#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

REZA ZANDIAN A/K/A GOLAMREZA ZANDIANJAZI A/K/A GHOLAM REZA ZANDIAN A/K/A REZA JAZI A/K/A J. REZA JAZI A/K/A G. REZA JAZI A/K/A GHONOREZA ZANDIAN JAZI, an individual,

APPELLANT,

VS.

JED MARGOLIN, an individual,

RESPONDENT.

No. 69372

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Appellants must complete this docketing statement in compliance with NRAP 14(a). The purpose of the docketing statement is to assist the Supreme Court in screening jurisdiction, identifying issues on appeal, assessing presumptive assignment to the Court of Appeals under NRAP 17, scheduling cases for oral argument and settlement conferences, classifying cases for expedited treatment and assignment to the Court of Appeals, and compiling statistical information.

#### **WARNING**

This statement must be completed fully, accurately and on time. NRAP 14(c). The Supreme Court may impose sanctions on counsel or appellant if it appears that the information provided is incomplete or inaccurate. *Id.* Failure to fill out the statement completely or to file it in a timely manner constitutes grounds for the imposition of sanctions, including a fine and/or dismissal of the appeal.

A complete list of the documents that must be attached appears as Question 27 on this docketing statement. Failure to attach all required documents will result in the delay of your appeal and may result in the imposition of sanctions.

This court has noted that when attorneys do not take seriously their obligations under NRAP 14 to complete the docketing statement properly and conscientiously, they waste the valuable judicial resources of this court, making the imposition of sanctions appropriate. *See KDI Sylvan Pools v. Workman*, 107 Nev. 340, 344, 810 P.2d 1217, 1220 (1991). Please use tab dividers to separate any attached documents.

1.	Judicial I	District First	Departmen	t1
	County _	Carson City	Judge	James T. Russell
	District C	t. Case No. <u>090C00579 1B</u>		
2.	Attorney	filing this docketing statement:		
	Attorney	Severin A. Carlson and Tara C. Zimmerman <sup>1</sup>	Telephone	(775) 884-8300
	Firm	Kaempfer Crowell		
	Address	510 West Fourth Street Carson City, Nevada 89703		
	Client(s)	Reza Zandian aka Golamreza Zandianjazi aka Reza Jazi aka J. Reza Jazi aka G. Reza Jazi ak		
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3.	Attorney	(s) representing respondents(s):		
	Attorney	Matthew D. Francis, Esq.	Telephone	(775) 324-4100
	Firm	Watson Rounds		
		5371 Kietzke Lane		
		Reno, Nevada 89511		
	Client(s)	Jed Margolin		
	Attorney _	Adam P. McMillen, Esq.	Telephone _	(775) 324-4100
	Firm	Watson Rounds		· 
		5371 Kietzke Lane		
		Reno, Nevada 89511		
	Client(s)_	Jed Margolin		<u> </u>

On or about December 15, 2015, Severin A. Carlson, Tara C. Zimmerman, and the law firm of Kaempfer Crowell (collectively "Counsel") filed with this Court a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Appellant Reza Zandian pursuant to SCR 46 and NRPC 1.16(b)(4) and (5).

