, conversion, and civil conspiracy claims: 1) the amounts and timing of payments to migration consultants; 2) any transfers from the entity Defendants to Dziubla, Fleming, and/or Stanwood; 3) Defendants' marketing expenses in furtherance of the Front Sight project; and, 4) the timing of and amounts of investor's disbursements to LVDF or EB5IC (before Defendants established LVDF). When Front Sight refers to Defendants' financial information, it is referring to items within these categories. With regard to Defendants' personal or corporate tax returns, Defendants only seek them to the extent that the aforementioned information cannot be obtained by any other means. If Defendants would simply provide an accounting of how they spent Front Sights' money and any disbursements from Entity Defendants to Dziubla, Fleming, and/or Stanwood, Defendants' tax returns would not be required.

## C. DEFENDANTS' FINANCIAL INFORMATION IS RELEVANT TO FRONT SIGHT'S CLAIMS AND DEFENSES

#### 1. Payments to Migration Consultants Are Relevant to Front Sight's Fraud Claim

This Court has deferred a decision on whether Front Sight is entitled to the identities of Defendants' Migration Consultants. While identities are helpful, what Front Sight really requires is proof to verify Defendants' representations that they paid their Migration Consultants at the top of the market, as they have claimed. *See Evid. Hrg. Transcript, July 22, 2019*, p. 49. This information is relevant to Front Sight's Fraud and Civil Conspiracy claims because Mr. Dziubla represented to Front Sight that Migration Consultant compensation was not the reason that Defendants failed to meet marketing targets. Front Sight has no way to verify this information and should not be required to take Defendants' word for it.

To date, Defendants assert that Migration Consultant compensation is governed by non-disclosure agreements between the Entity Defendants and Migration Consultants. If the terms of compensation were disclosed, according to Defendants, the Migration Consultants will no longer perform services for Defendants. Yet, confidentiality agreements are regularly set aside for purposes of litigation. Moreover, there is a Protective Order that would keep that information confidential.

Worst case, although Plaintiff believes it is entitled to the consultants' identities, Defendants can redact the identities of Migration Consultants because the amounts and timing of payments is more relevant than the Migration Consultants' identities. Additionally, the Court can impose additional protections by allowing Defendants to designate the information attorneys' eyes only information to prevent Front Sight's personnel from ever discovering the information. However, the information is relevant to show that Defendants either lied about compensating Migration Consultants at market rates or failed to market the project in good faith. If Defendants failed to market the project in good faith, they engaged third parties with intent to convert or misuse Front Sight's marketing funds, which is an element of Front Sight's civil conspiracy claim. Either way, Defendants' payments to Migration Consultants are relevant to this matter.

2. <u>Defendants' Marketing and Business Expenses Are Relevant to Front Sight's Fraud, Conversion, and Civil Conspiracy Claims</u>

The funds that Defendants claim that they spent on marketing efforts and business expenses are relevant to Front Sight's fraud, conversion, and civil conspiracy claims. Defendants have asserted that they adequately marketing the project and it is undisputed that

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Plaintiff does not waive the right to seek the Court's ruling that the "attorney's eyes only" designation be removed, if appropriate.

Front Sight paid Defendants \$522,000 to market the project and create the Regional Center, Defendant EB5IC. (Exhibit 3, p. 25, ls. 8-9.) Yet, Mr. Dziubla has admitted to spending Front Sight's marketing funds on personal expenses like bar dues, meals, and to pay fines for a traffic ticket. *See Evid. Hrg. Transcript, July 22, 2019*, p. 60:1-15; p. 90:5-18; p. 104:5-18. Given that there are \$144,000.00 of EB5IA expenses that are currently unsupported by invoices, Defendants should have to provide proof that those expenses were used to actually market the Front Sight project, or for uses otherwise related to the project, and not simply to enrich Defendants. *Expert Report of Douglas S. Winters, CPA, March 25, 2020*, pp.13-14. Defendants continue to refuse to provide any financial information from the Entity Defendants (including the regional center); yet, Mr. Dziubla testified that he infused \$44,000.00 of capital into the project. *See Evid. Hrg. Transcript, July 22, 2019*, p. 105:17-20.

Front Sight should not have to take Mr. Dziubla's word that this \$44,000.00 did not come from EB5IA or from Front Sight, as Mr. Dziubla has already admitted to playing fast and loose with Front Sight's funds. Specifically, Mr. Dziubla admitted to pocketing the \$20,000.00 that Front Sight paid Defendants and which was earmarked for an economic study. Dziubla kept that money while offering Sean Flynn an ownership interest in EB5IC. *See Evid. Hrg. Transcript, July 22, 2019*, pp. 109:19-110:8. This sort of double dealing makes all of EB5IC's financial information relevant to Front Sight's conversion and civil conspiracy claims.

Defendants' marketing expenses are relevant to Front Sight's fraud claim because Defendants made regular marketing updates to Front Sight from 2014-2016. In those marketing updates, Defendants claimed to attend several conferences and roadshows to market the project. They further claimed to incur expenses for marketing materials. Given the sheer number of false representations Defendants have already made to Front Sight, Front Sight should not have to take

Defendants' word that their marketing efforts were accurately represented in the marketing updates.

Further, the representations made in marketing updates are key links in the chain of an ongoing fraudulent scheme that culminated in the execution of the Construction Loan Agreement. This is because Defendants kept promising Front Sight a wave of investors within a short time frame based upon the last marketing efforts that Defendants undertook. Front Sight has the right to verify Defendants' assertions that they used Front Sight's marketing funds for actual marketing efforts. Therefore, Defendants' financial information is relevant to Front Sight's fraud, civil conspiracy, and conversion claims.

### 3. The Timing of Payments of Investors' Funds Are Relevant to Front Sight's Fraud and Breach of Contract Claims

Bank statements or other financial backup (i.e. QuickBooks or Excel spreadsheets) that show the amount and timing of investors' disbursements to LVDF are relevant to Front Sight's Fraud and Breach of Contract claims. One aspect of Front Sight's Breach of Contract claim is the whether LVDF timely notified Front Sight of the receipt of investor funds pursuant to Section 3.1 of the CLA (requiring LVDF to notify Front Sight of receipt of investor funds within five business days of receipt). See Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 33, at 0211. To date, Front Sight has received no information to verify that LVDF complied with this provision of the CLA. Even if LVDF contends that its financial information is confidential (Plaintiff disagrees), it can redact investor names and other identifying information and only produce portions of bank statements that demonstrate the dates that investor funds were received. This is especially relevant to Front Sight's Breach of Contract claim because LVDF was the first party to breach, and LVDF cannot enforce the CLA against Front Sight for any of the alleged breaches that LVDF attributes to Front Sight.

Additionally, the timing of the receipt of investor funds is relevant to Front Sight's fraud claim because Defendants made numerous representations to Front Sight between May and October 2016 regarding the number of investors who committed to the Project and the amount of funds held in escrow. Front Sight relied upon these representations in its decision to enter into the CLA in October 2016. The veracity of Defendants' representations is directly relevant to whether Front Sight was fraudulently induced into executing the CLA. Therefore, LVDF's financial information, including the timing and amount of receipts of investors' funds, are relevant to this matter.

4. <u>Payments to Defendants' From the Entity Defendants Are Relevant to Front Sight's Conversion and Civil Conspiracy Claims</u>

Front Sight has brought both Conversion and Civil Conspiracy claims against Defendants personally. The basis for these claims is that Mr. Dziubla and Mr. Fleming were the principal shareholders of the Entity Defendants and appear to have taken distributions from the Entity Defendants for personal gain. It is unclear if Ms. Stanwood took distributions. Either way that information is relevant – Dziubla claimed Ms. Stanwood was a Senior Vice President, yet she said she did nothing on behalf of the Entity Defendants. If Ms. Stanwood took distributions or salary without performing services, that would be relevant to the claims.

Front Sight alleges that all of these distributions constituted a conversion of Front Sight's marketing funds. Therefore, transfers of money or property (including the salaries and/or distributions) to Mr. Fleming, Mr. Dziubla, and/or Ms. Stanwood from EB5IA, EB5IC, and LVDF are relevant to those claims. This is also why Front Sight sought Defendants' individual tax returns in discovery. Defendants could provide the amounts of distributions that they took, or even redacted portions of their tax returns, to comply with this request. Ultimately, Front

Sight may not require individual tax returns if Defendants would simply provide full accountings of the Entity Defendants.

Further, Defendants could provide redacted portions of their bank statements to evidence salaries or distributions and still preserve the confidentiality of the remainder of their financial information. Nevertheless, simple accountings of the Entity Defendants would demonstrate the source of revenues and any distributions to Defendants. Front Sight would likely be able to trace whether Defendants' distributions were paid out of Front Sight's funds or if sufficient revenue or capitalization from Mr. Dziubla and or Mr. Fleming was sufficient to fund the distributions. If Front Sight were to prove conversion on the part of Defendants, the conversion would serve as the predicate act for Front Sight's Civil Conspiracy claim. Therefore, Defendants' personal financial information, at least transfers of money or property from the Entity Defendants to the Individual Defendants, is relevant to Front Sight's Conversion and Civil Conspiracy claims.

### D. DEFENDANTS' FINANCIAL INFORMATION IS PROPORTIONAL TO THE NEEDS OF THE CASE

Pursuant to NRCP 26, the following nonexclusive factors weigh upon the proportionality of evidence to the needs of a case: 1) the importance of the issues at stake in the action; 2) the amount in controversy; 3) the parties' relative access to relevant information; 4) the parties' resources; 5) the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues; and, 6) whether the burden or expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit. NRCP 26(b)(1). "Upon consideration of these factors, 'a court can – and must – limit proposed discovery that it determines is not proportional to the needs of the case . . . ." Vallejo v. Amgen, Inc., 903 F.3d 733, 742 (8th Cir. 2018) (quoting Carr v. State Farm Mut Auto. Ins., Co., 312 F.R.D. 459, 468 (N.D. Tex. 2015)). Defendants' financial information, as defined supra in Section A, is proportional to the needs of the case.

### 1. The Importance of the Issues at Stake in the Action

This factor weighs heavily in favor of Front Sight. Front Sight contends that Defendants fraudulently induced its execution of the CLA by promising to provide \$50 million in EB-5 funds for construction of a timeshare resort. The CLA is secured by a Deed of Trust on the land. Not only did Front Sight lose profits from the timeshare resort as a result of the delays in construction that are the proximate result of Defendants' inability to provide financing for the project, Front Sight could lose land valued in excess of \$30 million if it is not successful in this litigation.

By contrast, Defendants stand to lose nothing. Defendants point to the possibility that the EB-5 investors may lose their investments or face deportation; but, these claims are hyperbole – and do not relate to a defendant in this case. To date, only one investor has even filed an I-829 Petition. There is no reason to believe that USCIS will not approve that investor's petition. Pursuant to Mr. Dziubla's representations, only five investors are currently in the United States. The remaining thirteen investors are not even in the United States and presumably have no ability to relocate in the near future in light of the current COVID-19 circumstances.

Defendants' own experts opine that Front Sight has created sufficient jobs for approval of the five investors' I-829 Petitions that are currently in country. Due to the purported security interest on the property, the investors would not lose their investments in any event. Even if Defendants argue that the EB-5 investors could face deportation (investors are not a party), that outcome was always a possibility even in the best case scenario, as there was never a guarantee that USCIS would approve any individual investor's I-829 Petition. Therefore, Defendants have nothing at stake compared to Front Sight's lost profits and potential loss of the land upon which its business operates. This factor weighs heavily in Front Sight's favor.

### 2. The Amount in Controversy

Front Sight claims expectation damages on its fraud claim in the form of lost profits that will likely exceed \$10 million. Front Sight further claims damages on its conversion claim in excess of \$500,000.00. Including attorney's fees and costs, if awarded by the Court, Front Sight's total amount of damages could exceed \$13 million. By contrast, Defendants' monetary damages comprise alleged attorney's fees and costs and alleged default interest that cannot exceed \$2 million. This factor weighs in Front Sight's favor.

#### 3. The Parties' Relative Access to Relevant Information

This factor weighs completely in Front Sight's favor, as all of the information that Front Sight seeks is directly in Defendants' custody and control. Front Sight has no other means (short of subpoenas to banks that this Court has already quashed) to obtain the information. Indeed, the Court specifically permitted Requests for Production of Documents related to financial information. Notably, Defendants are capable of redacting investor or consultant information on financial records to preserve the identities of investors (and consultants if the Court so rules). Also, because Defendants' primary objection to disclosing investor and consultant information is that Front Sight will contact investors or consultants, Defendants can designate the information attorney's eyes only so only Front Sight's counsel has access to the information. Therefore, this factor weighs in Front Sight's favor.

### 4. <u>The Parties' Resources</u>

Front Sight is a profitable company with significant assets. Defendants are either individuals without comparable assets or income or entities that post little to no income. This factor would appear to weigh in favor of Defendants. However, Mr. Dziubla admitted to paying his attorney's fees with interest payments on the EB-5 investors' funds; therefore, Front Sight is

essentially paying for both sides of the litigation. Hence, the apparent disparity in resources between the parties is not nearly as vast as appearances portend. Additionally, Mr. Dziubla was a lawyer who practiced law for two international firms for nearly two decades. Further, he claims to have sourced over \$10 billion in financing for various clients throughout his career. Accordingly, he likely has more than adequate resources of his own to defend this lawsuit. Therefore, this factor is a wash, favoring neither party.

### 5. The Importance of the Discovery in Resolving the Issues

This factor weighs heavily in Front Sight's favor, as Defendants' financial information is an important facet of Front Sight's claims. If Front Sight cannot inquire into how Defendants used Front Sight's marketing funds and money to create Defendant EB5IC, it will be difficult for Front Sight to marshal the evidence to prove its fraud and conversion claims, as Defendants will be free to assert whatever they please without fear of impeachment. Front Sight's fraud and breach of contract claims also depend largely on the timing and amounts of investor funds in Defendants' escrow accounts. This information is directly in the control of Defendants and will be important to Front Sight's claims. One would think that if Defendants' have nothing to hide, they would release any financial information that proves they marketed the project in good faith and did not misrepresent the amount or timing of receipt of investor funds because, in doing so, this might hurt Front Sight's efforts to prove its case. Therefore, this factor weighs heavily in Front Sight's favor.

### 6. The Burden of the Proposed Discovery Weighed Against Its Benefit

This factor also weighs heavily in favor of Front Sight because Defendants will incur little to no cost in turning over relevant financial records. Defendants face fraud allegations, among others, and are the parties in possession of the evidence sought. The greatest costs that

Defendants might incur would be attorney's fees pertaining to redacting the records (which will likely be performed by paralegals or legal assistants and only reviewed by attorneys). Given the fact that providing Defendants' financial information will either enable Front Sight to prove its claims, or alternatively, have the potential to refute Front Sight's claims, the benefits of the discovery of Defendants' financial records far outweighs the burdens. Defendants have no reasonable argument that providing these records will create an undue burden because the records are in their possession and can be provided via a flash drive at minimal cost. Regarding Defendants' claim that Front Sight will only endlessly grill Defendants at depositions over the minutiae of every financial transaction, the reverse is more likely true. If Front Sight has access to Defendants' relevant financial records, it can ask targeted questions that will likely made depositions move along more smoothly and conclude more quickly. As Front Sight has stated repeatedly, either the financial information sought will show that Defendants misused Front Sight's funds and lied about or withheld investors funds or it will go a long way to exonerate Defendants of the same. Therefore, this factor weighs heavily in Front Sight's favor.

Based on the foregoing, Front Sight has demonstrated that five of the six NRCP 26 factor regarding proportionality weigh heavily in favor of Defendants' financial information being proportional to the needs of the case.

## E. FRONT SIGHT IS NOT SEEKING DEFENDANTS' FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO ENGAGE IN A FISHING EXPEDITION OR TO HARASS DEFENDANTS

Defendants incorrectly assert that Front Sight is only seeking Defendants' financial information for purposes of harassing Defendants or conducting a broad fishing expedition. *Motion*, pp. 9-11. Defendants envision Front Sight excoriating Defendants during depositions regarding their daily spending habits, the exemptions they claim on their tax returns, and second-

guessing expenditures regarding meals and utilities. *Id.* Defendants forget or ignore that Front Sight has brought financial claims against Defendants, specifically for fraud, conversion, and civil conspiracy. These claims place Defendants' finances directly in dispute. How Defendants spent Front Sight's money is directly at issue in this case. Whether Defendants improperly used Front Sight's money is one of the many facets of this case, which requires a degree of transparency regarding how Defendants conducted their business and how they spent funds. Front Sight does not seek to invade the personal finances of Defendants with no purpose. Nor does Front Sight seek financial information that has no bearing on the allegations in Front Sight's Complaint.

Front Sight has a right to delve into when investors funded LVDF, when LVDF notified Front Sight that investors funds were deposited, the amounts Defendants spent on travel for roadshows to market the Project, compensation paid to migration consultants (based upon Defendants' representations that consultant compensation did not deter investors from the project), and the approximately \$144,000.00 of unaccounted for funds given by Front Sight to EB5IA, as well as how money given to Defendants to create Defendant EB5IC was spent.

Defendants further ignore that the aforementioned unexplained and unaccounted for expenses of EB5IA, coupled with proof of transfers between Entity Defendants (*See Evid. Hrg. Transcript, June 3, 2019*, p. 132:19-24), and distributions to Dziubla and Fleming (*Expert Report of Douglas S. Winters, CPA, March 25, 2020*, pp.13-14) create questions of fact regarding conversion, alter ego, and civil conspiracy that Front Sight should have the opportunity to investigate.

