IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TRP FUND VI, LLC,
Appellant,
vs.
PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, A
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,; AND
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Respondents.

No. 81534

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ORDER VACATING AND REMANDING

This is an appeal from a district court order granting summary judgment, certified as final under NRCP 54(b), in an interpleader and quiet title action. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Rob Bare, Judge. Reviewing the summary judgment de novo, *Wood v. Safeway, Inc.*, 121 Nev. 724, 729, 121 P.3d 1026, 1029 (2005), we vacate and remand.¹

In 7510 Perla Del Mar Avenue Trust v. Bank of America, N.A. (Perla), 136 Nev. 62, 63, 458 P.3d 348, 349 (2020), we held that a formal superpriority tender is excused "when evidence shows that the party entitled to payment had a known policy of rejecting such payments." Here, the district court granted summary judgment for respondents based on certain statements in a letter from the HOA's agent (ACS) to Miles Bauer, as well as on deposition testimony from ACS's employee, Kelly Mitchell. This evidence was substantively identical to that in Bank of America, N.A. v. Thomas Jessup, LLC Series VII, Docket No. 73785 (Thomas Jessup) (Order Affirming in Part, Reversing in Part and Remanding, May 7, 2020), wherein we concluded that the evidence was insufficient to satisfy Perla's

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¹Pursuant to NRAP 34(f)(1), we have determined that oral argument is not warranted in this appeal.

"known policy of rejection" standard. Thus, in the absence of additional evidence, respondents did not sufficiently demonstrate that ACS's policy during the relevant time frame was to reject superpriority tenders or that Miles Bauer knew of this policy. Accordingly, summary judgment was improper,² and we therefore

ORDER the judgment of the district court VACATED AND REMAND this matter to the district court for proceedings consistent with this order.³

Hardesty, C.J

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cc: Hon. Rob Bare, District Judge John Walter Boyer, Settlement Judge The Wright Law Group Akerman LLP/Las Vegas Eighth District Court Clerk

³The Honorable Mark Gibbons, Senior Justice, participated in the decision of this matter under a general order of assignment.

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²Since our ultimate disposition of *Thomas Jessup*, we have recognized that the ACS response letter at issue in this case is not necessarily insufficient to satisfy *Perla*'s "known policy of rejection" standard depending on what other evidence and testimony is presented in a particular case. *See 928 Country Back Tr. v. Bank of Am., N.A.*, Docket No. 79543 (Order Vacating Judgment and Remanding, April 9, 2021); *Trashed Home Corp. v. Bank of Am., N.A.*, Docket No. 78923 (Order Vacating Judgment and Remanding, April 9, 2021). In this respect, we note that appellant has not asked for summary judgment to be entered in its favor on remand.