4.	Nature of disposition below (check all that	apply):
	☐ Judgment after bench trial	Dismissal:
	☐ Judgment after jury verdict	Lack of jurisdiction
	Summary judgment	Failure to state a claim
	Default judgment	Failure to prosecute
	Grant/Denial of NRCP 60(b) relief	Other (specify)
	Grant/Denial of injunction	Divorce Decree:
	Grant/Denial of declaratory relief	Original Modification
	Review of agency determination	Other disposition (specify): Final Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Debtor Examination and to Produce Documents
5.	Does this appeal raise issues concerning an	y of the following? No.
	Child Custody	
	Venue	
	Termination of parental rights	
	Pending and prior proceedings in this couppeals or original proceedings presently or pred to this appeal:	<b>art</b> . List the case name and docket number of reviously pending before this court which are
	a. Reza Zandian, etc. vs. Jed Margolin Docket No. 65205	
	b. Reza Zandian, etc. vs. Jed Margolin Docket No. 65960	
	Pending and prior proceedings in other concending and prior proceedings in other concuptcy, consolidated or bifurcated proceedings	
	None.	
8.	Nature of the action. Briefly describe the na	ture of the action and the result below:
	The subject matter of this case concerns various ownership. Plaintiff claims to be the owner of that certain conduct and actions of Optima corporation, Optima Technology Corporation corporations are referred to hereinafter as the Zandian ("Zandian") (collectively the Correferred to as the "Defendants") disrupted	of the patents at issue. Plaintiff claims Technology Corporation, a California a, a Nevada corporation (together these ne "Corporate Defendants") and Reza rporate Defendants and Zandian are

patents, thereby causing him damages.

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

On December 20, 2013, Zandian filed a Motion to Set Aside Default Judgment with the District Court. On February 6, 2014, the District Court entered its Order Denying Defendant Reza Zandian's Motion to Set Aside Default Judgment ("2/6/14 Order"). The 2/6/14 Order was affirmed on appeal by this Court in consolidated Docket No. 65960 on October 19, 2015.

Plaintiff has been pursuing post-judgment enforcement remedies against Zandian. On or about June 10, 2015, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Debtor Examination and to Produce Documents ("Motion for Debtor Exam"). On or about November 6, 2015, the Court entered its Order Granting the Motion for Debtor Exam ("Order"). Notice of Entry of said Order was served upon counsel for Zandian via U.S. mail on November 10, 2015.

- 9. Issues on appeal. State concisely the principal issue(s) in this appeal (attach separate sheets as necessary):
  - 1. Whether the Court erred in ordering Appellant, a resident of Paris, France, to appear for a debtor's examination in San Diego, California in violation of NRS 21.270(1).
  - 2. Whether the Court erred in ordering Appellant to produce documents and records that did not relate to the current assets of the judgment debtor and dated back further than the last three years.
- 10. Pending proceedings in this court raising the same or similar issues. If you are aware of any proceedings presently pending before this court which raises the same or similar issues raised in this appeal, list the case name and docket numbers and identify the same or similar issue raised:

None.

□No

If not, explain:

state,	Constitutional is any state agency	, or any officer	or employ	yee thereof	is not a pa	arty to this	s appeal, h	ave you
notific	ed the clerk of the of	his court and th	e attorney	general in	accordan	ce with N	RAP 44 a	nd NRS
i	N/A							
	Yes							

12. Other issues. Does this appeal involve any of the following issues? No.

	Reversal of well-settled Nevada precedent (identify the case(s))
	An issue arising under the United States and/or Nevada Constitutions
	A substantial issue of first impression
	An issue of public policy
	An issue where en banc consideration is necessary to maintain uniformity of this court's decisions
	A ballot question
	If so, explain:
of A falls. assig	Assignment to the Court of Appeals or retention in the Supreme Court. Briefly se whether the matter is presumptively retained by the Supreme Court or assigned to the Court ppeals under NRAP 17, and cite the subparagraph(s) of the Rule under which the matter If appellant believes that the Supreme Court should retain the case despite its presumptive ament to the Court of Appeals, identify the specific issue(s) or circumstance(s) that warranting the case, and include an explanation of their importance or significance:
	This case does not fall under those case categories delineated in NRAP 17(b) as being presumptively assigned to the Court of Appeals. Rather, this case involves the original jurisdiction of the Nevada Supreme Court, which retains jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to NRAP 17(a)(1).
14.	<b>Trial</b> . If this action proceeded to trial, how many days did the trial last?N/A
	Was it a bench or jury trial?N/A
15. recus	<b>Judicial Disqualification</b> . Do you intend to file a motion to disqualify or have a justice te him/herself from participation in this appeal? If so, which Justice? No.
	TIMELINESS OF NOTICE OF APPEAL
<u>Gran</u> 1	Date of entry of written judgment or order appealed from November 6, 2015 (Order ting Plaintiff's Motion for Debtor Examination and to Produce Documents is attached as pit 1).
	If no written judgment or order was filed in the district court, explain the basis for seeking appellate review: N/A
	Date written notice of entry of judgment or order was served November 10, 2015 ce of Entry of Order is attached as Exhibit 2).
	Was service by:
	Delivery
	Mail/electronic/fax