Front Sight should have the opportunity to investigate how Defendants used the \$522,000.00 paid to them by Front Sight over the course of the parties' dealings. *See Evid. Hrg.* 

Transcript, Sept. 20, 2019, p. 185:22. This is not harassment or a fishing expedition, as

discovery on these matters directly pertains to several of Front Sight's claims, not to mention

how Front Sight's money was spent by Defendants. This Court should note that Defendants

allege Front Sight misused EB-5 funds, and thus, Defendants argue, Defendants are entitled to

probe all of Front Sight's and Dr. Piazza's finances, which Defendants claim is not harassment

or a fishing expedition. Yet, when Front Sight provides funds for marketing to the Entity

Defendants and Entity Defendants have no revenue or net income, it is now somehow a fishing

expedition or harassment when Front Sight wants to know how Defendants spent Front Sight's

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It is not harassment or a fishing expedition for Front Sight to seek discovery of Defendants financial records pertaining directly to the money Front Sight provided specifically

funds. The double standard is blatant and obvious.

for marketing and specific business purposes.

# F. THE OPERATIVE PROTECTIVE ORDER IN THIS MATTER IS SUFFICIENT TO PROTECT DEFENDANTS' FINANCIAL INFORMATION FROM IMPROPER DISSEMINATION

Defendants point to "Enemy Action Alerts" (segments within Dr. Piazza's blog) posted by Dr. Piazza as alleged proof that Front Sight would maliciously disseminate Defendants' private financial information to its members and the public at large if this Court does not grant the instant motion. Motion, pp. 11-12. First, it is Defendants who have made a cottage industry of disseminating Front Sight's private financial information to the public, not the other way around. Front Sight has always abided by the Court's protective order by safeguarding confidential information. Secondly, the information that Dr. Piazza disclosed in his blog is information that is publicly available. Anyone who does a simple Google search for "Robert W. Dziubla" will learn of this lawsuit and Mr. Dziubla's lawsuit against Dr. Piazza in California.

Furthermore, Mr. Dziubla's address is not private information. There are myriad persons who

know Mr. Dziubla's home address, including creditors, professional organizations, and postal employees. Publishing a person's address is not anything akin to publishing their private financial information. Also, property ownership records are available to the public. Anyone who wanted to acquire Mr. Dziubla's home address could have done so with or without the help of a process server or private investigator.

Even if Defendants' concern that Dr. Piazza might publish Defendants' private financial information had merit, which it does not, the current protective order in this matter has two determinations to address these issues: confidential and outside counsels' eyes only. Front Sight has never disclosed confidential information in this matter, so Defendants simply have no basis to assert Front Sight would begin to do so now. But, even if Defendants still do not trust Dr. Piazza, the outside counsels' eyes only designation would prevent Dr. Piazza or any Front Sight member from accessing the information. Additionally, violation of the current protective order would give Defendants recourse, including monetary sanctions, attorney's fees and costs, or disqualification of any wrongly disseminated evidence. The fact that the Court can prevent Front Sight from utilizing wrongly disclosed information in its case is more than enough incentive to prevent any misuse of Defendants' financial information. The same cannot be said for Defendants, which may be the root of their fears: that Front Sight will behave as they have thus far.

Because Front Sight complies with this Court's orders and because Defendants can designate any financial information as outside counsels' eyes only information, the current protective order in place in this matter is sufficient to protect Defendants' financial information.

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1 III. 2 **CONCLUSION** 3 Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court deny Defendants' 4 Motion for Protective Order. 5 DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2020. 6 ALDRICH LAW FIRM, LTD. 7 /s/ John P. Aldrich John P. Aldrich, Esq. 8 Nevada Bar No. 6877 Catherine Hernandez, Esq. 9 Nevada Bar No. 8410 Jamie S. Hendrickson, Esq. 10 Nevada Bar No. 12770 7866 West Sahara Avenue 11 Las Vegas, NV 89117 Tel (702) 853-5490 12 Fax (702) 226-1975 Attorneys for Plaintiff/Counterdefendant 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 1st day of June, 2020, I caused the foregoing 3 **OPPOSITION** TO **DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER** 4 REGARDING **DEFENDANTS' PRIVATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION** to be 5 electronically filed and served with the Clerk of the Court using Wiznet which will send 6 notification of such filing to the email addresses denoted on the Electronic Mail Notice List, or 7 by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, if not included on the Electronic Mail Notice List, to the 8 following parties: 9 John R. Bailey, Esq. Joshua M. Dickey, Esq. 10 Andrea M. Champion, Esq. **BAILEY KENNEDY** 11 8984 Spanish Ridge Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89148 12 C. Keith Greer, Esq. 13 16855 West Bernardo Drive, Suite 255 San Diego, CA 92127 14 Attorneys for Defendants 15 16 17 /s/ T. Bixenmann An employee of ALDRICH LAW FIRM, LTD. 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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1 correct copy of which is attached hereto. DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020. 2 3 ALDRICH LAW FIRM, LTD. /s/ John P. Aldrich 4 John P. Aldrich, Esq. 5 Nevada Bar No. 6877 Catherine Hernandez, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 8410 6 7866 West Sahara Avenue 7 Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 Telephone: (702) 853-5490 Facsimile: (702) 227-1975 8 Attorneys for Plaintiff/Counterdefendants 9 10 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020, I caused the foregoing **NOTICE** 11 OF ENTRY OF ORDER to be electronically filed and served with the Clerk of the Court using 12 Wiznet which will send notification of such filing to the email addresses denoted on the 13 Electronic Mail Notice List, or by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, if not included on the Electronic 14 15 Mail Notice List, to the following parties: Anthony T. Case, Esq. 16 Kathryn Holbert, Esq. FARMER CASE & FEDOR 17 2190 E. Pebble Rd., Suite #205 18 Las Vegas, NV 89123 19 C. Keith Greer, Esq. 16855 West Bernardo Drive, Suite 255 San Diego, CA 92127 20 Attorneys for Defendants 21 /s/ T. Bixenmann An employee of ALDRICH LAW FIRM, LTD. 22 23 24

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC. EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC. Robert W. Dziubla, Jon Fleming, and Linda Stanwood shall provide supplemental responses to Plaintiff's Requests for Production of Documents (served to Defendants on October 30, 2019), with particularity and without boilerplate objections, and addressing all of the requests, no later than March 30, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Las Vegas Development Fund LLC shall provide additional supplemental responses to Plaintiff's Requests for Production of Documents (served to Defendants on October 30, 2019), with particularity and without boilerplate objections, and addressing all of the requests, no later than March 30, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Defendants fail to provide a response or documents by asserting any privilege(s), including regarding investor documents, attorney invoices and/or any Defendants' financial information, including bank statements, Defendants shall identify all allegedly privileged documents in a privilege log that complies with Nevada law and shall file their Motion for Protective Order no later than March 30, 2020, or otherwise the privilege(s) is waived. Plaintiff's Opposition brief to any Motion for Protective Order shall be due on April 13, 2020, and Defendants' Reply brief shall be due on April 20, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing on Defendants' Motion for Protective Order is scheduled for April 22, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff may submit a separate motion for 1 attorneys' fees and costs related to the bringing and granting in part of Plaintiff's Motion to 2 3 Compel. 4 IT IS SO ORDERED. 5 DATED this 26 day of March, 2020. 6 7 8 Respectfully submitted by: 9 ALDRICH LAW FIRM, LTD. 10 11 Mevada Bar No. 6877 12 Catherine Hernandez, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 8410 13 Jamie S. Hendrickson, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 12770 14 7866 West Sahara Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 Tel: (702) 853-5490 15 Fax: (702) 227-1975 Attorneys for Plaintiff 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

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   today without prejudice. Something in the future if I
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   have a right to focus in on that.
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#### **STATEMENT OF UNDISPUTED FACTS**

Many of the key facts of this case are not disputed by Defendants; to the contrary, Defendants have readily admitted – and the facts show – numerous fraudulent statements, conversion of Front Sight's funds by Defendants, civil conspiracy by Defendants, blatant breaches of contract and the covenant of good faith and fair dealing, including Defendants' use of the Defendant Entities as their alter ego, and, even if the Court decides Defendants' fraudulent misrepresentations were not intentional, Defendants' many negligent misrepresentations are undisputed. This Statement of Undisputed Facts will set forth the facts related to each cause of action; Defendants cannot reasonably dispute the facts set forth herein.

#### A. FACTS RELATED TO FRAUD

The fraud perpetrated by Defendants can be divided into three areas: (1) fraud in the inducement related to the Engagement Letter dated February 14, 2013, (2) fraud in the inducement related to the Construction Loan Agreement ("CLA") signed on or about October 6, 2016, and (3) fraudulent use of Front Sight's funds.

Front Sight will set forth, in painstaking detail, the rampant and repeated fraudulent statements by Defendants, followed by the statements that show the falsity of those statements.

#### 1. Fraudulent Inducement Related to Engagement Letter

On or about February 14, 2013, Defendants successfully induced Front Sight to enter into an Engagement Letter. (Evidentiary Hearing ("Evid. Hrg.") Exhibit 6.) The following are the intentionally fraudulent statements<sup>1</sup> made by Defendants in order to induce Front Sight to enter into the February 14, 2013 Engagement Letter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The standard for fraudulent misrepresentation is that the defendant "knew or should have known" of the statement's falsity, or that the statement was made without reasonable basis. *Barmettler v. Reno Air, Inc.*, 114 Nev. 441, 956 P.2d 1382 (1998); *Blanchard v. Blanchard*, 108 Nev. 908, 839 P.2d 1320 (1992). In this instance,

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a. <u>Defendants lied about their experience with EB-5 fundraising and/or fundraising in general:</u>

### FALSE STATEMENTS

- On April 7, 2012, Dziubla and Fleming claimed they had a "very good chance of raising the desired amounts" because of "the kind of <u>creative and experienced approach</u> that we bring to financing raises. . . ." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 2, at 00003 (emphasis added).)
- On August 27, 2012, Dziubla and Fleming claimed that "I have been working on developing an investment platform that takes advantage of my long experience in China and working with Chinese and other Asian investors...." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 2, at 00001 (emphasis added).)
- On August 27, 2012, Dziubla and Fleming claimed they "have great depth of experience and expertise in the real estate financing market...," also claiming that he had been involved in \$10 billion worth of hospitality and leisure transactions and 8 hospitality transactions in the prior 12 months. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 2, at 00004 (emphasis added).)
- On September 13, 2012, Defendant Dziubla represented (and Fleming failed to correct the misrepresentation) that he has "been **conversant with and involved in EB-5 financing** since the program was first established in 1990...." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 3, at 00006 (emphasis added).)
- In that September 13, 2012 letter, Defendant Dziubla further represented (and Fleming failed to correct the misrepresentation) that he had "an <u>expansive network of relationships</u> throughout China for sourcing <u>EB-5 investors</u>; and this <u>personal network</u> coupled with our <u>collective relationships</u> with the <u>leading visa advisory firms operating in China.</u>" (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 3, at 00006 (emphasis added).)
- Again in the September 13, 2012 letter, Defendants claimed that a 6% fee was "commensurate with the other EB-5 raises we are doing...." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 3, at 00007 (emphasis added).)
- Near the end of the September 13, 2012 letter, Defendants claim they "have the <u>luxury ...</u> of picking and choosing the EB-5 projects we want to accept, and we accept only those projects that we think will be readily funded since we don't get paid otherwise." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 3, at 00008 (emphasis added).)

Defendants are in a box. Defendants have admitted they had no experience raising EB-5 money. (See June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 26, 38-39; November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 9, ls. 3-21.) Thus, every statement was made without reasonable basis. Alternatively, had Defendants done some homework and studied up on the EB-5 program, such that they at least had some idea of how the program worked, the timeline, and the program's limitations, then their statements were intentionally false.

- On September 28, 2012, Defendants stated: "[W]e are currently working on a handful of other select projects totaling over \$250m of EB-5 debt financing." (See e-mail correspondence dated September 28, 2012, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, at FS 01211; Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 55 (emphasis added).)
- That same September 28, 2019 e-mail claimed that Defendants had involvement in two projects, one a "\$21 m raise" where "all 42 Chinese investors" had funds "into escrow within 65 days of our going to market." (See e-mail correspondence dated September 28, 2012, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, at FS 01211; Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 55 (emphasis added).)
- Defendants represented that "[w]e have spent much time and effort assembling a topnotch team. . . in China, Vietnam, and elsewhere," which Dziubla claimed was "highly confidential and proprietary to us." (See e-mail correspondence dated September 28, 2012, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, at FS 01213; Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 55 (emphasis added).)
- Defendants told Front Sight: "Because we pay meticulous attention to choosing suitable EB-5 projects, working on just a few select projects, rigorously underwriting those projects before we go to market, and working with a long-time trusted team of partners in China and Asia, we have never failed to complete a raise nor had a foreign investor's EB-5 visa denied. . . . Thus it is pretty straightforward to get the green card and the failure rate is quite low." (See e-mail correspondence dated September 28, 2012, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, at FS 01213; Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 55 (emphasis added).)
- On October 24, 2012, Defendants represented: "Kenworth Capital, Inc. [Dziubla's company] and its affiliate, Legacy Realty Capital Inc. [Fleming's company] (collectively, the 'Company') <a href="https://have experience and expertise in raising EB-5 immigrant investor financing for real estate development projects in the USA">have experience and expertise in raising EB-5 immigrant investor financing for real estate development projects in the USA</a> and that the anticipated \$65m raise for the Front Sight hospitality project located in Nye County, NV, could be an appropriate candidate for EB-5 financing (the 'Financing')." (See e-mail correspondence dated October 24, 2012, attached hereto as Exhibit 2, at FS 01224 (emphasis added).)
- After Front Sight initially declined Defendants' attempt to convince Front Sight to use EB-5 financing for its project, Defendants persisted and represented to Front Sight that they were experts who could raise \$150 million. (Piazza testimony, September 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., pp. 93-94, 97.)

### THE TRUTH: DEFENDANTS HAD NO EXPERIENCE RAISING EB-5 FUNDS.

- Defendant Fleming had no experience with EB-5 lending prior to joining EB5IA. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 26; November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 9, ls. 3-21.)
- Defendant Dziubla testified that "This was our first direct project [in EB-5 lending]." (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 38.) Dziubla confirmed a second time that it was his and Fleming's first project.

- Defendant Dziubla clarified his testimony a little, stating that besides the Front Sight Project and the single project at Baker & McKenzie in 1990, Dziubla had no experience in EB-5 lending. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 39.)
- Defendant Fleming has never brought an EB-5 project to successful completion. (November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 83, ls. 14-17.)
- When asked about the representation in the September 28, 2012 e-mail that "we [Defendants] are currently working on a handful of other select project totaling over \$250 m of EB-5 debt financing," Defendant Fleming clearly stated "I don't know what that references." (November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 91, 1. 17.)
- Discussing the claim that Defendants had "never failed to complete a raise nor had a foreign investor's EB-5 visa denied," Defendant Fleming flatly stated: "I don't know what the basis of that statement is." (November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 95, ls. 8-9.)
- Defendant Fleming also admitted that Defendants have <u>never</u> sourced an investor from Asia. (November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 95, l. 15.)
- Still related to the September 28, 2012 e-mail, Defendant Fleming acknowledged that he had no basis for the representation that Defendants had obtained \$21 million in EB-5 funds within 65 days of going to market, or the alleged \$7 million raise referenced there. (November 29, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., pp. 90-91.) Rather, he had no knowledge and just assumed that it was accurate. (November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., pp. 92, ls. 18-19; pp. 93-94.)
- Despite the claims of handling \$10 billion worth of transactions and 8 transactions in the year before the April 7, 2012 e-mail, Dziubla and Fleming failed to inform Front Sight that NONE of those transactions involved EB-5 financing. Defendant Dziubla testified that "This was our first direct project [in EB-5 lending]." (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 38.)
- Defendants do NOT have an expansive network of relationships. To the contrary, Defendants were working to retain an agent for Ukraine and Russia in September 2015. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 44, at Contracts (2)00062-63.) Defendants did not retain Mayflower Business Consulting, Co. Ltd. until October 2015. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 44, at Contracts (2)00052.) Around that same time, Defendants retained Williams Global Law, PLLC to assist with creating a network in China and Brazil. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 112, 1. 21 p. 113, 1. 15; p. 118, 1. 16 p. 120, 1. 5; Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 46, at (EB5ICA)00169-00177.) All of that occurred after USCIS approval in June 2015. Likewise, in January 2016, Defendants retained Ethan Devine as an independent contractor to conduct business development for Defendants' projects, attempt to cultivate a network of agents to obtain investors for Plaintiff's project, and assist in various aspects of Defendants' other projects. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 44, at Contracts (2)00046.)