		o), or 59)	N/A
	(a)	Specify the ty date of filing.	ype of motion, the date and method of service of the motion, and the
	☐ NRCP 50(b)		Date of filing
		NRCP 52(b)	Date of filing
		NRCP 59	Date of filing
NOT		filing a notice of	ant to NRCP 60 or motions for rehearing or reconsideration may toll the time appeal. See AA Primo Builders v. Washington, 126 Nev, 245 P.3d 1190
	(b)	Date of entry	of written order resolving tolling motion
	(c)	Date written r	notice of entry of order resolving tolling motion was served
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19.			d filed December 10, 2015  y has appealed from the judgment or order, list the date each notice of
			identify by name the party filing the notice of appeal:
20. NRA		fy statute or r	ule governing the time limit for filing the notice of appeal, e.g.,
	NRA	AP 4(a)	
			SUBSTANTIVE APPEALABILITY
21. judg		fy the statute or or order appeal	or other authority granting this court jurisdiction to review the ed from:
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		NRAP 3A(b)(1)	☐ NRS 38.205
		NRAP 3A(b)(2)	☐ NRS 233B.150
		NRAP 3A(b)(3)	☐ NRS 703.376
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(b)	Expl	ain how each a	uthority provides a basis for appeal from the judgment or order:

NRAP 3A(b)(8):

The Order on Respondent's Motion for Debtor Examination and to Produce Documents is a "special order entered after final judgment" which is the subject of a cognizable appeal under NRAP 3A(b)(8).

#### 22. List all parties involved in the action or consolidated actions in the district court:

(a) Parties:

Reza Zandian Jed Margolin Optima Technology Corporation, a California corporation Optima Technology Corporation, a Nevada corporation

(b) If all parties in the district court are not parties to this appeal, explain in detail why those parties are not involved in this appeal, e.g., formally dismissed, not served, or other:

The appeal involves a motion for debtor examination and to produce documents filed against Appellant Reza Zandian only, and not against the Corporate Defendants. Additionally, the Corporate Defendants were the subjects of a default and default judgment which preceded the default and default judgment to which Zandian was subject. The Corporate Defendants did not move to set aside the default or default judgment to which they were subject.

23. Give a brief description (3 to 5 words) of each party's separate claims, counterclaims, cross-claims, or third-party claims and the date of formal disposition of each claim.

Margolin: (1) Conversion; (2) Tortious Interference with Contract; (3) Intentional Interference with Economic Advantage; (4) Unjust Enrichment; (5) Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices.

As to Zandian, all of the claims of Margolin were addressed in the default judgment dated June 24, 2013. By order dated May 19, 2014, the District Court awarded Margolin post-judgment fees and costs.

24.	Did the judgment or	order appealed fro	om adjudicate	ALL the claims	alleged below
and	the rights and liabilities	of ALL the partie	es to the action	or consolidated	actions below?

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	No	

#### 25. If you answered "No" to question 24, complete the following: N/A

- (a) Specify the claims remaining pending below:
- (b) Specify the parties remaining below:

(c)	c) Did the district court certify the ju judgment pursuant to NRCP 54(b)?	dgment or order appealed from as a final
	☐ Yes	
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(d)	Did the district court make an express	determination, pursuant to NRCP 54(b), that express direction for the entry of judgment?
	☐ Yes	
	□ No	
•	you answered "No" to any part of que review (e.g., order is independently app	uestion 25, explain the basis for seeking bealable under NRAP 3A(b)):
N/A		
27. Atta	ach file-stamped copies of the following	documents:
•		ims, cross-claims, and third-party claims
•	Any tolling motion(s) and order(s) re	solving tolling motion(s) N/A
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•	Any other order challenged on appea	
	Notices of entry for each attached ord	ici See Exhibit 2
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Reza Zand	dian	Severin A. Carlson
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<u>December</u> Date	r 18, 2015	Signature of counsel of record
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2015, I served a copy of this completed				
docketing statement upon all counsel of record:	docketing statement upon all counsel of record:			
<ul><li>☐ By personally serving it upon him/her; o</li><li>☐ By mailing it by first class mail with</li></ul>	or sufficient postage prepaid to the following			
address(es): (NOTE: If all names and addresses of	annot fit below, please list names below and			
attach a separate sheet with the addresses.)				
Matthew D. Francis, Esq. Adam P. McMillen, Esq. Watson Rounds 5371 Kietzke Lane Reno, Nevada 89511 775.324.4100 775.333.8171 - facsimile Attorneys for Respondent				
Reza Zandian  c/o Alborz Zandian  9 MacArthur Place, Unit 2105  Santa Ana, California 92707-6753  Appellant  Gholam Reza Zandian Jazi  6 rue Edouard Fournier  75116 Paris  France  Appellant				
I further certify that I caused the completed	docketing statement to be served this date by			
e-mail to Appellant as follows:				

an employee of Kaempfer Crowell

rezazand@hotmail.com

## EXHIBIT 1

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Defendants.

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ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR DEBTOR

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Jed Margolin's Motion for Debtor Examination and to Produce Documents, filed on June 10, 2015. On June 29, 2015, Defendant Reza Zandian filed an Opposition and a Motion for Protective Order. On July 10, 2015, Plaintiff filed a Reply in Support of the Motion for Debtor Examination and to Produce Documents and an Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Protective Order. On July 20, 2015, Defendant filed his Reply in Support of the Motion for Protective Order. On November 5,

After considering the motions, oppositions, replies, oral argument and the papers and pleadings on file herein, for good cause appearing, the Court hereby grants the Motion for Debtor's Examination and to Produce Documents.

The Court finds that when Defendants' former attorney, John Peter Lee, withdrew from this matter he provided a last known address for Defendant Zandian in San Diego, California. Based upon this fact and other evidence in the record, the Court finds San Diego, California, is an appropriate location for the debtor's examination of Defendant Reza Zandian.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, IT HEREBY IS ORDERED as follows:

- 1. That Defendant Reza Zandian is hereby ordered to appear in San Diego, California, during the month of February 2016 and answer upon oath or affirmation concerning his property at a Judgment Debtor Examination, with the specific location in San Diego to be chosen by Plaintiff; and
- 2. That Defendant Reza Zandian is hereby ordered to produce to Plaintiff's counsel on or before December 21, 2015, all of the following information and documents identifying, related to, and/or comprising the following:
  - a. Any and all information and documentation identifying real property, computers, cell phones, intellectual property, vehicles, brokerage accounts, bank deposits and all other assets that may be currently available for execution to satisfy the Judgments entered by the Court, including, but not limited to, information relating to financial accounts, monies owed to Defendant Zandian by others, etc.
  - b. Documents sufficient to show Zandian's balance sheet for each month from December 11, 2009 (the date the original complaint was filed) to the present.
  - Documents sufficient to show Zandian's gross revenues for each month from December 11, 2009 to the present.