#### b. <u>Defendants lied about the amount of money they could raise:</u>

### **FALSE STATEMENTS**

- On August 27, 2012, Dziubla sent another one that stating that he was capable of raising up to \$150 million to fund the Project; specifically, Dziubla claimed "we may well be able to put together a financing package for some, or perhaps all, of the \$150m you were seeking to raise." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 2, at 00002 (emphasis added).)
- On September 13, 2012, Defendants Dziubla and Fleming represented that they could raise a "first tranche [of] **about \$65mn**[sic]" and a "**follow-on \$100m**" would be raised in the next two phases. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 3, at 00005.)
- In that September 13, 2012 letter, Defendants represented that in Q1 of 2012, \$1.2 billion in EB-5 funds came from China, and "we can expect about \$3.36 billion of EB-5 money to be invested into the US from Chinese investors." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 3, at 00005 (emphasis added).)
- Later in the September 13, 2012 letter, Defendants represented that "we will be able to structure <u>the \$65m</u> of EB-5 financing as non-recourse debt...." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 3, at 00007 (emphasis added).)
- In an e-mail on September 28, 2012, Defendants represented that "<u>just one of our placement agents in China</u> has had <u>over 21,000 EB-5 visa applicants</u> during the past several years. . . . Given this <u>massive demand in China for EB-5 visas</u>, <u>sourcing 130 investors</u> for a long-established and successful business that is implementing a well-conceived project such as the Front Sight resort <u>should not be difficult</u>." (See e-mail correspondence dated September 28, 2012, attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u>, at FS 01211; Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 55 (emphasis added).)
- On October 24, 2012, Defendants stated: "Jon and I would like to work expeditiously with you and Front Sight to identify a suitable regional center for your hospitality project and <u>raise \$65m of EB-5 money</u> for that." (See Exhibit 2, at FS 01223.)
- On December 27, 2012, Dziubla and Fleming sent an e-mail to Front Sight stating that they were "working on an indicative timeline" for "the raise of up to \$75m (interest reserve included) of EB-5 immigrant investor financing." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 4, at 00010 (emphasis added).)
- On January 31, 2013, Defendants stated: "Please find attached the updated budget with a projected monthly breakdown of the cost expenditures; this breakdown assumes that USCIS moves expeditiously, which means that **the full \$75m** would be raised by Day 361; thus, the costs are incurred in the first 10 months. If USCIS is slower, than[sic] this burn rate would slow down a bit." (See e-mail correspondence dated January 31, 2013, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**, at FS 01287-01291 (emphasis added).)

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- On February 8, 2013, Dziubla and Fleming provided a draft proposal for "the \$75m raise" of EB5 debt financing." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 5, at 00011 (emphasis added).)
- The February 14, 2013 Engagement Letter, which Front Sight eventually signed, represented that the parties were confirming "our [Defendants'] raising \$75 million of debt financing for Front Sight..." and references the EB-5 program. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 6, at 00020 (emphasis added).)
- Schedule A to the Engagement Letter identified the "Development Budget/Capital Stack" as "\$75m - EB-5 financing" and the Loan Amount as \$75m. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 6, at 00025 (emphasis added).)
- After Front Sight initially declined Defendants' attempt to convince Front Sight to use EB-5 financing for its project, Defendants persisted and represented to Front Sight that they were experts who could raise \$150 million. (Piazza testimony, September 20, 2019) Evid. Hrg. Tr., pp. 93-94, 97.)
- Defendants represented that they had a vast network of agents who could fully fund the project. (Piazza testimony, September 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., pp. 106-107.)

### THE TRUTH: DEFENDANTS DID NOT EVEN COME CLOSE TO RAISING THE PROMISED \$150 MILLION, \$75 MILLION, OR \$50 MILLION.

- It is undisputed that Defendants only provided Front Sight \$6.3 million.
- Defendants claim to have raised an additional \$1.5 million to \$2 million but concealed from Front Sight that they had received the funds. Then, when Front Sight learned of the funds, Defendants refused to provide those funds to Front Sight despite the absence of any breaches at the time the money came in. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 156, 1.2 – p. 158, l. 13.)
- Defendant Fleming had no experience with EB-5 lending prior to joining EB5IA. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 26; November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 9, ls. 3-21.)
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- Defendant Fleming has never brought an EB-5 project to successful completion. (November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 83, ls. 14-17.)

- Despite the claims of handling \$10 billion worth of transactions and 8 transactions in the year before the April 7, 2012 e-mail, even assuming those claims are true, Dziubla and Fleming failed to inform Front Sight that NONE of those transactions involved EB-5 financing. Defendant Dziubla testified that "This was our first direct project [in EB-5 lending]." (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 38.)
- Defendants did NOT disclose that they accounted for exactly \$0 of the \$1.2 billion raised through EB-5 in Q1 in 2012 was raised by Defendants. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 63, l. 15 p. 64, l. 9.)
- Defendants' December 27, 2012 representation was careful to mention the "interest reserve" was included in the amount; it did not qualify the possibility of raising the \$75 million.
- Front Sight's expert witness, Catherine Holmes, Esq., opined, "The Engagement Agreement (Exhibit 5 of the Declaration) contains an estimated timeline showing that \$75 million in EB-5 financing would be raised between 4 months from the earliest expected approval of the regional center and 6 months from the latest expected approval of the regional center. Those estimates wildly misrepresented the normal time necessary to raise \$75 million in EB-5 financing. In 2013, only the very largest and most experienced regional centers could raise that much in EB-5 financing, based upon their track record of prior successful EB-5 financings. Most new regional centers either failed to raise any financing at all or would start with very small offerings (\$5 million to \$10 million) and gradually raise larger EB-5 financings as they become known in the EB-5 financing market. Even for well-known regional center operators, it is not unusual for an EB-5 financing, even one sponsored by an experienced EB-5 sponsor, to take a year or more before it gains acceptance in the EB-5 financing market." (See February 21, 2019 Expert Witness Report of Catherine Holmes, Esq., attached hereto as Exhibit 4, at p. 2, ¶ 5 (emphasis added).)
- Despite their repeated representations of how much they would raise, Dziubla and Fleming had "no idea" how much money they would really be able to raise. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 169.)
  - c. <u>Defendants lied about not getting paid until they were successful:</u>

### **FALSE STATEMENTS**

• On March 22, 2012, Dziubla sent an email, apparently as a representative of Kenworth Capital, Inc. (a non-party entity controlled by Defendant Dziubla) stating: "Because we have confidence in our ability to help you raise the money sought, we are willing to work on a <u>pure success fee basis</u> that compensates us for the speculative risk we are undertaking." (See e-mail correspondence dated March 22, 2012, attached hereto as **Exhibit 5**, at FS 01163 (emphasis added).)

- On April 7, 2012, Dziubla sent another email, stating "We would enjoy the chance to work with Front Sight on this development and have attached a proposed engagement letter that, as previously discussed, is on a <u>success fee basis so that we don't get paid unless we raise the financing</u>." Dziubla and Fleming assured Front Sight they would work "<u>without compensation</u>" until they succeeded in raising the money. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 2, at 0004 (emphasis added).)
- In the September 13, 2012 letter, Defendants represented "we don't make any money until we have successfully raised the \$65m..." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 3, at 00007 (emphasis added).)
- Near the end of the September 13, 2012 letter, Defendants claim they "have the <u>luxury</u> ... of picking and choosing the EB-5 projects we want to accept, and we accept only those projects that we think will be readily funded since we don't get paid <u>otherwise</u>." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 3, at 00008 (emphasis added).)

### THE TRUTH: DEFENDANTS COMPENSATED THEMSELVED USING MONEY FRONT SIGHT PAID FOR MARKETING SERVICES.

- Defendant Dziubla destroyed the financial documents of Defendant EB5IA; according to him that was pursuant to a "document retention policy" that he claims allowed him to destroy the records. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 48, l. 12 p. 49, l. 20.)
- Defendant Fleming testified that no such policy existed to destroy Defendant EB5IA's documents, and rather, testified that they kept excellent records. (November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 36, l. 4 p. 37, l. 23.)
- After the Court ordered an accounting of EB5IA's use of Front Sight's funds, Defendants EB5IA and Dziubla provided some documents. The deficient records Defendants Dziubla and EB5IA provided showed Dziubla and Fleming paid themselves out of Front Sight's funds, contrary to their representations. (See October 18, 2019 Expert Witness Report of Douglas Winters, CPA, attached hereto as **Exhibit 6**, at p. 6, ¶ 8.)
- Defendant Dziubla admitted that Front Sight paid \$20,000 specifically for an economic study, that a professor named Sean Flynn received a 20% interest in the regional center for producing the report, and that Dziubla spent the \$20,000 on "operating expenses" instead of paying it to Sean Flynn. Defendant Dziubla did not disclose to Front Sight that he kept the money for "operating expenses." (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 35, l. 11 p. 38, l. 17.)
- There is no dispute that Front Sight paid at least \$250,000 for the regional center (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 46, ls. 7-22), and that Defendants Dziubla and Fleming paid themselves from those funds.
- Defendants' representation that "our direct out-of-pocket cost to do an EB-5 raise is typically \$300k (paid upfront), as we need to engage a number of providers immediately

as well as conduct an international roadshow," had no basis, as Defendants Dziubla and Fleming had no experience with EB-5 lending. (See Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 3, at 0007; June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., pp. 26, 38-39; November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 9, ls. 3-21.)

- Front Sight's expert witness, Catherine Holmes, Esq., contradicts this by stating that the \$300,000 Defendants represented to Front Sight is "a **substantially inflated estimate** of direct-out-of-pocket costs, and that it is not customary for an amount this large to be paid up front. I believe that this estimate was a misrepresentation of the true costs of an EB-5 offering intended to mislead the Plaintiff into paying substantially more upfront than it would pay to a legitimate EB-5 funding provider." (See **Exhibit 4**, at p. 1, ¶ 2 (emphasis added).)
- On July 28, 2015, in an exchange with Front Sight over marketing-and-travel financing, Defendants stated, "We have worked ceaselessly getting to this stage where we have USCIS approval for the Front Sight project and can begin the marketing efforts but are now being told that Front Sight doesn't want to pay for it. This really is our area of expertise and we know how to do it." (See e-mail correspondence dated July 28, 2015, attached hereto as Exhibit 7, at FS 07295-07296 (emphasis added).)
- The February 14, 2013 Engagement Letter contained language regarding the establishment of a Regional Center. Ms. Holmes' expert report states, in part, "The establishment of a regional center is a highly unusual provision in an engagement letter to provide EB-5 financing to a third party, and the cost of establishment of the regional center is, in my experience, always paid for by the owner of the regional center, not the party seeking financing. These provisions indicate that EB5IA mislead the Plaintiff into believing that this was a normal part of an EB-5 financing, which it was not." (See Exhibit 4, at pp. 1-2, ¶ 3 (emphasis added).)
  - d. <u>Defendants lied about the amount of time it would take to raise the money:</u>

### FALSE STATEMENTS

- On April 7, 2012, Dziubla and Fleming claimed it would take them 60-90 days to craft a presentation, but that "<u>fund raising will commence immediately thereafter</u>," with the first phase taking as much as 6-12 months or <u>as little as 3 months</u>. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 2, at 00003 (emphasis added).)
- On September 13, 2012, Defendant Dziubla represented (and Fleming failed to correct the misrepresentation) that "EB-5 funding initiatives typically take <u>5-8 months</u> before first funds are placed into escrow with the balance of the funds being deposited during the next <u>6-8 months</u>." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 3, at 00006 (emphasis added).)
- On January 31, 2013, Defendants stated: "Please find attached the updated budget with a
  projected monthly breakdown of the cost expenditures; this breakdown assumes that
  USCIS moves expeditiously, which means that the full \$75m would be raised by Day

- <u>361</u>; thus, the costs are incurred in the first 10 months. <u>If USCIS is slower, than[sic]</u> this burn rate would slow down a bit." (See Exhibit 3 (emphasis added).)
- The Timeline that is part of the February 14, 2013 Engagement Letter represented that the USCIS application would be submitted on <u>Day 90</u>. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 6, at 00027 (emphasis added).)
- The Timeline also provides that USCIS approval will occur between the <u>"Earliest" Day 240 and "Latest" Day 330</u> after signing of the Engagement Letter. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 6, at 00027 (emphasis added).)
- The Timeline also represents that Road Shows in China will occur between <u>Days 241</u> and 361. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 6, at 00027 (emphasis added).)
- The Timeline represents that at the "Earliest" Day 361 and "Latest" Day 510, "Entire \$75m raised from EB-5 investors, deposit into escrow, and disbursement to Front Sight for the project." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 6, at 00027 (emphasis added).)
- The Timeline also represents that Day 510 is "6 months from latest expected RC [regional center] approval date." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 6, at 00027.)

### THE TRUTH: DEFENDANTS STILL HAVE NOT EVEN COME CLOSE TO RAISING THE MONEY THEY PROMISED TO RAISE.

- Defendant Fleming had no experience with EB-5 lending prior to joining EB5IA. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 26; November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 9, ls. 3-21.)
- Defendant Dziubla testified that "This was our first direct project [in EB-5 lending]." (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 38.) Dziubla confirmed a second time that it was his and Fleming's first project.
- Defendant Dziubla clarified his testimony a little, stating that besides the Front Sight Project and the single project at Baker & McKenzie in 1990, Dziubla had no experience in EB-5 lending. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 39.)
- Defendant Fleming has never brought an EB-5 project to successful completion. (November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 83, ls. 14-17.)
- Despite the claims of handling \$10 billion worth of transactions and 8 transactions in the year before the April 7, 2012 e-mail, Dziubla and Fleming failed to inform Front Sight that NONE of those transactions involved EB-5 financing. Defendant Dziubla testified that "This was our first direct project [in EB-5 lending]." (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 38.)
- The Engagement Letter was signed around February 14, 2013. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 6.)

- Defendants did not even submit the application to the USCIS until at least April 16, 2014 well beyond the 90 days represented by Defendants. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 7.)
- It is undisputed that Defendants provided Front Sight with only \$6.3 million.
- Front Sight's expert witness, Catherine Holmes, Esq., opined, "The Engagement Agreement (Exhibit 5 of the Declaration) contains an estimated timeline showing that \$75 million in EB-5 financing would be raised between 4 months from the earliest expected approval of the regional center and 6 months from the latest expected approval of the regional center. Those estimates wildly misrepresented the normal time necessary to raise \$75 million in EB-5 financing. In 2013, only the very largest and most experienced regional centers could raise that much in EB-5 financing, based upon their track record of prior successful EB-5 financings. Most new regional centers either failed to raise any financing at all or would start with very small offerings (\$5 million to \$10 million) and gradually raise larger EB-5 financings as they become known in the EB-5 financing market. Even for well-known regional center operators, it is not unusual for an EB-5 financing, even one sponsored by an experienced EB-5 sponsor, to take a year or more before it gains acceptance in the EB-5 financing market." (See Exhibit 4, at p. 2, ¶ 5 (emphasis added).)
- Ms. Holmes' expert report also noted, "EB5IA could have entered into an agreement with one of several regional centers that were already approved to be sponsor projects..., but for unexplained reasons, EB5IA chose not to enter into an agreement with an existing regional center, and instead to file a regional center application that would require it to delay marketing for over a year." (See Exhibit 4, at p. 2, ¶ 4 (emphasis added).)
  - e. <u>Defendants lied about their relationship with Empyrean West, LLC and Empyrean West, LLC's connections:</u>

### **FALSE STATEMENTS**

- Defendants represented that they were <u>partners</u> with Empyrean West (Dave Keller and Jay Carter). (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 3, at 00006 (emphasis added).)
- Defendants represented that Empyrean West was "authorized by the Vietnamese government to act as the <u>exclusive EB-5 firm in Vietnam</u> and has been exempted from the \$5,000 limit on international money transfers." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 3, at 00006 (emphasis added).)

### THE TRUTH: DEFENDANTS WERE NOT PARTNERS WITH EMPYREAN WEST, LLC.

• Defendant Dziubla admitted Defendants and Empyrean West were actually not partners, but rather, "[i]t was a two-person operation." (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 30, ls. 8-13.)

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- Front Sight's expert, Catherine Holmes, Esq., proves the falsity of Defendants' statements, stating, in part, "Empyrean West was not and is not the exclusive EB-5 firm in Vietnam." (See **Exhibit 4**, at p. 1, ¶ 1; see also September 19, 2019 Supplemental Expert Witness Report of Catherine Holmes, Esq. (authenticating the February 21, 2019 expert witness report), attached hereto as **Exhibit 8**, at p. 1, ¶ 4.)
- Front Sight has asked repeatedly for documents to support this assertion but Defendants have provided none. (See Plaintiff's Third Set of Requests for Production of Documents to Defendant LVDF, Request Nos. 117, 119, 185.)<sup>2</sup> The only response from Defendants has been a series of boilerplate objections. Accordingly, the Court can conclude that no documents exist.
  - f. <u>Defendants' proposed budget represented that Front Sight would pay</u> \$20,000 to Sean Flynn for a business plan economic study:

### FALSE STATEMENTS

- The Engagement Letter specifically provides that "EB5IA <u>shall</u> also engage ... <u>an</u> <u>economist (Professor Sean Flynn)</u> to prepare the business plan and economic impact analysis...." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 6, at 00020 (emphasis added).)
- Schedule B to the Engagement Letter (Budget and Timeline) specifically identified a \$20,000 budget item for Professor Flynn. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 6, at 00026.)
- Defendants represented to Front Sight that Front Sight could not be an owner of the regional center because it would be a "conflict." (September 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 101, 1. 12 p. 102, 1. 3.)

# THE TRUTH: AFTER TELLING FRONT SIGHT IT COULD NOT OWN THE REGIONAL CENTER, DEFENDANTS TOOK \$20,000 FROM FRONT SIGHT FOR THE BUSINESS PLAN AND ECONOMIC STUDY AND KEPT THE \$20,000.

• Defendant Dziubla admitted that Front Sight paid \$20,000 specifically for an economic study, that a professor named Sean Flynn received a 20% interest in the regional center for producing the report, and that Dziubla spent the \$20,000 on "operating expenses" instead of paying it to Sean Flynn. Defendant Dziubla did not disclose to Front Sight that he kept the money for "operating expenses," – the documentation for which Dziubla "tossed." (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 35, l. 11 – p. 38, l. 17; p. 48, l. 12 – p. 49, l. 20.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> These discovery requests are already in the Court record. See Exhibit 2 to Plaintiff's Supplement to Motion to Compel and for Sanctions, previously filed on November 15, 2019.

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g. <u>Defendants' lied about the expenses being minimal and "reimbursable" such that they would keep accurate records to justify the expenses:</u>

### **FALSE STATEMENTS**

- The Engagement Letter provides for Front Sight to pay reimbursable expenses, leaving Front Sight with the impression that Defendants would provide receipts for all expenses "as billed periodically." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 6, at 00022 (emphasis added).)
- Schedule A to the Engagement Letter only requires Front Sight to be responsible for "lender's <u>reasonable expenses</u>" and then references the "estimate" in Schedule B. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 6, at 00025 (emphasis added).)

### THE TRUTH: DEFENDANTS REPEATEDLY REFUSED TO PROVIDE AN ACCOUNTING YET PAID THEMSELVES WITH FRONT SIGHT'S MONEY.

- Front Sight asked for an accounting of expenses multiple times; Defendants, without fail, refused to provide such an accounting. (September 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., pp. 108-109, 111.)
- Defendant Dziubla destroyed the financial documents of Defendant EB5IA; according to him that was pursuant to a "document retention policy" that he claims allowed him to destroy the records. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 48, 1. 12 p. 49, 1. 20.)
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<u>upfront than it would pay to a legitimate EB-5 funding provider</u>." (See Exhibit 4, at p. 1,  $\P$  2 (emphasis added).)

### 2. Fraudulent Inducement Related to the Construction Loan Agreement

a. <u>Defendants' lied about their experience with EB-5 fundraising and/or fundraising in general and their contacts:</u>

All of Defendants' misrepresentations as set forth above apply <u>after</u> the Engagement Letter was signed as well because Defendants never came clean with their lies. There were additional misrepresentations about Defendants' experience as well.

### FALSE STATEMENTS

- On April 22, 2014, Defendants sought to allay Front Sight's concerns, stating "I trust that I was able to dispel your doubts about the EB5 program that were engendered by your dinnertime conversation with the East Indian gentleman the other night who was having problems finding investors and getting USCIS approvals for his project. Indeed, our own experience and published statistics confirm that EB5 just continues to grow. As discussed, I suspect your dinner companion simply has put together a harebrained project that is failing to attract both EB5 investors and USCIS buy-in when the I-526s come up for approval." (See e-mail correspondence dated April 22, 2014, attached hereto as Exhibit 9 (emphasis added).)
- On June 26, 2014, Front Sight's Chief Operating Officer, Mike Meacher, e-mailed Defendant Dziubla and asked: "Can you give me a summary of your selling success on the **San Diego EB-5 fundraising**? How many investors have put up their \$500,000 and how many have been accepted by USCIS? **I am trying to get an idea of how long it is taking for you to raise the capital for this project...."** (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 9, at 0036-37 (emphasis added).) In response, Dziubla (copying Fleming) responded: [W]e had **many millions of dollars in escrow with another 95 investors (\$47.5 m) slated to fund by September 30**." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 9, at 0037 (emphasis added).)
- On July 28, 2015, in an exchange with Front Sight over marketing-and-travel financing, Defendants stated, "We have worked ceaselessly getting to this stage where we have USCIS approval for the Front Sight project and can begin the marketing efforts but are now being told that Front Sight doesn't want to pay for it. This really is our area of expertise and we know how to do it." (See Exhibit 7, at FS 07295-07296 (emphasis added).)
- In an update by Dziubla to Front Sight on January 27, 2016, Dziubla represented that they were in talks with many new agents and gave a brief recitation of their alleged qualifications. Dziubla described the fourth agent as "an old Chinese friend of mine who is connected at the very top levels of the Chinese government...," and implied that this

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old friend could convince a Chinese government agency to "bring <u>200-500 investors</u> <u>very quickly</u> and bring <u>thousands of investors over the next few years</u>." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 15, at 0060 (emphasis added).)

• On May 12, 2016, Defendants Dziubla and Fleming sent an e-mail to Front Sight setting forth three "choices" it claimed Front Sight must choose from: (1) "[c]all it a day, shake hands, and part ways as friends," meaning that Defendants would keep the hundreds of thousands of dollars Front Sight had already paid Defendants with nothing of substance in return, (2) restructure the capital stack, including restructuring the capital stack, and (3) selling the regional center – which Front Sight had already paid \$277,000 for – to Front Sight. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 53.) In setting forth these "options," including during a meeting in Oakland, California on May 18, 2016, Defendants did nothing to correct all of the prior misrepresentations about Defendants' experience and/or abilities.

### THE TRUTH: DEFENDANTS HAD NO EXPERIENCE RAISING EB-5 FUNDS.

- Defendant Fleming had no experience with EB-5 lending prior to joining EB5IA. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 26; November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 9, ls. 3-21.)
- Defendant Dziubla testified that "This was our first direct project [in EB-5 lending]." (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 38.) Dziubla confirmed a second time that it was his and Fleming's first project.
- Defendant Dziubla clarified his testimony a little, stating that besides the Front Sight Project and the single project at Baker & McKenzie in 1990, Dziubla had no experience in EB-5 lending. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 39.)
- Defendants have <u>never</u> sourced an investor from Asia. (November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 95, 1. 15.)
- Despite the claims of handling \$10 billion worth of transactions and 8 transactions in the year before the April 7, 2012 e-mail, Dziubla and Fleming failed to inform Front Sight that NONE of those transactions involved EB-5 financing. Defendant Dziubla testified that "This was our first direct project [in EB-5 lending]." (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 38.)
- Defendants do NOT have an expansive network of relationships. To the contrary, Defendants were working to retain an agent for Ukraine and Russia in September 2015. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 44, at Contracts (2)00062-63.) Defendants did not retain Mayflower Business Consulting, Co. Ltd. until October 2015. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 44, at Contracts (2)00052.) Around that same time, Defendants retained Williams Global Law, PLLC to assist with creating a network in China and Brazil. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 112, 1. 21 p. 113, 1. 15; p. 118, 1. 16 p. 120, 1. 5; Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 46, at (EB5ICA)00169-00177.) All of that occurred after USCIS approval in June 2015. Likewise, in January 2016, Defendants retained Ethan Devine as an independent contractor to conduct business development for Defendants' projects, attempt to cultivate a network of agents

to obtain investors for Plaintiff's project, and assist in various aspects of Defendants' other projects. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 44, at Contracts (2)00046.)

• The parties agree Defendants only loaned \$6.3 million – Dziubla and Fleming's "old Chinese friend" failed to provide the promised "200-500 investors very quickly."

### b. **Defendants' lied about the amount of money they could raise:**

### FALSE STATEMENTS

- On November 18, 2013, Dziubla sent a an email, and copied Fleming, saying, "we understand that Front Sight wants the \$75m EB5 raise done on an 'all or none' basis, i.e. all \$75m gets raised . . . before any disbursement to the Developer [Front Sight]." (See e-mail correspondence dated November 18, 2013, attached hereto as Exhibit 10 (emphasis added).)
- On May 13, 2014, EB5IA sent a letter to then-Senator Dean Heller's office, thanking his Legislative Director "for making time to discuss **the \$75,000,000 expansion project** for the Front Sight Firearms Training Institute in Pahrump, NV." (See e-mail correspondence dated May 13, 2014, attached hereto as **Exhibit 11**, at FS 02658 (emphasis added).)
- On June 26, 2014, Front Sight's Chief Operating Officer, Mike Meacher, e-mailed Defendant Dziubla and asked: "Can you give me a summary of your selling success on the San Diego EB-5 fundraising? How many investors have put up their \$500,000 and how many have been accepted by USCIS? I am trying to get an idea of how long it is taking for you to raise the capital for this project...." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 9, at 0036-37 (emphasis added).) In response, Dziubla (copying Fleming) responded that they had a very big advantage of pre-approval by USCIS, representing that: "We anticipate that once we start the roadshows...we should have the first tranche of \$25m into escrow and ready for disbursement to the project...within 4-5 months." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 9, at 0037 (emphasis added).)
- Defendants' response letter to USCIS, dated May 18, 2015, explained that <u>"\$75 million will be funded with EB5 investor funds</u>...." (See e-mail correspondence dated May 19, 2015, attached hereto as **Exhibit 12**, at FS 03616 (emphasis added).)
- On August 22, 2014, Dziubla sent an EB5IC email describing the loan as "<u>the \$75 million</u> they [Sinowel] will be raising from their clients." (See e-mail correspondence dated August 28, 2014, attached hereto as **Exhibit 13**, at FS 02811-02813 (emphasis added).)
- Defendants' letter dated January 23, 2015 to USCIS described the loan as being for <u>\$75</u> million. (See correspondence dated January 23, 2015, attached hereto as Exhibit 14, at FS 03006-03007 (emphasis added).)

- On July 29, 2015, Dziubla sent an email delivering a memo dated July 29, 2015, to Front Sight describing the loan as being "<u>the \$75m</u>." (See e-mail correspondence dated July 29, 2015, attached hereto as **Exhibit 15**, at FS 03702 (emphasis added).)
- On June 30, 2015, Fleming, on behalf of Defendants, described the loan to Front Sight, stating in a letter to then-Senator Dean Heller that "we will be raising \$75,000,000 in foreign investor funds." (See correspondence dated June 30, 2015, attached hereto as Exhibit 16 (emphasis added).)
- On August 4, 2015, Dziubla sent an EB5IC email referring to "the \$75m that we are going to raise for Front Sight...." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 11, at 0047; Exhibit 18, at 0072 (emphasis added).)
- On August 11, 2015, Defendants promised "most assuredly to have the <u>minimum raise</u> of \$25m (50 investors) subscribed by Thanksgiving." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 11, at 0044 (emphasis added).)
- On December 16, 2015, Defendants represented that they "may still be able to achieve the minimum raise of \$25m by January 31...." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 13, at 0052.)
- On January 4, 2016, Mike Meacher had clearly been led to believe a first disbursement was imminent. He asked Dziubla: Please give me an update on the status of investors so we can plan on a timeline for the initial distribution." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 14, at 0056.) Dzubla stated: "The minimum raise for the Front Sight project is \$25m. At \$500k per investor, that requires 50 investors only. Once we have the \$25m in escrow and the loan documents have been signed (presumably within the next few days), we will disburse 75% of that to you." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 14, at 0056 (emphasis added).)
- In an e-mail string between January 27 and 31, 2016, Dziubla represented that Ethan Devine, who was starting with Defendants on February 1, 2016, had raised **§30 million** in EB-5 financing in just four months. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 15, at 0060 (emphasis added).)
- On May 5, 2016, Defendant Fleming also used his EB5IC email to adopt the notion that the EB-5 fundraise would be for \$75 million by delivering marketing materials (as a PDF attachment to the email to Front Sight) stating that "Las Vegas Development Fund LLC ('Fund') will raise \$75 million USD in EB-5 Funding" and "Fund will lend the \$75 million ('Loan') to the Developer for a 5-year term (subject to a two year extension)." (See e-mail correspondence dated May 5, 2016, attached hereto as Exhibit 17, at FS 04587, 04589, 04611 (emphasis added).)
- On May 12, 2016, Defendants Dziubla and Fleming sent an e-mail to Front Sight setting forth three "choices" it claimed Front Sight must choose from: (1) "[c]all it a day, shake hands, and part ways as friends," meaning that Defendants would keep the hundreds of thousands of dollars Front Sight had already paid Defendants with nothing of substance in return, (2) restructure the capital stack, including restructuring the capital stack, and (3)

selling the regional center – which Front Sight had already paid \$277,000 for – to Front Sight. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 53.)

## THE TRUTH: DEFENDANTS HAD NO EXPERIENCE RAISING EB-5 FUNDS AND DID NOT EVEN COME CLOSE TO RAISING THE PROMISED \$150 MILLION, \$75 MILLION, OR \$50 MILLION.

- Defendant Fleming had no experience with EB-5 lending prior to joining EB5IA. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 26; November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 9, ls. 3-21.)
- Defendant Dziubla testified that "This was our first direct project [in EB-5 lending]." (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 38.) Dziubla confirmed a second time that it was his and Fleming's first project.
- Defendant Dziubla clarified his testimony a little, stating that besides the Front Sight Project and the single project at Baker & McKenzie in 1990, Dziubla had no experience in EB-5 lending. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 39.)
- It is undisputed that Defendants only provided Front Sight \$6.3 million.
- Defendants claim to have raised an additional \$1.5 million to \$2 million but concealed from Front Sight that they had received the funds. Then, when Front Sight learned of the funds, Defendants refused to provide those funds to Front Sight despite the absence of any breaches at the time the money came in. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 156, l. 2 p. 158, l. 13.)
- Despite the claims of handling \$10 billion worth of transactions and 8 transactions in the year before the April 7, 2012 e-mail, Dziubla and Fleming failed to inform Front Sight that NONE of those transactions involved EB-5 financing. Defendant Dziubla testified that "This was our first direct project [in EB-5 lending]." (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 38.)
- Despite their repeated representations of how much they would raise, Dziubla and Fleming had "no idea" how much money they would really be able to raise. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 169.)
- Defendants still did NOT disclose that they accounted for exactly \$0 of the \$1.2 billion raised through EB-5 in Q1 in 2012 was raised by Defendants. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 63, l. 15 p. 64, l. 9.)
- In setting forth these "options" in the May 12, 2016 e-mail and later during a meeting in Oakland, California on May 18, 2016, Defendants did <u>nothing</u> to correct all of the prior misrepresentations about Defendants' experience and/or abilities. And then Defendants promised that if Front Sight agreed to change the capital stack and remove the minimum raise, Defendants would be able to fund the project. (September 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 124.)

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- Dr. Piazza told Dziubla before Dziubla's assurances that he could raise the full \$75 million: "'Look, I don't want to get half pregnant here. . . .I don't want to do this until you have \$25 million to drop into our account so we can move this project forward and that you're confident that you can do the other 25 [million dollars] and the other 25 [million dollars].' Because it was a \$75 million deal."
- Front Sight's expert witness, Catherine Holmes, Esq., opined, "The Engagement Agreement (Exhibit 5 of the Declaration) contains an estimated timeline showing that \$75 million in EB-5 financing would be raised between 4 months from the earliest expected approval of the regional center and 6 months from the latest expected approval of the regional center. Those estimates wildly misrepresented the normal time necessary to raise \$75 million in EB-5 financing. In 2013, only the very largest and most experienced regional centers could raise that much in EB-5 financing, based upon their track record of prior successful EB-5 financings. Most new regional centers either failed to raise any financing at all or would start with very small offerings (\$5 million to \$10 million) and gradually raise larger EB-5 financings as they become known in the EB-5 financing market. Even for well-known regional center operators, it is not unusual for an EB-5 financing, even one sponsored by an experienced EB-5 sponsor, to take a year or more before it gains acceptance in the EB-5 financing market." (See Exhibit 4, at p. 2, ¶ 5.)
- Ms. Holmes' expert report directly addressed the representations that Defendants could raise \$25 million in a few months, stating, "This assurance that it would take only 4 to 5 months to raise \$25,000,000 in EB-5 financing again substantially overstates the ability of a new regional center to raise EB-5 financing." (See **Exhibit 4**, at p. 2, ¶ 6.)
- Regarding the August 11, 2015 promise to raise \$25 million "by Thanksgiving" of 2015, Ms. Holmes stated: "This is yet another indication that Dziubla mislead Plaintiff into believing that it was possible to raise that amount of EB-5 financing within 4 months." (See Exhibit 4, at p. 3, ¶ 7 (emphasis added).)
- Addressing Dziubla's fabricated excuse for the slow sales, Ms. Holmes explained by the excuse was false: "If Dziubla had any knowledge of the EB-5 markets, he would have known that 2015 was a year of very high market demand, and his statements that the market had slowed in 2015 were deliberately misleading." (See Exhibit 4, at p. 3, ¶ 8 (emphasis added).)
  - c. <u>Defendants' lied about not getting paid until they were successful:</u>

• On August 7, 2015, long before money was loaned to Front Sight and without any documentation to justify the demand, Dziubla instructed Mike Meacher to deposit \$43,500 into the bank account of EB5IA to cover "marketing fees," translation costs, and escrow costs. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 11, at 0045 (emphasis added).)

- On August 10, 2015, Dziubla's demand for money increased by \$10,000 to \$53,500. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 11, at 0045 (emphasis added).)
- On August 11, 2015, Dziubla e-mailed Mike Meacher: "We look forward to having the \$53.5k deposited into our Wells Fargo account tomorrow." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 11, at 0044 (emphasis added).)