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- e. All tax returns filed by Zandian with any governmental body for the years 2010 to the present, including all schedules, W-2's and 1099's.
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- g. All of Zandian's statements, cancelled checks and related banking documents for any bank, brokerage or other financial account at least partially controlled by Zandian, or recorded in the name of Zandian or for Zandian's benefit, from December 11, 2009 to the present.
- h. All of Zandian's checkbooks, checkbook stubs and checkbook entries from
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- Documents sufficient to show the means and source of payment of Zandian's current residence and any other residence from December 11, 2009 to the present.
- j. Documents sufficient to show the means and source of payment of Zandian's counsel in this matter from December 11, 2009 to the present.
- k. Any settlement agreements by which another party has agreed to pay money to
   Zandian from December 11, 2009.

DATED: This 644 day of November, 2015.

JAMÉS T. RUSSELL

→DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

#### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

The undersigned, an employee of the First Judicial District Court, hereby certifies that on the day of November, 2015, I served a copy of the foregoing Order by United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Adam P. McMillen, Esq. 5371 Kietzke Lane Reno, NV 89511

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Severin A. Carlson, Esq. Tara C. Zimmerman, Esq. 510 West Fourth Street Carson City, NV 89703

Angela Jeffries
Judicial Assistant, Dept. 1

## EXHIBIT 2

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# BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK, LLP. 5371 Kiezke Lane Reno, Newaga 89511 775-3244100

#### **AFFIRMATION**

Pursuant to NRS 239B.030, the undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED: November 10, 2015.

BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK, LLP

Adam P. McMillen 5371 Kietzke Lane Reno, Nevada 89511

Attorneys for Plaintiff JED MARGOLIN

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	1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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	3	Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK, LLP, and on this 10 <sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015, I served the foregoing document entitled NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER via first class mail, by placing a true copy
	4	thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Reno, Nevada for delivery the following:
	5	Severin A. Carlson
	6	Tara C. Zimmerman
	7	Kaempfer Crowell 510 West Fourth Street
	8	Carson City, Nevada 89703
	9	DATED: November 10, 2015  Employee of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP
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- k. Any settlement agreements by which another party has agreed to pay money to Zandian from December 11, 2009.

DATED: This 6 th day of November, 2015.

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned, an employee of the First Judicial District Court, hereby certifies that on the day of November, 2015, I served a copy of the foregoing Order by United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Adam P. McMillen, Esq. 5371 Kietzke Lane Reno, NV 89511

Severin A. Carlson, Esq. Tara C. Zimmerman, Esq. 510 West Fourth Street Carson City, NV 89703

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AMENDED COMPLAINT

(Exemption From Arbitration Requested)

Plaintiff, JED MARGOLIN ("Mr. Margolin"), by and through his counsel of record,

WATSON ROUNDS, and for his Complaint against Defendants, hereby alleges and complains

as follows: 24

The Parties

- Plaintiff Mr. Margolin is an individual residing in Storey County, Nevada. 1.
- 2. On information and belief, Defendant Optima Technology Corporation is a

California corporation with its principal place of business in Irvine, California.

- On information and belief, Defendant Optima Technology Corporation is a Nevada corporation with its principal place of business in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 4. On information and belief, Defendant Reza Zandian, aka Golamreza Zandianjazi, aka Golamreza Zandianjazi, aka Golamreza Zandianjazi, aka Gholam Reza Zandian, aka Reza Jazi, aka J. Reza Jazi, aka G. Reza Jazi, aka Ghononreza Zandian Jazi (collectively "Zandian"), is an individual who at all relevant times resided in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 5. On information and belief, Defendant Optima Technology Corporation, the Nevada corporation ("OTC—Nevada") is a wholly owned subsidiary of Optima Technology Corporation, the California corporation ("OTC—California"), and Defendant Zandian at all relevant times served as an officer of OTC—California and OTC—Nevada.
- 6. Mr. Margolin believes, and therefore alleges, that at all times herein mentioned, each Defendant was the agent, servant or employee of each of the other Defendants and at all times was acting within the course and scope of said agency and/or employment and that each Defendant is liable to Mr. Margolin for the reasons and the facts herein alleged. Relief is sought herein against each and all of the Defendants jointly and severally, as well as its or their agents, assistants, successors, employees and all persons acting in concert or cooperation with them or at their direction. Mr. Margolin will amend his Complaint when such additional persons acting in concert or cooperation are ascertained.