### THE TRUTH: DEFENDANTS COMPENSATED THEMSELVED USING MONEY FRONT SIGHT PAID FOR MARKETING SERVICES.

- Defendant Dziubla destroyed the financial documents of Defendant EB5IA; according to him that was pursuant to a "document retention policy" that he claims allowed him to destroy the records. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 48, l. 12 p. 49, l. 20.)
- Defendant Fleming testified that no such policy existed to destroy Defendant EB5IA's documents, and rather, testified that they kept excellent records. (November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 36, l. 4 p. 37, l. 23.)
- After the Court ordered an accounting of EB5IA's use of Front Sight's funds, Defendants EB5IA and Dziubla provided some documents. The deficient records Defendants Dziubla and EB5IA provided showed Dziubla and Fleming paid themselves out of Front Sight's funds, contrary to their representations. (See Exhibit 6, at p. 6, ¶ 8.)
- Defendant Dziubla admitted that Front Sight paid \$20,000 specifically for an economic study, that a professor named Sean Flynn received a 20% interest in the regional center for producing the report, and that Dziubla spent the \$20,000 on "operating expenses" instead of paying it to Sean Flynn. Defendant Dziubla did not disclose to Front Sight that he kept the money for "operating expenses." (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 35, l. 11 p. 38, l. 17.)
- Defendants' representation that "our direct out-of-pocket cost to do an EB-5 raise is typically \$300k (paid upfront), as we need to engage a number of providers immediately as well as conduct an international roadshow," had no basis, as Defendants Dziubla and Fleming had no experience with EB-5 lending. (See Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 3, at 0007; June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., pp. 26, 38-39; November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 9, ls. 3-21.)
- Front Sight's expert witness, Catherine Holmes, Esq., contradicts this by stating that the \$300,000 Defendants represented to Front Sight is "a **substantially inflated estimate** of direct-out-of-pocket costs, and that it is not customary for an amount this large to be paid up front. I believe that this estimate was a misrepresentation of the true costs of an EB-5 offering intended to mislead the Plaintiff into paying substantially more upfront than it would pay to a legitimate EB-5 funding provider." (See **Exhibit 4**, at p. 1, ¶ 2 (emphasis added).)

- The February 14, 2013 Engagement Letter contained language regarding the establishment of a Regional Center. Ms. Holmes' expert report states, in part, "The establishment of a regional center is a highly unusual provision in an engagement letter to provide EB-5 financing to a third party, and the cost of establishment of the regional center is, in my experience, always paid for by the owner of the regional center, not the party seeking financing. These provisions indicate that EB5IA mislead the Plaintiff into believing that this was a normal part of an EB-5 financing, which it was not." (See Exhibit 4, at pp. 1-2, ¶ 3 (emphasis added).)
- On July 28, 2015, in an exchange with Front Sight over marketing-and-travel financing, Defendants stated, "We have worked ceaselessly getting to this stage where we have USCIS approval for the Front Sight project and can begin the marketing efforts but are now being told that Front Sight doesn't want to pay for it. This really is our area of expertise and we know how to do it." (See Exhibit 7, at FS 07295-07296 (emphasis added).)
- On Wednesday, May 18, 2016, Defendants Dziubla and Fleming met with Dr. Piazza and Mike Meacher in Oakland. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 53; September 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 120.) Defendants claimed they were "broke" and demanded Front Sight pay \$8,000 per month or they were done. (September 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 110, 120.)
  - d. <u>Defendants' lied about the amount of time it would take to raise the money:</u>

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- June 29, 2014: "once we start the roadshows for the Front Sight project, ...we should have the first tranche of \$25m into escrow and ready for disbursement to the project (at the 75% level, i.e. \$18.75m, as discussed) within 4 5 months." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 9, at FS 0036 (emphasis added).)<sup>3</sup>
- August 11, 2015: "Front Sight is the <u>ONLY EB5 project we are handling</u> and of course receives our <u>full and diligent attention</u>. Our goal is most assuredly to have the <u>minimum raise of \$25m</u> (50 investors) subscribed <u>by Thanksgiving</u>." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 11, at 0044 (emphasis added).)
- October 16, 2015: "We certainly are aiming to achieve the <u>\$25 [million] minimum raise</u> by 12/31, but it may go to Jan. 15." (See e-mail correspondence dated October 16, 2015, attached hereto as Exhibit 18, at FS 08064 (emphasis added).)
- December 16, 2015: Mr. Meacher inquired: Should we be concerned about the slow sales? In prior communications you indicated your belief that we could generate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This was followed up with a payment from Front Sight in the amount of \$57,730.00 made on or around May 5, 2014. (*See* Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 43, at TPL(1)00003, WF(2014)00036.)

sufficient investors for the first distribution by end of the year or January." Dziubla responded: "With regard to the timeline, we may still be able to achieve the <u>minimum raise of \$25m by January 31</u> and thereupon begin disbursing the construction loan proceeds to you, <u>but a more realistic date might be February 8</u>. Why that date you ask? Because the Christmas holidays and January 1st new year holiday are rather insignificant in China and, importantly, February 8 is the start of the Chinese New Year. Chinese people like to conclude their major business decisions before the start of that 2 – 3 week holiday period, so we expect to see interest in the FS project growing rapidly over the next couple of weeks with interested investors getting their source and path of funds verification completed in January so that they can make the investment by February 8." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 13, at 0052 (emphasis added).)

- On January 4, 2016, Dziubla stated: "We are pushing our agents hard to have 50 investors into escrow by February 29. Once we have the 50 investors into escrow with the Minimum Raise achieved, we will disburse the initial \$18.75m to you and then continue with the fundraising, which is likely to accelerate since it has a snowball type of effect. As the funds continue to come into escrow, we will continually disburse them to you." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 14, at 0056 (emphasis added).)
- Still in the January 4, 2016 e-mail, Dziubla represented: "Given that the current EB-5 legislation expires on **September 30, 2016**, at which time the minimum investment amount will most likely increase to \$800k, we highly anticipate that we will have raised **the full \$75m by then**." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 14, at 0056 (emphasis added).)
- On January 26, 2016, Mr. Meacher e-mailed Dziubla requesting an update and stating: "Sales seem very slow for being into the selling effort seriously for 4-5 months." In an e-mail string between January 27 and 31, 2016, Dziubla represented that Ethan Devine, who was starting with Defendants on February 1, 2016, had raised \$30 million in EB-5 financing in just four months. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 15, at 0060-61 (emphasis added).) This left Front Sight believing Defendants might be able to raise the \$25 million minimum raise quickly.
- On January 27, 2016, Dziubla stated: "We, like you, are frustrated and annoyed with the slow sales pace. Therefore, we are in the process of signing up four new agents and are interviewing tomorrow a potential new hire for our company to act as a dedicated sales manager." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 15, at 0059 (emphasis added).)
- In setting forth the "options" in the May 12, 2016 e-mail and later during a meeting in Oakland, California on May 18, 2016, Defendants did <u>nothing</u> to correct all of the prior misrepresentations about Defendants' experience and/or abilities. And then Defendants promised that if Front Sight agreed to change the capital stack and remove the minimum raise, Defendants would be able to fund the project. (September 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 124.)

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### THE TRUTH: DEFENDANTS STILL HAVE NOT EVEN COME CLOSE TO RAISING THE MONEY THEY PROMISED TO RAISE.

- It is undisputed that Defendants provided Front Sight with only \$6.3 million.
- Defendants always had a convenient excuse why it was not their fault they could not raise the money. (September 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 124-126.)
- Front Sight's expert witness, Catherine Holmes, Esq., opined, "The Engagement Agreement (Exhibit 5 of the Declaration) contains an estimated timeline showing that \$75 million in EB-5 financing would be raised between 4 months from the earliest expected approval of the regional center and 6 months from the latest expected approval of the regional center. Those estimates wildly misrepresented the normal time necessary to raise \$75 million in EB-5 financing. In 2013, only the very largest and most experienced regional centers could raise that much in EB-5 financing, based upon their track record of prior successful EB-5 financings. Most new regional centers either failed to raise any financing at all or would start with very small offerings (\$5 million to \$10 million) and gradually raise larger EB-5 financings as they become known in the EB-5 financing market. Even for well-known regional center operators, it is not unusual for an EB-5 financing, even one sponsored by an experienced EB-5 sponsor, to take a year or more before it gains acceptance in the EB-5 financing market." (See Exhibit 4, at p. 2, ¶5.)
- Ms. Holmes' expert report also noted, "EB5IA could have entered into an agreement with one of several regional centers that were already approved to be sponsor projects..., but for unexplained reasons, EB5IA chose not to enter into an agreement with an existing regional center, and instead to file a regional center application that would require it to delay marketing for over a year." (See Exhibit 4, at p. 2, ¶ 4 (emphasis added).)
- Ms. Holmes' expert report directly addressed the representations that Defendants could raise \$25 million in a few months, stating, "This assurance that it would take only 4 to 5 months to raise \$25,000,000 in EB-5 financing again substantially overstates the ability of a new regional center to raise EB-5 financing." (See **Exhibit 4**, at p. 2, ¶ 6.)
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- Addressing Dziubla's fabricated excuse for the slow sales, Ms. Holmes explained by the excuse was false: "If Dziubla had any knowledge of the EB-5 markets, he would have known that 2015 was a year of very high market demand, and his statements that the market had slowed in 2015 were deliberately misleading." (See Exhibit 4, at p. 3, ¶ 8 (emphasis added).)

- Regarding the December 16, 2015 e-mail, Ms. Holmes stated: "This shows that Dziubla was continuing to misrepresent to Plaintiff that there was a possibility that at least \$25,000,000 would be raised by February 8, 2016." (See Exhibit 4, at p. 3, ¶ 9 (emphasis added).)
  - e. <u>Defendants repeatedly and persistently concealed the true status of</u> the EB-5 fundraise from Front Sight:

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- On August 5, 2015, Mike Meacher and Dr. Piazza requested a telephone conference with the "two Sinowel principals" to discuss the project. On August 5, 2015, Dziubla responded and declined to allow Front Sight's representatives to speak to the agents Defendants alleged were raising EB-5 funds in China for Front Sight's project. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 11, at 0046-47.)
- In an e-mail dated March 1, 2016, Mike Meacher sent an e-mail to Defendants outlining many misrepresentations Defendants had made regarding the status of the fundraising. That list includes 28 different representations about investors who were in the pipeline or prepare to imminently invest. On January 27, 2016, Dziubla stated: "We, like you, are frustrated and annoyed with the slow sales pace. Therefore, we are in the process of signing up four new agents and are interviewing tomorrow a potential new hire for our company to act as a dedicated sales manager." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 16, at 0066-67.)

### THE TRUTH: DEFENDANTS KEPT FRONT SIGHT IN THE DARK.

- On August 6, 2015, Front Sight requested "progress emails every couple of weeks as to brokers signed up in various countries and investors located and closed." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 11, at 0046-47.)
- At no time prior to this litigation did Defendants let Front Sight know the truth about their lack of experience.
- In an e-mail dated May 12, 2016, Defendants stated that if Front Sight chose "option" number 1, the first thing they must do is "refund the EB5 money that is in escrow." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 53.)
- In setting forth the "options" in the May 12, 2016 e-mail and later during a meeting in Oakland, California on May 18, 2016, Defendants did <u>nothing</u> to correct all of the prior misrepresentations about Defendants' experience and/or abilities. And then Defendants promised that if Front Sight agreed to change the capital stack and remove the minimum raise, Defendants would be able to fund the project. (September 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 124.)
- While Plaintiff and the Court assume there are indeed immigrant investors, Defendants have never proven such investors actually exist, including when any given investor

actually had placed funds in escrow. Plaintiff has repeatedly requested this information in discovery.

### 3. Fraudulent Use of Front Sight's Funds by Defendants

Defendants fraudulently used Front Sight's funds as well. These facts are essentially the same as those related to the claim for Conversion, as set forth below.

#### B. FACTS RELATED TO CONVERSION

The facts related to Conversion are undisputed. The parties do not materially dispute that Front Sight paid Defendants hundreds of thousands of dollars (Dr. Piazza testified Front Sight paid a total of approximately \$522,000) to create the regional center, market the project, and raise the money. (September 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., pp. 116, 186.)

The Court will recall that it granted Front Sight's Motion for Accounting as to Defendant EB5IA. Defendant Dziubla admitted that he "tossed" Defendant EB5IA's financial records, apparently pursuant to some unwritten document retention policy. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 48, l. 15; November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., pp. 46-47.) Of course, Defendant Fleming contradicted that testimony entirely when he testified that he and Dziubla kept "excellent records of all funds and the records are complete....We had excellent accounting." (November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 34, ls. 20-22.) Later, Defendant Fleming testified that they "kept very good records on all expenditures" related to Defendant EB5IA. (November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 36, ls. 6-7.)

Nevertheless, the documentation provided by Defendants EB5IA and Dziubla is <u>not</u> a proper accounting. Nevertheless, it is undisputed that Defendants Dziubla, Fleming, and EB5IA have converted Front Sight's funds. Even the printed copies of what Defendants allege are QuickBooks records are suspect, and Defendants have refused to provide the electronic backup for verification.

Plaintiff has hired Douglas S. Winters, CPA, as an expert witness and forensic accountant. Although, Mr. Winters is not able to complete his analysis of how Defendants, including EB5IA, Fleming, and Dziubla, spent Front Sight's money, the partial documents provided by Defendants show they converted Front Sight's property. Mr. Winters notes that EB5IA has not produced the following:

- An electronic copy of its Quick Books accounting records;
- Balance sheets;
- General ledger reports;
- Cash receipts or disbursement journals;
- All cancelled checks;
- Deposit slips;
- Expense reports or expense reimbursement requests with supporting documentation;
- Invoices, receipts, statements, or other documents customarily maintained as support for cash receipts and disbursements.

(See **Exhibit 6**, at pp. 2-3.) Mr. Winters goes on to provide an analysis of Dziubla's April 3, 2019 Declaration and the accompanying Quickbooks. He noted the following (using the same paragraph numbers as Defendant Dziubla used in his April 3, 2019 Declaration about the alleged QuickBooks records):

- 4. Budget: Mr. Dziubla declares "The Budget contemplated that Plaintiff Front Sight would pay EB5IA a total of \$277,230 to develop, structure and implement an EB5 financing platform." The \$277,230 Budget includes both the fee that Front Sight agreed to pay and the estimated expenses. The Budget was not a set amount that Front Sight owed EB5IA.
- 6. Exhibit B is list of funds that EB5IA received from Plaintiff totaling \$336,730. Mr. Dziubla references the Wells Fargo ("WF") bank statements that were produced. I compared Exhibit B with the WF statements and found that the second item on Exhibit B, a deposit dated December 2, 2013 in the amount of \$24,500 is not on the WF statements. The EB5IA production of Wells Fargo ("WF") statements begins with WF(2013)00001 which covers December 1 to December 31, 2013. It is possible that it was deposited into the account in November 2013 and entered into Quick Books in December 2013.

1	7. Exhibit C is, according the Declaration, purportedly "a transaction ledger from Quickbooks." I note that the pages lack headings or footings				
2		ound on Quick Books reports.			
3		declared that the payments totaling \$359,826.95 are "the were payable by the Plaintiff."			
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5	invoices as su	Schibit D of Mr. Dziubla's Declaration are copies of bills and support of some of the amounts listed on Exhibit C. Attached nedule 1 is a list of 37 payments totaling \$113,650.73 from			
6	Exhibit C for which I found supporting invoices. I have been unable to find invoices or other documents as support for the other entries on				
7	Exhibit C.	of other documents as support for the other chares on			
8		d above, according to the February 14, 2013 agreement IA and Front Sight, Front Sight was to pay of fee of \$36,000			
9	plus reimburse EB5IA for expenses. Schedule A to the agreement states "Borrower shall be responsible for payment of lender's reasonable				
10	expenses."				
11	11	eimbursement of expenses, it is a well-established business custom to maintain and provide support for all reimbursable			
12	expenses. Mr	expenses. Mr. Dziubla claims he has substantial business experience and should be well familiar with customary expense documentation			
13	requirements.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
14	(See Exhibit 6, at pp. 3-4.)	) With regard to Defendants EB5IA and Dziubla's duty to retain			
15	financial records for Defendant EB5IA, Mr. Winters also references IRS Publication 463, which				
16	provides:				
17	"Documentary evidence ordinarily will be considered adequate if it shows the amount, date, place, and essential character of the expense.				
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19	For example, <u>a hotel receipt</u> is enough to support expenses for business travel if it has all of the following information.				
20	The name and	d location of the hotel.			
21	The dates you	a stayed there.			
22	Separate amo	unts for charges such as lodging, meals, and telephone calls.			
23	<u>A restaurant receipt</u> is enough to prove an expense for a business meal if it has all of the following information.				
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The name and location of the restaurant. 1 The number of people served. 2 The date and amount of the expense. 3 If a charge is made for items other than food and beverages, the receipt must show 4 that this is the case. 5 Canceled check. 6 A canceled check, together with a bill from the payee, ordinarily establishes the cost. However, a canceled check by itself doesn't prove a business expense 7 without other evidence to show that it was for a business purpose." (Emphasis in original.) 8 (See **Exhibit 6**, at pp. 4-5.) 9 After a brief reference to Mr. Dziubla's evidentiary hearing testimony, Mr. Winters 10 provides the following analysis: 11 In my opinion, EB5IA has produced documents to support \$113,650.73 of 12 expenses. 13 I compared the entries on Exhibit C with the WF statements. Attached hereto as Schedule 2 is a list of over 700 entries totaling \$86,406.71 of withdrawals on the 14 WF bank statements that were not listed on Exhibit C. 15 8. Exhibit D is a list of \$44,300 capital infusion. That bank deposits on Exhibit D also included on the last page of Exhibit C which shows that 16 \$44,500 was deposited into WF and that \$76,850 was paid out, for a net decrease of \$32,550. 17 The \$76,850 was paid to Kenworth Capital \$56,975; Legacy Realty 18 Capital Inc. \$17,875; and Robert Dziubla \$2,000. 19 (See **Exhibit 6**, at p. 6 (emphasis added).) 20 Finally, Mr. Winters provided the following opinion: 21 EB5IA produced documentation for expenses totaling \$113,650.73. \$105,142.73 of that amount was paid out before October 6, 2016. Through that date Front 22 Sight had paid EB5IA \$249,730. The Front Sight payments to EB5IA exceed the documented expenses by \$144,587.27 through October 6, 2016. 23 24

The accounting prepared by and produced by does not reconcile with the WF bank accounts. The EB5IA accounting of its disbursements on Exhibit C of Mr. Dziubla's accounting totals \$359,826.95. The total deposits and disbursements from the WF accounts total \$482,932.25. The EB5IA accounting of its disbursements differs from the WF bank activity by \$86,408.71 (see Statement 1). The EB5IA accounting of deposits differs from the WF bank deposits by \$130,934.30.

It is my opinion that the EB5IA has failed 1) to provide a complete or accurate accounting, 2) to provide documentation for the expenses that it charged Front Sight, and 3) to maintain adequate receipts and other records to support its expenses.

(See Exhibit 6, at pp. 6-7 (emphasis added).)

As Mr. Winters pointed out, there is a significant question as to the authenticity of the QuickBooks records, as they do not actually appear to be normal QuickBooks records. Additionally, conspicuously absent from the allegedly "complete accounting" is a Balance Sheet. Finally, at the behest of Mr. Winters, Plaintiff requested the electronic backup to the QuickBooks records so that Plaintiff could verify the records. The following is the request and the response received from Defendant EB5IA:

#### **REQUEST NO. 97:**

Please provide an <u>electronic backup</u> copy of the QuickBooks attached to "Updated Declaration of Robert W. Dziubla Re – Accounting" signed on April 3, 2019 (Exhibit 46 to the Evidentiary Hearing).

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 97:**

Responding Party objects to this Document Request on grounds that it is **vague and ambiguous as to "backup;"** it is **burdensome, oppressive** and only meant to harass Responding Party because it seeks documents that are already in possession of Requesting Party; and it purports to require Responding Party to disclose information that is a **trade secret, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, or information that is protected by rights of privacy.** 

(Defendant EB5IA's Responses to Plaintiff's Third Set of Requests for Production of Documents, attached hereto as **Exhibit 19** (emphasis added).) The Court will note that these are essentially the same frivolous objections Defendants asserted as to each and every other Request

for Production of Documents that has been sent to Defendants. These contradictory objections – *i.e.*, has the information already been provided or will it not be provided because it is proprietary and confidential – are absurd. And the request is certainly <u>not</u> burdensome or oppressive. Defendant Dziubla should be able to provide that information immediately with the push of a button – unless of course he destroyed that evidence too!

At this point, Defendants cannot provide any evidence to refute the evidence that they converted Front Sight's funds. Front sight is entitled to partial summary judgment on the issue of liability on its conversion claim. Front Sight will prove up its damages later.

### C. FACTS RELATED TO CIVIL CONSPIRACY

It is undisputed that Defendants acted in concert to achieve their unlawful objective. Defendant Dziubla is or was the President and CEO of Defendants EB5IA, EB5IC, and LVDF. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 26, l. 23 – p. 27, l. 8; p. 28, ls. 9-11.) During the relevant period related to this litigation, Defendant Fleming was an owner and an equal partner with Defendant Dziubla of Defendants LVDF, EB5IA and EB5IC. (November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 15, l. 20 – p. 16, l. 2; p. 26, ls. 16-22.) Defendants Dziubla and Fleming controlled the daily operations of the Entity Defendants; "[i]t was a two-person operation. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 30, ls. 11-12.)

Defendant Stanwood's involvement appears to be less significant, although Dziubla claimed that Defendant Stanwood "has been working informally with us for several years and is quite familiar with the EB5 business." Defendant Dziubla stated that Stanwood "has been working with us on a formal and full time basis since January 1[, 2018]." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 1.) During the evidentiary hearing, Ms. Stanwood testified that she was senior vice president for Defendant LVDF. (July 23, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 19, ls. 5-23.) Ms. Stanwood further testified

she had no involvement with Defendant EB5IA and did not engage in any marketing of the Front Sight project. (July 23, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 21, ls. 8-15.) Defendant Stanwood is still listed as Senior Vice President. (See printout of Defendant's webpage, attached hereto as **Exhibit 20**.)

As set forth above, Defendants Dziubla and Fleming worked in concert, individually and on behalf of the Entity Defendants, to achieve their individual, unlawful purposes. The facts set forth in the sections related to the fraud and conversions claims make this evident and are all relevant to this claim as well.

#### D. FACTS RELATED TO BREACH OF CONTRACT

In addition to the rampant fraud that induced Front Sight into entering into the Construction Loan Agreement, Defendant LVDF, through Defendants Dziubla, Fleming, and Stanwood, has made every effort to thwart the Front Sight project and make it impossible for Front Sight to complete the project. Defendant Dziubla, on behalf of LVDF, has admitted the following blatant breaches of the Construction Loan Agreement:

- Defendants never came close to raising the \$75 million promised. It is undisputed that Defendant LVDF has only loaned \$6.375 million. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 157.)
- Long before Front Sight's alleged default under the Construction Loan
   Agreement, Defendants stopped marketing the Front Sight Project.
  - a. Between the end of 2017 and when Dziubla dissolved Defendant EB5IA, long before Defendants made their frivolous claims of breach, Defendants Dziubla, Fleming, EB5IA, and LVDF were not marketing the Front Sight project. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 32, ls. 11-15). Defendants Dziubla and Stanwood, as representatives of Defendant LVDF, were supposed to be

marketing the project.

- b. Dziubla testified that Defendant LVDF took over the marketing of the Front Sight project when the Construction Loan Agreement was signed. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 135, ls. 21-25). But again, Defendants were not marketing after 2017, even though they were receiving money from Front Sight specifically for marketing purposes.
- c. Dziubla claimed that the engagement letter with EB5IA was extended on a "gentlemen's basis" before Defendant LVDF took over. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 136).
- d. But Fleming said the regional center took over the responsibility for marketing after the CLA was signed. (November 20, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 36, ls. 15-18.)
- 3. LVDF failed to comply with its contractual obligation to give 5-days' notice as to the \$1 million \$2 million it is currently holding in escrow. The Construction Loan Agreement requires LVDF to "advise Borrower [Front Sight] within five (5) business days every time Lender [LVDF] has received a new EB-5 Investor's funds into the Escrow Account," clearing the way for Front Sight to request an Advance from LVDF. (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 33, at § 3.1.)
  - a. Dziubla testified he held back \$1 million \$2.0 million (2-4 investors) a month or longer before he even alleged Front Sight was in default. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., pp. 156-57).
  - b. Dziubla claimed he did not provide the money because of lack of information,
     and because Front Sight had not provided a draw request. Dziubla and LVDF

had never required a draw request before. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 157).

- c. This failure to notify constituted a material breach of LVDF's obligations under the Construction Loan Agreement that resulted in \$1 million to \$2 million less being loaned to Front Sight more than a year before the Completion Date pertaining to the Project as set forth in the Construction Loan Agreement.
- 4. Dziubla has admitted his purpose is to take over Front Sight's property and project, and then raise the money and complete the project himself that is, he intends to raise the money he has failed to raise on Front Sight's behalf and having spent Front Sight's money purportedly to raise the money he has thus far failed to raise. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 148, ls. 5-20.)
- 5. Dziubla has not facilitated the filing of the I-829 petitions by the immigrant investors. If Dziubla had truly been trying to help the immigrant investors and/or to protect their money, he would have honestly evaluated the Front Sight project, hired an economist who knew what he was doing, and advised the immigrant investors almost immediately that they should submit their I-829 petitions to the USCIS for approval.
  - a. Front Sight had already created plenty of jobs when the first money came in between October 2016 and June 30, 2017.
  - Each of those investors could have submitted their I-829 petitions long ago,
     had Dziubla so advised them. They failed to do so in order to allow
     Defendant LVDF run by Dziubla to collect \$36,000 per month in interest

payments and to fund this litigation using Front Sight's own money. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., pp. 160-161.) And all of this while Dziubla and Defendant EB5IA were accepting marketing payments from Front Sight even though they had stopped marketing the project.

### E. FACTS RELATED TO BREACH OF COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING

The facts set forth in Section D above (related to Breach of Contract) also apply here, and they are undisputed.

#### F. FACTS RELATED TO NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION

The facts set forth above related to the fraud perpetrated upon Front Sight by Defendants apply here as well, but only in the event the Court finds the representations were unintentional and made without reasonable care.

#### G. FACTS RELATED TO ALTER EGO CLAIMS

Front Sight also seeks a ruling from this Court that the elements of alter ego have been met. The undisputed facts show that all three elements for the application of the alter ego doctrine are met:

- The Entity Defendants are influenced and governed by Defendants Dziubla,
   Fleming, and Stanwood.
  - a. Dziubla is (or was) the President and CEO of all three Entity Defendants.
  - b. Until at least the end of 2017, Defendant Fleming was 50/50 partners with
     Defendant Dziubla and the Entity Defendants. (November 20, 2019 Evid.
     Hrg. Tr., pp. 16, 26.)
  - Dziubla and Fleming were the only officers before Fleming left at the end of 2017.

- d. Dziubla described the Entity Defendants as a "two man operation" (although this is contrary to many of his fraudulent representations, which left the impression Dziubla and company had many resources). (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 30.)
- e. According to Dziubla's May 12 2018 e-mail, Stanwood worked on a "formal and full time basis" as the Senior Vice President of LVDF from January 1, 2018 forward, and had worked with the Entity Defendants "informally for several years." (Evid. Hrg. Exhibit 1.)
- f. Ms. Stanwood softened that representation, essentially claiming she had done nothing in furtherance of this project, but acknowledged she was the Senior Vice President of LVDF. (July 23, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., pp. 19, 21.)
- 2. There is a unity of interest and ownership that is inseparable.
  - Again, all three individual Defendants make up the only officers the Entity
     Defendants have.
  - b. The three individual Defendants are the only owners of the Entity Defendants.
  - c. While the three Entity Defendants allegedly had distinct roles in moving Front Sight's project forward, Defendants used them interchangeably.
  - d. Many of the e-mails came from an EB5IC e-mail address.
  - e. Defendants Dziubla and Fleming paid themselves money out of Defendant EB5IA and LVDF at a minimum, based on the scant accounting provided by Defendants.
  - f. Dziubla admitted he received compensation from LVDF. (June 3, 2019 Evid. Hrg. Tr., p. 131; **Exhibit 6**, at p. 6.)

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- g. As set forth in the Declaration of Ignatius Piazza submitted as Exhibit 1 to Plaintiff's Renewed Motion for Appointment of Receiver and for Accounting back on November 13, 2018, Defendants used the bank accounts of EB5IA and LVDF at least somewhat interchangeably.
- h. And Defendants Dziubla and Fleming transferred money between the entities as well. Dziubla claims he and Fleming transferred \$44,300 from EB5IC to EB5IA although Mr. Winters explained that they did so in order to pay themselves over \$78,000. (See **Exhibit 6**, at p. 6.)
- 3. Defendants extracted hundreds of thousands of dollars from Front Sight under false pretenses. The facts of this case, as set forth above, overwhelmingly show that adherence to the corporate fiction of a separate entity would sanction fraud or promote injustice.

Plaintiff Front Sight respectfully submits this Undisputed Statement of Facts for the Court's consideration in conjunction with its simultaneously-filed Motion for Partial Summary Judgment.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020, I caused the foregoing 2 STATEMENT OF UNDISPUTED FACTS to be electronically filed and served with the Clerk 3 4 of the Court using Wiznet which will send notification of such filing to the email addresses 5 denoted on the Electronic Mail Notice List, or by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, if not included on 6 the Electronic Mail Notice List, to the following parties: 7 Anthony T. Case, Esq. Kathryn Holbert, Esq. 8 FARMER CASE & FEDOR 2190 E. Pebble Rd., Suite #205 9 Las Vegas, NV 89123 10 C. Keith Greer, Esq. 16855 West Bernardo Drive, Suite 255 11 San Diego, CA 92127 Attorneys for Defendants/Counterclaimant 12 13 /s/ T. Bixenmann 14 An employee of ALDRICH LAW FIRM, LTD. 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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This matter came before the Court on June 24, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. on Defendants' Motion for			
Protective Order Regarding the Defendants' Private Financial Information (the "Motion"). John P.			
Aldrich appeared on behalf of Plaintiff Front Sight Management LLC ("Front Sight"); and Andrea			
M. Champion appeared on behalf of Defendants and Counterclaimant Las Vegas Development			
Fund, LLC, EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC, EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC, Robert W.			
Dziubla, Jon Fleming, and Linda Stanwood (the "EB5 Parties"). The Court having reviewed the			
pleadings on file herein, having heard oral argument by the parties, and for good cause appearing			
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**DERED** that the EB5 Parties' Motion is GRANTED.

The Court finds that, with the exception of EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC, the EB5 Parties' private, financial information is not relevant to Front Sight's fraudulent misrepresentation and breach of contract claims. Therefore, the Court finds that Front Sight is not entitled to financial information from Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC, EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, Robert W. Dziubla, Jon Fleming, or Linda Stanwood.

The Court does not, at this time, address whether Front Sight may seek additional information that relates to marketing fees paid by Front Sight to EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC, or whether all such information has been previously produced.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 9th day of July, 2020.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE CG

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 5:00 PM **To:** Andrea Champion; 'Traci Bixenmann'

Cc: Joshua Dickey; John Bailey; Jennifer Kennedy; Rebecca Crooker

**Subject:** RE: Front Sight v. LVDF: Proposed Order on Motion for Protective Order

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Andi,

I do not have any changes to the proposed order. You may affix my e-signature. Thanks.

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Good morning Andi,

I will get back to you on this today.

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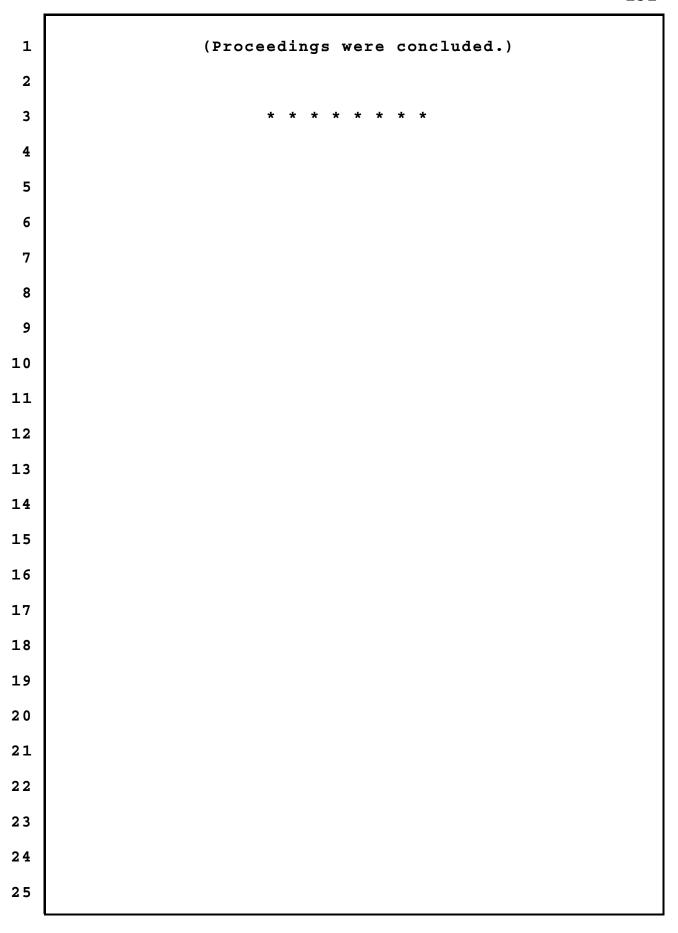
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                     MR. ALDRICH:
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            Court may recall we -- as we had that discussion, there
           was a discussion about moving the hearing so that I
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            could have the documents. Defendants objected to that,
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            so we're here still going forward on the documents that
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            us -- Wednesday last week?
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                     MS. BIXENMANN:
                                     I believe so, yeah.
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                     MR. ALDRICH: Around Wednesday of last week.
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            I believe ours are due on the 31st, if I'm not
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                                A carefully tailored 40 requests.
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                     THE COURT: Here's my next question. And then
            we'll get to the testimony.
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                     Hypothetically, after the written discovery is
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            done, how much -- and in a way, since we have a
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            preliminary injunction hearing, we have testimony under
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            oath, that could potentially slow down or I should say
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            truncate the length of any depositions in this case,
           because I would anticipate the depositions would be
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questions on, but there's so much other background and
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            other type of information you already have.
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                     So how much deposition discovery do you think
            you have in this case? I realize there will be experts
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           potentially.
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                     MR. ALDRICH:
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            are some other witnesses -- third-party witnesses that
           we would want to take some depositions of.
                     As I'm standing here today, I don't want to
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            limit myself --
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                     THE COURT:
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                     MR. ALDRICH: -- but certainly if I talked to
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           Mr. Dziubla for most of the day last time and most of
            the day today, I certainly recognize that I'm going to
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           need to justify additional deposition time.
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                     THE COURT:
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            would anticipate if there is additional deposition
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            time -- for example, you don't have the documents yet.
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                     MR. ALDRICH: Correct.
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                     THE COURT: And something could come up in the
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            documents you might want to know about. I could see
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            where that could be potentially a line of inquiry any
            lawyer may have. Right. That's just how it is.
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           this case because, you know, as I was thinking about
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this case earlier this morning, I was saying to myself,
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           wow, we could have potentially be conducting voir dire
           right now. Right? I mean --
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                     MR. GREER:
                                Close.
                     THE COURT: Yeah, close. And so I don't know
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           how we're going to end up. But I was trying to think
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            about efficiency; right? And understand this is
           business court. Was there a jury demand in this case?
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                     MR. GREER:
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                     THE COURT:
                                 Okay. And what I'm thinking is --
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                     MR. GREER:
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                     THE COURT:
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                                It wasn't solid. It was made to
            reserve the right -- no final decision is made.
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           might be withdrawn.
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                     THE COURT: I understand.
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           But my point is this, depending on where we go and so
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            on, worse -- I'll call this worst-case scenario.
            candid, I'd like to get this case tried this year, if
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           possible.
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                     MR. GREER:
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                     THE COURT: You see where I'm going on that?
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            I really and truly would. Because understand this is
           business court, and that gives me a lot more
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           flexibility.
                          And I do have other cases.
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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE 1 2 STATE OF NEVADA) : SS 3 COUNTY OF CLARK) I, PEGGY ISOM, CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTER DO 4 HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I TOOK DOWN IN STENOTYPE ALL OF THE 5 PROCEEDINGS HAD IN THE BEFORE-ENTITLED MATTER AT THE 6 TIME AND PLACE INDICATED, AND THAT THEREAFTER SAID 7 STENOTYPE NOTES WERE TRANSCRIBED INTO TYPEWRITING AT 8 AND UNDER MY DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION AND THE 9 10 FOREGOING TRANSCRIPT CONSTITUTES A FULL, TRUE AND ACCURATE RECORD TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY OF THE 11 12 PROCEEDINGS HAD. 13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME IN MY OFFICE IN THE COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF 14 15 NEVADA. 16 17 PEGGY ISOM, RMR, CCR 541 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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July 20, 2022

### Via E-Mail: sgubner@bg.law and sseflin@bg.law

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Dear Mr. Gubner and Ms. Seflin,

I write to confirm and follow-up from our meet-and-confer call this morning regarding the 2004 examinations and Subpoenas for Documents sent to my clients, Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC ("LVDF") and Robert Dziubla ("Mr. Dziubla").