#### Jurisdiction and Venue

- 7. Pursuant to the Nevada Constitution, Article 6, Section 6, the district courts of the State of Nevada have original jurisdiction in all cases excluded by law from the original jurisdiction of the justice courts. This case involves tort claims in an amount in excess of the jurisdictional limitation of the justice courts and, accordingly, jurisdiction is proper in the district court.
- 8. Venue is based upon the provisions of N.R.S. § 13.010, et seq., inasmuch as the Defendants at all times herein mentioned has been and/or is residing or currently doing business in and/or are responsible for the actions complained of herein in Storey County.

#### Facts

- 9. Plaintiff Mr. Margolin is the named inventor on numerous patents and patent applications, including United States Patent No. 5,566,073 ("the '073 Patent"), United States Patent No. 5,904,724 ("the '724 Patent"), United States Patent No. 5,978,488 ("the '488 Patent") and United States Patent No. 6,377,436 ("the '436 Patent") (collectively "the Patents").
- 10. Mr. Margolin is the legal owner and owner of record for the '488 and '436 Patents, and has never assigned those patents.
- 11. In July 2004, Mr. Margolin granted to Optima Technology Group ("OTG"), a Cayman Islands Corporation specializing in aerospace technology, a Power of Attorney regarding the '073 and '724 Patents. In exchange for the Power of Attorney, OTG agreed to pay Mr. Margolin royalties based on OTG's licensing of the '073 and '724 Patents.
- 12. In May 2006, OTG and Mr. Margolin licensed the '073 and '724 Patents to Geneva Aerospace, Inc., and Mr. Margolin received a royalty payment pursuant to the royalty agreement between Mr. Margolin and OTG.
- 13. On about July 20, 2004, Mr. Margolin assigned the '073 and '724 Patents to OTG.
- 14. In about November 2007, OTG licensed the '073 Patent to Honeywell International, Inc., and Mr. Margolin received a royalty payment pursuant to the royalty agreement between Mr. Margolin and OTG.
- 15. In December 2007, Defendant Zandian filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") fraudulent assignment documents allegedly assigning all four of the Patents to Optima Technology Corporation.
- 16. Upon discovery of the fraudulent filing, Mr. Margolin: (a) filed a report with the Storey County Sheriff's Department; (b) took action to regain record title to the '488 and '436 Patents that he legally owned; and (c) assisted OTG in regaining record title of the '073 and '724 Patents that it legally owned and upon which it contracted with Mr. Margolin for royalties.
- 17. Shortly before this, Mr. Margolin and OTG had been named as defendants in an action for declaratory relief regarding non-infringement of the '073 and '724 Patents in the

United States District Court for the District of Arizona, in a case titled: *Universal Avionics Systems Corporation v. Optima Technology Group, Inc.*, No. CV 07-588-TUC-RCC (the "Arizona Action"). In the Arizona Action, Mr. Margolin and OTG filed a cross-claim for declaratory relief against Optima Technology Corporation (Zandian) in order to obtain legal title to their respective patents.

- 18. On August 18, 2008, the United States District Court for the District of Arizona entered a final judgment in favor of Mr. Margolin and OTG on their declaratory relief action, and ordered that OTC—California and OTC—Nevada had no interest in the '073 or '724 Patents, that the assignment documents filed by Zandian with the USPTO were "forged, invalid, void, of no force and effect," that the USPTO was to correct its records with respect to any claim by OTC to the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney, and that OTC was enjoined from asserting further rights or interests in the Patents and/or Power of Attorney. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the Order from the United States District Court in the Arizona Action.
- 19. Due to Defendants' fraudulent acts, title to the Patents was clouded and interfered with Plaintiff's and OTG's ability to license the Patents.
- 20. During the period of time Mr. Margolin worked to correct record title of the Patents in the Arizona Action and with the USPTO, he incurred significant litigation and other costs associated with those efforts.