It is our understanding, based on the Applications for 2004 examination filed with the Bankruptcy Court, that the Debtor's primary purpose of the 2004 examinations and the Subpoenas for Documents is to estimate LVDF's claim for purposes of the Chapter 11 Plan. That was confirmed during our call this morning by Ms. Seflin. However, as explained this morning, the State Court already made an estimation of the claim at \$9,741,657.57 for purposes of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part LVDF's Motion to Dissolve Temporary Restraining Order, entered on April 8, 2022. While the parties may disagree with the State Court's estimation, either the State Court and/or the Bankruptcy Court will make a final determination as to the actual amount due and owing.

It is also our understanding from our call that your office has had limited contact with Debtor's state counsel and has been unable to obtain documents previously produced by LVDF, Mr. Dziubla and the other Defendants in the State Action and the testimony provided by LVDF and Mr. Dziubla in the State Action and that may serve as part of the reason for the Subpoenas and 2004 examinations. As I explained during our meet-and-confer call, the EB5 Parties (LVDF, Mr. Dziubla, Ms. Stanwood, Mr. Fleming, EB5IA and

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EB5IC) have collectively produced approximately 32,007 documents in the State Court action. My clients have no additional documents that are responsive to the Subpoenas that are not already listed on a privilege and/or redaction log or are subject to various protective orders put into place by the State Court.

While claimed to be unaware of those protective orders before our call this morning, I understand that it is Debtor's position that he is not bound by those protective orders now that the case is before the bankruptcy court. However, I would note that those protective orders remain in place today. Consequently, Debtor's subpoenas essentially ask our clients to violate the very protective orders that they have litigated to have put in place. Our clients are understandably unwilling to violate Court Orders absent some direction from the Bankruptcy Court. In addition, I would note Debtor has previously sought reconsideration of some of those protective orders and repeatedly sought discovery on the potential EB-5 investors and EB-5 investors in violation of the June 30, 2020 Protective Order, including sending subpoenas in the State Court action to third parties that substantially mirror the Subpoenas now sent to LVDF and Mr. Dziubla in the bankruptcy action. Debtor's ability to obtain any information about potential EB-5 investors and actual EB-5 investors and information beyond the scope of the June 30, 2020 Protective Order has been argued two additional times before the State Court and both times the State Court has reaffirmed that Debtor has no right to seek any information and/or documents in violation of the June 30, 2020 Protective Order.

As a courtesy, I am attaching to this letter a copy of each of the following Protective Orders that preclude the vast majority of Debtor's requests:

- June 30, 2020 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Defendants' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Discovery Of Consultants and Individual Investors' Confidential Information, attached hereto as Exhibit 1;
- July 10, 2020 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order Granting Defendants' Motion for Protective Order Regarding the Defendants' Private Financial Information, attached hereto as Exhibit 2;
- January 25, 2021 Order Granting the EB5 Parties' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Subpoenas to Simone Williams and Ethan Devine, attached hereto as Exhibit 3;
- March 29, 2022 Order Granting Protective Order Regarding Subpoenas for Deposition and Production of Documents to Immigrant Investor #1, Immigrant Investor # 2, Immigrant Investor # 3, and Immigrant Investor # 4, attached hereto as Exhibit 4.

While the parties can certainly disagree on the applicability of the State Court's protective orders now that it has removed the case to Bankruptcy Court (and thus, seeks a new decision in front of a new judge on these same issues), during our call, you intimated that Debtor intended to seek sanctions and/or fees from my clients for refusing to violate the Protective Orders in place. We respectfully request that you reconsider that position considering the attached.

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While we are unsure why your office is not able to obtain the documents previously produced by my clients and the testimony already adduced in the case, we have offered to put you in touch with HOLO Discovery who is a third-party vendor that hosts LVDF's ediscovery platform (through Relativity) so that your office can obtain another copy of all documents produced by LVDF in the action. We also offered to give you the information (i.e., dates and court reporter information) for each instance in which Mr. Dziubla provided testimony in the action so that you can obtain copies of those transcripts. During our call, you declined both offers. If the true purpose of the 2004 examinations and the Subpoenas is to obtain information to estimate LVDF's claim then we are unsure why you declined both offers. However, as an additional overture of good faith, below is the information we had intended to provide:

- Mr. Dziubla provided testimony under oath on the Construction Loan Agreement and the substance of the competing claims and defenses in this case on the following dates:
  - o June 3, 2019 Preliminary Injunction Hearing
  - o July 22, 2019 Preliminary Injunction Hearing
  - o May 10, 2021 Deposition on behalf of EB5IA
  - o May 11, 2021 Deposition on behalf of EB5IC
  - o May 20, 2021 Deposition both individually and on behalf of LVDF
  - o October 13, 2021 Continued Deposition on behalf of LVDF<sup>3</sup>

The Preliminary Injunction Hearing transcripts should have been publicly filed in the State Court Action. Therefore, you should have both of the relevant transcripts. Each of the above listed depositions was taken at Debtor's counsel's office and was recorded at the request of Debtor. The May 10, May 11, and May 20, 2021 depositions were transcribed, recorded, and videotaped by Depo International, LLC and the October 13, 2021 deposition was transcribed, recorded, and videotaped by Esquire Deposition Solutions. Depo International, LLC's contact information is (702) 386-9322 and info@depointernational.com. Esquire Deposition Solutions' contact information is (800) 211-3376 and EsquireSolutions.com. In addition, it is possible (if not likely) that Debtor may have attached copies of the depositions of Mr. Dziubla and LVDF to motions and other briefs filed in the State Court Action. As your office is now tasked with ensuring all

As noted in my earlier email, while BG Law has previously agreed by way of email to be bound by the Protective Order entered in the State Court Action, before our clients can agree to release any information designated as "Confidential" or "Outside Attorney Eye's Only," we do need your office to provide an executed copy of the Protective Order for our record keeping.

During our call, you did not identify any issues on which you need to depose Mr. Dziubla or LVDF that were not already covered during his prior testimony.

Notably, after Debtor exhausted its time deposing Mr. Dziubla, on May 27, 2021, Debtor filed a Motion for Additional Time to Depose the NRCP 30(b)(6) Witness of LVDF. The State Court, at Debtor's request, granted Debtor additional time to depose LVDF and then did so on October 13, 2021.

If not, copies of Court transcripts have to be requested from the Court reporter.

We are unsure why Debtor utilized two different court reporting agencies by alas, that was Debtor's choice.

No email address for Esquire appears on the deposition transcript although the transcript was reported by Frauke Kuo, CSR No. 6283.

of those documents are downloaded and transferred to the Adversary proceeding, we trust they are in your possession, custody, and control.

Finally, recognizing that the parties may have to agree to disagree with the applicability of the above referenced Protective Orders entered by the State Court, we had proposed entering into a stipulation and order to stay discovery on the 2004 examinations and Subpoenas pending a hearing on these issues with a proposed briefing schedule to allow the parties to request an expedited hearing date. While we understand that you were not agreeable to the proposed schedule, we offered to work with you to find an agreeable briefing schedule and hearing date (and to contact the Court's clerk to request an expedited hearing date). While Ms. Seflin initially expressed concern in not having these issues resolved prior the September 1, 2022 hearing (i.e., having it heard in ordinary course), it is our understanding based on Mr. Gubner's comments made at the end of the call that it is currently Debtor's position that these issues cannot be heard on shortened time (even if that may impact Debtor's ability to amend its proposed plan or move forward with plan confirmation), that requesting the Bankruptcy Court hear this dispute any earlier than September 1, 2022 would be impossible given the importance of these issues, and that Debtor believes any request to hear these issues on shortened time would be damaging to the Debtor.

Our clients understand the Debtor's ongoing obligations to propose a cogent reorganization plan and to move forward with plan confirmation. Therefore, our offer to request a hearing in August, outside of normal course, remains. In addition, our offer to work with your office and HOLO to provide the responsive documents that were previously produced to Debtor (through its State Court counsel) also remains. Should Debtor change its mind and would like us to work with your office on either, we are happy to do so. Otherwise, we trust you will update us as to Debtor's position by tomorrow, as promised, and then our clients will move forward with preparing motions on any remaining outstanding issues.

Respectfully,

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AND ALL RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS.

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This matter came before the Court on May 13, 2020, at 10:30 a.m., on Defendants Las Vega
Development Fund, LLC ("LVD Fund"), EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC, EB5 Impact
Advisors, LLC, Robert W. Dziubla, Jon Fleming, and Linda Stanwood's (collectively, the "EB5
Parties") Motion for Protective Order Regarding Discovery of Consultants' and Individual Investors
Confidential Information (the "Motion"). John P. Aldrich appeared on behalf of Plaintiff Front Sigl
Management LLC ("Front Sight"); and John R. Bailey, Andrea M. Champion, C. Keith Greer, and
Kathryn Holbert appeared on behalf of the EB5 Parties. Having considered the EB5 Parties'
Motion, Front Sight's Opposition, the Reply, and having heard oral argument of the parties through
their respective counsel, this Court makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

Insofar as any conclusions of law is deemed to have been or include a finding of fact, such a finding of fact is hereby included as a factual finding. Insofar as any finding of fact is deemed to have been or to include a conclusion of law, such is included as a conclusion of law herein.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. LVD Fund was formed as a new LLC for the specific purpose of raising funds from foreign investors pursuant to the federal EB-5 program. In turn, those funds were to be used to provide loan financing to Front Sight for construction of the Front Sight Project.
- 2. LVD Fund then sponsored an offering to foreign immigrant investors to finance the Project.
- 3. To market the offering, LVD Fund utilized Foreign Placement Consultants to contact potential foreign immigrant investors who may have some interest in investing in LVD Fund and promote the investment.
- 4. The foreign immigrant investors who subscribed to the offering are investors in LVD Fund; they are not investors in Front Sight.
- 5. LVD Fund then used the investment funds raised to make a loan to Front Sight for construction of the Project as memorialized by the October 6, 2016 Construction Loan Agreement (the "CLA").

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- 6. LVD Fund maintains that Front Sight breached the CLA through multiple performance defaults including, among other things, failing to provide the necessary information to support the EB5 Parties' reporting requirements.
- 7. Front Sight disputes that it breached the CLA and further contends that LVD Fund cannot enforce any alleged breaches of the CLA because the doctrine of equitable estoppel bars any such action due to the EB5 Parties' allegedly fraudulently inducing Front Sight into entering the CLA.
  - 8. On September 14, 2018, Front Sight commenced this litigation.
- 9. Through discovery, Front Sight has sought information related to the foreign immigrant investors (the "Investors") as well as the Foreign Placement Consultants.
- 10. The EB5 Parties objected to each discovery request that sought information about the Investors and/or the Foreign Placement Consultants.
- 11. On September 19, 2019, Front Sight filed a Motion to Compel and for Sanctions, seeking an order to compel the EB5 Parties to provide supplemental responses to its Requests for Production of Documents, without objection.
- 12. While this Court ultimately ordered the EB5 Parties to provide additional supplemental responses to the Requests for Production of Documents, the Court did not address the EB5 Parties' privilege and confidentiality concerns in deciding Front Sight's Motion to Compel and, instead, instructed the EB5 Parties to assert any privilege(s) it may have in a privilege log and to file a motion for protective order by March 30, 2020. (See Order Grant. Pl.'s Mot. to Compel, filed 3/25/2020.)
- 13. By stipulation, the parties later agreed to move the deadline for the EB5 Parties to file a motion for protective order from March 30, 2020 to April 13, 2020. (See Stip. and Order Resetting Hearings and Br. Schedule, filed 3/27/2020.)
- 14. On April 13, 2020, pursuant to the Parties' Stipulation and Order, the EB5 Parties filed their Motion to protect the disclosure of any information related to the Investors and the Foreign Placement Consultants.

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15.	The EB5 Parties contend that information about the Investors and the Foreign	
Placement	Consultants is irrelevant to the claims and defenses in this case, that it constitutes trade	
secrets, and that the protective order entered in this case is not sufficient to protect the information		
sought.		

16. Front Sight contends that the EB5 Parties have waived any objections they may have to the information sought because the Motion was not timely filed. In addition, Front Sight contends that the information sought does not constitute trade secrets, is relevant to its fraudulent misrepresentation claims (specifically, that the EB5 Parties misrepresented their relationship with Foreign Placement Consultants and therefore, their ability to properly market and promote the Project), and that the information sought is sufficiently protected by the protective order entered in this case.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. NRCP 26(c) permits the Court, for good cause shown, to enter a protective order forbidding inquiry into certain matters, or limiting the scope of discovery to certain matters.
- 2. Generally, "[d]iscovery matters are within the district court's sound discretion." Club Vista Fin. Servs., LLC v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 128 Nev. Adv. Op. 21, 276 P.3d 246, 249 (2012).
- 3. NRCP 26(c) does not provide a time frame for a party to bring a motion for protective order.
- 4. Given the complex procedural history of this case, which has often led to accelerated deadlines, followed just as often by stipulations from the parties to create a more manageable deadline schedule, the Court finds that the EB5 Parties timely filed their Motion.
- 5. The Investors' identities and investment information are not germane to the claims and defenses in this case. Therefore, pursuant to NRCP 26(c)(1)(A), the Court will not allow discovery as to the Investors.
- 6. As a result, the Court does not render a decision on the merits as to whether the investor records are privileged as trade secrets, if that privilege has been waived, if the discovery ///

sought is proportional to the needs of the case, or whether Front Sight has demonstrated that the information sought as to the Investors is necessary.

7. However, limited information concerning the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's fraud claims. Specifically, the Court finds the nature, history, and extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationship with the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's claims that the EB5 Parties' misrepresented that it had a network of relationships for potentially sourcing EB-5 investors. Consequently, notwithstanding the potential privilege and confidentiality concerns, the Court will allow limited discovery concerning the identities of the EB5 Parties' Foreign Placement Consultants, the prior work these consultants performed on behalf of the EB5 Parties, the timing of the formation of those business relationships, and the degree of success those Foreign Placement Consultants achieved for the EB5 Parties in prior work.

#### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the EB5 Parties' Motion is DENIED IN PART AND GRANTED IN PART as follows:

The Motion is DENIED as to the consultants; limited discovery, as set forth in Conclusion of Law No. 7, will be permitted.

The Motion is GRANTED as to the Investors; no discovery concerning the Investors' identities and investment information shall be permitted.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2020.

HONORABLE TIMOTHY C. WILLIAMS DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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Case No. A-18-781084-B Dept. No. XVI

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'** MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS' PRIVATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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This matter came before the Court on June 24, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. on Defendants' Motion fo
Protective Order Regarding the Defendants' Private Financial Information (the "Motion"). John P.
Aldrich appeared on behalf of Plaintiff Front Sight Management LLC ("Front Sight"); and Andrea
M. Champion appeared on behalf of Defendants and Counterclaimant Las Vegas Development
Fund, LLC, EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC, EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC, Robert W.
Dziubla, Jon Fleming, and Linda Stanwood (the "EB5 Parties"). The Court having reviewed the
pleadings on file herein, having heard oral argument by the parties, and for good cause appearing
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**DERED** that the EB5 Parties' Motion is GRANTED.

The Court finds that, with the exception of EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC, the EB5 Parties' private, financial information is not relevant to Front Sight's fraudulent misrepresentation and breach of contract claims. Therefore, the Court finds that Front Sight is not entitled to financial information from Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC, EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, Robert W. Dziubla, Jon Fleming, or Linda Stanwood.

The Court does not, at this time, address whether Front Sight may seek additional information that relates to marketing fees paid by Front Sight to EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC, or whether all such information has been previously produced.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 9th day of July, 2020.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE CG

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**Subject:** RE: Front Sight v. LVDF: Proposed Order on Motion for Protective Order

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Andi,

I do not have any changes to the proposed order. You may affix my e-signature. Thanks.

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Good morning Andi,

I will get back to you on this today.

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ORDER GRANTING THE EB5 PARTIES' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING SUBPOENAS TO SIMONE WILLIAMS AND ETHAN DEVINE AND DENYING FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT, LLC'S COUNTERMOTION TO CORRECT THE JUNE 30, 2020 ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER OR FROM RELIEF FROM THAT SAME ORDER

This matter came before the Court on December 2, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. on the EB5 Parties' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Subpoenas to Simone Williams and Ethan Devine (the "Motion") and on Front Sight's Countermotion to Correct the June 30, 2020 Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Motion for Protective Order or for Relief from that Same Order "the Countermotion"). John P. Aldrich appeared on behalf of Plaintiff/Counterdefendants and Andrea M. Champion appeared on behalf of Defendants/Counterclaimant, the Court having reviewed the pleadings on file herein, having heard oral argument by the parties, and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the EB5 Parties' Motion for Protective Order is

GRANTED. Pursuant to the Court's June 30, 2020 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and
Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Defendants' Motion for Protective Order Regarding
Discovery of Consultants' and Individual Investors' Confidential Information (the "June 30, 2020
Order"), the Court has already found that only limited information concerning the Foreign Placement
Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's fraud claims—specifically, that only the nature, history, and
extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationships with the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to
Front Sight's claims—and that information about the EB-5 Investors' and potential investors
(including their identities and investment information) are not germane to the claims and defenses in
this case and therefore not subject to discovery. The Court's June 30, 2020 Order stands.
Accordingly, while Front Sight is entitled to depose third parties, including but not limited to Ms.
Williams and Mr. Devine, any depositions Front Sight may take in this matter must be consistent
with the limitations set forth in the Court's June 30, 2020 Order.

**IT IS ALSO ORDERED** that pursuant to the Court's June 30, 2020 Order, Front Sight is not entitled to request that third parties, including but not limited to Ms. Williams and Mr. Devine, produce documents in violation of the Court's June 30, 2020 Order.

1	Based on the foregoing, the Court HEREBY ORDERS that Front Sight issue new
2	subpoenas to Ms. Williams and Mr. Devine, consistent with the limitations of the Court's June 30,
3	2020 Order.
4	IT IS ALSO ORDERED that Front Sight's Countermotion to Correct the June 30, 2020
5	Order or alternatively requesting relief from the June 30, 2020 Order is <b>DENIED</b> .
6	IT IS SO ORDERED.
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Agent #1, Immigrant Investor Agent #2, Immigrant Investor Agent #3, Immigrant Investor Agent #4 was filed on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT/
COUNTERCLAIMANTS' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER RE: SUBPOENAS FOR DEPOSITION AND PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO IMMIGRANT INVESTOR AGENT #1, IMMIGRANT INVESTOR AGENT #2, IMMIGRANT INVESTOR AGENT #3, IMMIGRANT INVESTOR AGENT #4, was served by electronically submitting with the Clerk of the Court using electronic system and serving all parties with an email on record.

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#### **DISTRICT COURT**

#### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

19 20	FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company,	CASE NO.: A-18-781084-B DEPT NO.: XVI
21	Plaintiff,	ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT/ COUNTERCLAIMANTS' MOTION FOR
22 23	LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT FUND LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company; et al.,	PROTECTIVE ORDER RE: SUBPOENAS FOR DEPOSITION AND PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO IMMIGRANT
24	Defendants.	INVESTOR AGENT #1, IMMIGRANT INVESTOR AGENT #2, IMMIGRANT
25	AND ALL RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS	INVESTOR AGENT #3, AND IMMIGRANT INVESTOR AGENT #4
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This matter having come before the Court on March 11, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. on Defendant/Counterclaimants' Motion For Protective Order Re: Subpoenas for Deposition and

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Production of Documents to Immigrant Investor Agent #1, Immigrant Investor Agent #2, Immigrant Investor Agent #3, and Immigrant Investor Agent #4 (the "Motion"), with John P. Aldrich, Esq. appearing on behalf of Plaintiff/Counterdefendant Front Sight Management LLC and Andrea M. Champion, Esq. and Nicole E. Lovelock, Esq. appearing on behalf of Defendants/Counterclaimants Las Vegas Development Fund, LLC, EB5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC, EB5 Impact Advisors, LLC, Robert W. Dziubla, Jon Fleming, and Linda Stanwood (collectively, "EB5 Parties"), the Court having reviewed the pleadings on file herein, having heard oral argument by the parties, and for good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants/Counterclaimants' Motion is GRANTED in its entirety. Pursuant to the Court's June 30, 2020 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Defendants' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Discovery of Consultants' and Individual Investors' Confidential Information (the "June 30, 2020 Order"), the Court has already found that only limited information concerning the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's fraud claims—specifically, that only the nature, history, and extent of the EB5 Parties' prior relationships with the Foreign Placement Consultants is relevant to Front Sight's claims—and that information about the EB-5 Investors' and potential investors (including their identities and investment information) are not germane to the claims and defenses in this case and therefore not subject to discovery. The Court's June 30, 2020 Order stands.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that the Court's January 25, 2021 Order Granting the EB5 Parties' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Subpoenas to Simone Williams and Ethan Devine and Denying Front Sight Management, LLC's Countermotion to Correct the June 30, 2020 Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Motion for Protective Order or Relief From That Same Order (the "January 25, 2021 Order") stands.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that pursuant to the June 30, 2020 Order and the January 25, 2021 Order, Front Sight is entitled to depose third parties, including but not limited to, Immigrant Investor Agent #1, Immigrant Investor Agent #2, Immigrant Investor Agent #3, and Immigrant Investor Agent #4, but that any depositions Front Sight may take in this matter must be consistent with the limitations set forth in the Court's June 30, 2020 Order and the January 25, 2021 Order.

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IT IS ALSO ORDERED that pursuant to the Court's June 30, 2020 Order and the January 25, 2021 Order, Front Sight is not entitled to request that third parties, including but not limited to, Immigrant Investor Agent #1, Immigrant Investor Agent # 2, Immigrant Investor Agent # 3, and Immigrant Investor Agent #4, produce documents in violation of the Court's June 30, 2020 Order.

Based on the foregoing, the Court **HEREBY ORDERS** that Front Sight issue new subpoenas to Immigrant Investor Agent #1, Immigrant Investor Agent # 2, Immigrant Investor Agent # 3, and Immigrant Investor Agent #4, consistent with the limitations of the Court's June 30, 2020 Order and the January 25, 2021 Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 29th day of March, 2022

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Respectfully submitted by:

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You may affix my e-signature to your proposed order.

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John,

Attached is the proposed order on the motion for protective order that was heard today. Please provide any proposed revisions you may have or confirm that we may affix your e-signature to the order as drafted.

Thanks, Andi

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Plaintiff(s)

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Las Vegas Development Fund LLC, Defendant(s)

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> Re: Front Sight Management LLC Ch. 11 BK 22-11824 Our File No. 5890.002

Dear Ms. Champion:

This correspondence is in response to your letter dated July 20, 2022 (the "Letter"), regarding the subpoenas issued to your clients on July 15, 2022, by our office in accordance with the bankruptcy court orders entered on July 14, 2022 [ECF Nos. 260 and 261] (together, the "2004 Orders") granting the Debtor's *ex parte* motions for orders directing the examinations of the person most knowledgeable ("PMK") of LVDF and Mr. Dziubla pursuant to Rule 2004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("Rule 2004").

At our meet and confer conference call on July 20, 2022, you represented that: (i) neither LVDF nor Mr. Dziubla would be producing any documents in response to the Subpoenas notwithstanding the 2004 Orders<sup>1</sup>; (ii) the Debtor, *at its own expense*, could request production of the documents already produced in the state court action from a third party vendor despite LVDF and Mr. Dziubla being commanded to produce documents pursuant to properly issued subpoenas and the 2004 Orders; (iii) neither LVDF nor Mr. Dziubla would be appearing for the Rule 2004 examinations as Mr. Dziubla already appeared for depositions in the state court action—regardless of the 2004 Orders requiring an appearance and despite the fact that the Debtor is entitled to seek a Rule 2004 examination of parties asserting claims against the estate; (iv) many of the documents sought through the Subpoenas are protected from production based on protective orders entered by the state court, notwithstanding that the documents are sought in a federal court in connection with the extent and validity of your client's claim with respect to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> We note that LVDF filed several motions for Rule 2004 examinations of the Debtor and non-debtor related parties and of several banks [ECF Nos. 68-78] requesting documents that were already produced in the underlying state court action, which motions were granted by the Court [ECF Nos. 91-100].



both a claim objection and a claim estimation motion for plan confirmation purposes — and not in connection with the adversary proceeding; and (v) LVDF and Mr. Dziubla intend to file a motion to quash the Subpoenas by July 29, 2022. The very fact that you proposed a briefing schedule that allowed your client more than two weeks to prepare the anticipated motion to quash notwithstanding that time is of the essence does not evidence good faith. Additionally, while you allotted your client two weeks to prepare the motion, you seek to afford the Debtor a mere week to respond, which is severely prejudicial to our client. Nevertheless, I did offer to agree to an expedited briefing schedule if you could commit to filing the motion to quash prior to July 29, 2022. You could not commit to doing so. Accordingly, as I stated on the conference call, we could not agree to your proposed briefing schedule as it is not in the best interest of our client and the current bankruptcy schedule.

The purpose of the Debtor's *ex parte* motions for orders directing the examinations of the PMK of LVDF and Mr. Dziubla pursuant to Rule 2004 [ECF Nos. 245 and 246] (the "2004 Motions") is to assist the Debtor in determining if there is any undisputed portion of LVDF's asserted claim in connection with the treatment of the claim in the Debtor's chapter 11 plan of reorganization, and in connection with the Debtor's anticipated claim estimation motion and objection to claim. We confirmed the basis for the Rule 2004 examinations at our meet and confer conference call on July 20, 2022 – that the testimony and documents sought in connection with the 2004 Motions is to assist the Debtor in its preparation of a claim estimation motion and an objection to claim. The scope of the documents and testimony sought is a proper inquiry for a Rule 2004 examination and your clients have no basis to disregard the 2004 Orders. As explained by the bankruptcy court in *In re Washington Mut., Inc.*, 408 B.R. 45, 49–50 (Bankr. D. Del. 2009):

Rule 2004(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure states that "[o]n motion of any party in interest, the court may order the examination of any entity." The scope of a Rule 2004 examination is "unfettered and broad." *In re Bennett Funding Group, Inc.*, 203 B.R. 24, 28 (Bankr.N.D.N.Y.1996).

The examination ... may relate only to the acts, conduct, or property or to the liabilities and financial condition of the debtor, or to any matter which may affect the administration of the debtor's estate. [Additionally, in a] case under chapter 11 ... the examination may also relate to the operation of any business and the desirability of its continuance, the source of any money or property acquired or to be acquired by the debtor for purposes of consummating a plan and the consideration given or offered



> therefor, and any other matter relevant to the case or to the formulation of a plan.

Fed. R. Bankr.P. 2004(b). A Rule 2004 examination "is commonly recognized as more in the nature of a 'fishing expedition.' "Bennett Funding, 203 B.R. at 28. The purpose of the examination is to enable the trustee to discover the nature and extent of the bankruptcy estate. In re Drexel Burnham Lambert Group, Inc., 123 B.R. 702, 708 (Bankr.S.D.N.Y.1991). Legitimate goals of Rule 2004 examinations include "discovering assets, examining transactions, and determining whether wrongdoing has occurred." In re Enron Corp., 281 B.R. 836, 840 (Bankr.S.D.N.Y.2002). There are, however, limits to the use of Rule 2004 examinations. Id. "It may not be used for 'purposes of abuse or harassment' and it 'cannot stray into matters which are not relevant to the basic inquiry.' "In re Table Talk, Inc., 51 B.R. 143, 145 (Bankr.D.Mass.1985) (quoting In re Mittco, Inc., 44 B.R. 35, 36 (Bankr.E.D.Wis.1984)).

Washington Mut., 408 B.R. at 49–50. While you claim that the requests in the properly issued subpoenas are in violation of the pending proceeding rule, "[t]he prohibition on use of Rule 2004 examinations once an adversary proceeding or litigation in another forum is commenced, however, has an exception best expressed by the court in Bennett Funding: '[d]iscovery of evidence related to the pending proceeding must be accomplished in accord with more restrictive provisions of [the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure], while unrelated discovery should not be subject to those rules simply because there is an adversary proceeding pending.' 203 B.R. at 29 (emphasis in original)." Washington Mut., 408 B.R. at 51. See also In re Int'l Fibercom, Inc., 283 B.R. 290, 292 (Bankr. D. Ariz. 2002) ("Consequently when the Rule 2004 examination relates not to the pending adversary litigation, but to another matter, the 'pending proceeding' rule does not apply"); In re M4 Enters., Inc., 190 B.R. 471, 475 n. 4 (Bankr. N.D. Ga. 1995) (finding that the 2004 examination did not relate to the pending adversary proceeding and thus the 'pending proceeding' rule did not apply).

The Rule 2004 examinations relate to the Debtor's anticipated objection to LVDF's disputed claim and the treatment of LVDF's claim under the Debtor's plan. The purpose of the Rule 2004 examinations is not to harass LVDF or Mr. Dziubla, but rather to examine the transaction between LVDF and the Debtor and to determine whether there was any wrongdoing on LVDF's behalf. This is undoubtedly a proper basis for a Rule 2004 examination, and the Debtor is entitled to conduct such examination. *See In re Enron Corp.*, 281 B.R. at 840. There is simply not a basis for LVDF or Mr. Dziubla to claim that they do not have to comply with the 2004 Orders because of the removed action. In addition, as stated in the 2004 Motions, it is our understanding that the discovery in the removed action has concluded. Thus, even if the pending proceeding rule applied (which it does not), the Debtor would not be able to obtain the



documents it needs to properly assess LVDF's disputed claim through the removed action. Further, whether Mr. Dziubla appeared for depositions in the state court action is completely irrelevant to his duties to comply with the 2004 Orders.

Additionally, with regard to the protective orders previously entered by the state court, they are not applicable to a Rule 2004 examination in the bankruptcy case. Moreover, the state court found that the investors' identities and investment information were not germane to the Debtor's claims in that action. That same analysis does not apply to the Debtor's objection to LVDF's claim and the claim estimation motion. LVDF is not a traditional lender, and it did not lend its own funds to the Debtor. The funds loaned to the Debtor were from the investors and LVDF acted merely as an intermediary. Essentially, the real parties in interest are the investors and, as such, the Debtor is entitled to information regarding their immigration status and their investment in order to properly assess the validity of LVDF's disputed claim. Further to this point, LVDF affirmatively represented that it had sufficient financial resources (i.e., investors) to commit to a \$75 million loan. The discovery sought is designed to test the veracity of LVDF's representations. The existence of sufficient investors and, specifically, foreign investors, goes to LVDF's claims of default and calculations based thereon (such as default interest). For example, LVDF claims that the Debtor took actions that placed LVDF's foreign investors immigration status at risk. We are certainly entitled to test this theory that LVDF believes supports its claim against the Debtor. We understand that LVDF claims merely ministerial defaults. We are entitled to test those claims of default especially given that we have seen no evidence of any material defaults, including the fact that the Debtor was not in default of any payment obligations through the fall of 2021. Indeed, we note that the adversary proceeding does not even include a breach of contract claim against the Debtor (and, thus, is not encompassed in the adversary proceeding). Further, the majority of the document requests do not, contrary to your assertions, implicate the protective orders entered by the state court. While we disagree as to the applicability of the protective orders entered in the state court, your client could have offered to produce the documents with the investors' personal identifying information redacted, subject to attorneys' eyes only and/or under a protective order. However, your clients have not offered to do so. Instead, they have chosen to take actions that appear designed to delay the Debtor's case.

Notwithstanding that the 2004 Motions were filed on July 7, 2022, and that the topics of examination were disclosed in the LVDF 2004 Motion and that neither LVDF nor Mr. Dziubla filed an opposition to the 2004 Motions, you waited almost two weeks to raise any issues regarding the Rule 2004 examinations and before you attempted to meet and confer. You certainly would have known prior to July 20, 2022, that your clients did not intend on complying in any manner whatsoever with the 2004 Orders. Your client's actions will cause a delay in this case for at least 30 days (but likely more), which affects the Debtor's ability to timely confirm its chapter 11 plan and it increases the interest accruing on the DIP financing and the administrative expenses of the estate. Indeed, your clients' actions have caused actual damage and harm to the estate.



It is regrettable that we could not come to a resolution of these issues during the meet and confer conference call. I am not used to practicing in such a manner and usually engage in a meet and confer to resolve problems—not create new ones. However, your clients' actions and your repeated aggressive stance in this case suggest that your clients are simply interested in seeing the Debtor fail rather than working towards a consensual resolution of disputes. We will be taking appropriate action in the bankruptcy court to enforce the 2004 Orders, and, as I stated on the meet and confer conference call, we reserve the right to seek sanctions in the form of actual damages and attorneys' fees against LVDF and Mr. Dziubla for their failure to comply with the 2004 Orders and the properly issued subpoenas.

Sincerely,

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