#### <u>Claim 1--Conversion</u> (Against All Defendants)

- Paragraphs 1-20 of the Complaint set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.
- 22. Through the fraudulent acts described above, Defendants wrongfully exerted dominion over the Patents, thereby depriving Mr. Margolin of the use of such property.
- 23. The Patents and the royalties due Mr. Margolin under the Patents were the personal property of Mr. Margolin.
- 24. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' conversion, Mr. Margolin has suffered damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), entitling him to the relief set

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Claim 2-Tortious Interference With Contract (Against All Defendants)

- 25. Paragraphs 1-24 of the Complaint set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.
- 26. Mr. Margolin was a party to a valid contract with OTG for the payment of royalties based on the license of the '073 and '724 Patents.
  - 27. Defendants were aware of Mr. Margolin's contract with OTG.
- 28. Defendants committed intentional acts intended and designed to disrupt and interfere with the contractual relationship between Mr. Margolin and OTG.
- 29. As a result of the acts of Defendants, Mr. Margolin's contract with OTG was actually interfered with and disrupted.
- 30. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' tortious interference with contract, Mr. Margolin has suffered damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), entitling him to the relief set forth below.

## Claim 3 Intentional Interference with Prospective Economic Advantage (Against All Defendants)

- 31. Paragraphs 1-30 of the Complaint set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.
- 32. Defendants were aware of Mr. Margolin's prospective business relations with licensees of the Patents.
- 33. Defendants purposely, willfully and improperly attempted to induce Mr.

  Margolin's prospective licensees to refrain from engaging in business with Mr. Margolin.
- 34. The foregoing actions by Defendants interfered with the business relationships of Mr. Margolin, and were done intentionally and occurred without consent or authority of Mr. Margolin.
- 35. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' tortious interference, Mr. Margolin has suffered damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), entitling him to the relief set forth below.

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### Claim 4—Unjust Enrichment (Against All Defendants)

- 36. Paragraphs 1-35 of the Complaint set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.
  - 37. Defendants wrongfully obtained record title to the Patents.
- 38. Defendants were aware that record title to the Patents was valuable, and were aware of the benefit derived from having record title.
- 39. Defendants unjustly benefitted from the use of Mr. Margolin's property without compensation to Mr. Margolin.
- 40. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' aforementioned acts, Mr. Margolin is entitled to equitable relief.

## Claim 5—Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices (Against All Defendants)

- 41. Paragraphs 1-40 of the Complaint set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.
- 42. The Defendants, engaging in the acts and conduct described above, have knowingly and willfully committed unfair and deceptive trace practices under NRS 598.0915 by making false representations.
- 43. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' unfair and deceptive trade practices, Mr. Margolin has suffered damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), entitling him to the relief set forth below.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Jed Margolin, prays for judgment against the Defendants as follows:

- That Plaintiff be awarded damages for Defendants' tortious conduct;
- 2. That Plaintiff be awarded damages for Defendants' unjust enrichment;
- That Plaintiff be awarded damages for Defendants' commission of unfair and deceptive trade practices, in an amount to be proven at trial, with said damages being trebled pursuant to NRS 598.0999;

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- 4. That Plaintiff be awarded actual, consequential, future, and punitive damages of whatever type or nature;
  - 5. That the Court award all such further relief that it deems just and proper.

#### AFFIRMATION

Pursuant to NRS 239B.030, the undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document, filed in District Court, does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED: August 11, 2011

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of Watson Rounds, and that on this date, I deposited for mailing, in a sealed envelope, with first-class postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, <u>AMENDED COMPLAINT</u> (Exemption From Arbitration Requested), addressed as follows:

John Peter Lee John Peter Lee, Ltd. 830 Las Vegas Blvd. South Las Vegas, NV 89101

Dated: August 11, 2011

Carla Ousby