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(Rev. 12/4/00) Doc#: 0411729218 CCG 8866 LIS PENDENS NOTICE Eugene "Gene" Moore Fee: \$38.00 Cook County Recorder of Deeds Date: 04/26/2004 12:16 PM Pg: 1 of 8 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS SALIK RAO plaintiff GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL No. 04CH03733 defendant LIS PENDENS NOTICE Recorded as doc# 04/0332115 I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above entitled cause was filed in my office on the 2nd and is now pending in said court and that the property affected day of March by said cause is described as follows: 530 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois PIN 1709238012 SAlik RAO DOES HORSby Lis Pendens. in Cook County, Illinois. Witness my hand and the seal of said court. Name: Mark Thomas & Associates Atty. for: Plaintiff Address: 11 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 2800 By City/State/Zip: Chicago, IL 60603 Deputy Clerk Telephone: 312-236-3163

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION

Salik Rao,

Plaintiff,

V.

George Nediyakalayil,

Defendant.

Complaint

NOW COMES THE PLAINTIFF, SALIK RAO, by his attorneys, Mark J. Thomas and Michael C. Goode, and for his complaint against the defendant George Nediyakalayil,, alleges as follows:

- 1. The plaintiff is an individual and a resident of Cook County, Illinois.
- 2. The defendant is an individual and believed to be a resident or is conducting business in Cook County, Illinois.
- 3. On or about December 29, 2000, the plaintiff and the defendant acting a joint venture via an Illinois LLC known as "Dearborn & Erie, LLC" (hereinafter referred to as the LLC), acquired a parcel of real property located at and commonly known as 659 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. (Hereinafter referred to as the Property).
 - 4. The purchase price for the Property was \$1,700,000.00.
- 5. SALIK RAO, and GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL each owned an undivided one-half or fifty per-cent interest in the LLC and in the Property.
- 6. SALIK RAO, and GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL agreed that they would share the profits in the sale of the Property one-half or fifty per-cent each.

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- 7. On or about May 1, 2002, the Property closed in sale.
- 8. The gross sale price which Dearborn & Erie, LLC sold the property for was \$2,975,125.00.
- 9. The adjusted selling price which Dearborn & Erie, LLC sold the property for was \$2,633,201.50.
- 10. The profit which Dearborn & Erie, LLC realized for the sale of the property was approximately \$1,394,984.26.
- 11. That profit should have been divided equally between SALIK RAO and GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL
 - 12. The amount due Saik Rao from the sale of the property was approximately \$697,492.12.
- 13. The payout of the amount due Salik Rao was conducted or controlled by the defendant GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL.
- 14. GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL failed to pay to SALIK RAO the amount due SALIK RAO.
 - 15. GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL paid SALIK RAO the sum of approximately \$264,672.00.
 - 16. As a result of this deficiency in payment Salik Rao is o ved \$432,820.12.
- 17. The deficiency owed to Salik Rao has been kept by the defendant, GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL.
- 18. Salik Rao has made repeated demands of GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL for the money, all of which were refused by GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL.

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Count One Breach of Contract

- 1-18) As and for Count One of this complaint the plaintiff reaffirms and realleges paragraphs one through eighteen from the above section of this complaint as though the same were set forth hereat.
- 19. The actions alleged herein constitute a breach of contract by the defendant, GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL.

Wherefore, in plaintiff, Salik Rao, prays that this court grant judgement in his favor and against the defendant, GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL, and award the following:

- A. The sum of approximately \$432,820.12, or that sum deemed appropriate by this court;
 - B. The costs of this action;
 - C. That relief deemed proper.

Count Two Fraud

- 1-18) As and for Count Two of this complaint the plaintiff reaffirms and realleges paragraphs one through eighteen from the above section of this complaint as though the same were set forth hereat.
- 19. The actions alleged herein constitute fraudulent misappropriation by the defendant, GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL.

Wherefore, the plaintiff, Salik Rao, prays that this court grant judgement in his favor and against the defendant, GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL, and award the following:

A. The sum of approximately \$432,820.12, or that sum deemed appropriate by this court;

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- B. The costs of this action;
- C. An amount equal to three times the amount fraudulently misappropriated by the defendant; and
- D. That relief deemed proper.

Count Three Conversion

- 1-18) As and for Count Three of this complaint the plaintiff reaffirms and realleges paragraphs one through eighteen from the above section of this complaint as though the same were set forth hereat.
- 19. The actions alleged herein constitute conversion by the defendant, GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL.

Wherefore, the plaintiff, Salik Rao, prays that this court grant judgement in his favor and against the defendant, GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL and award the following:

- A. The sum of approximately \$432,820.12, or that sum deemed appropriate by this Tat Control court;
 - B. The costs of this action;
 - C. That relief deemed proper.

Count Four Accounting

- 1-18) As and for Count One of this complaint the plaintiff reaffirms and realleges paragraphs one through eighteen from the above section of this complaint as though the same were set forth hereat.
 - 19. During the pendency of the operations of the business commonly known as Dearborn &

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Erie, LLC, the defendant GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL collected revenues which were to have gone for the benefit of the business.

- 20. In addition, the defendant GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL and the plaintiff Salik Rao operated another business which collected rents and other revenues associated with their business ventures as described herein.
- 21. On information and belief Salik Rao alleges that the defendant GEORGE NEDIYAKALAY L has never provided an accurate accounting for the revenues and expenses which he collected in any of the business ventures described herein, despite repeated demands for said accounting.
- 22. Furthermore, Salik Rao has received a tax form from the business which he knows to contain inaccurate information.

Wherefore, Salik Rao prays that this court order the defendant to cooperate with providing a complete accounting for all financial matters associated with their businesses.

Count Five Accounting

- 1-18) As and for Count One of this complaint the plaintiff reaffirms and realleges paragraphs one through eighteen from the above section of this complaint as though the same were set forth hereat.
- 19. During the period of approximately December 1, 2000 through and including December 31, 2002, and for some time thereafter including the current date, the parties hereto, including GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL and SALIK RAO, were involved as partners and/or owners of other business ventures, including but not limited to the following:
 - a. RN, Inc., the purpose of which was to collect rental income on various parcels of

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real property including but not limited to Dearborn and Erie Street, and Grand and LaSalle Streets, in Chicago, Illinois;

- b. Grand and LaSalle, LLC, the purpose of which was to own and sell for profit the real property commonly known as 530 North LaSalle Street, in Chicago, Illinois;
- 20. During the same period of time, the defendant GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL sold approximately eight gasoline dispensers which had been located at properties owned by business ventures owned by GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL and SALIK RAO.
- 21. The defendant GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL has refused to account for the proceeds of the gasoline dispensers sold.
- 22. The defendant GEORGE NEDIYAKALAYIL has also removed other personal property which was then owned by one or more business ventures owned by the defendant and Salik Rao, and has failed or refused to provide an accounting for the proceeds of said sale(s).

Wherefore, Salik Rao prays that this court order the defendant to provide a complete A) in. accounting for all financial matters associated with their businesse; including but not limited to those transactions and businesses described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark J. Thomas, Esq. Michael C. Goode, Esq. 11 South LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60603 (312) 236-3163

Atty. Code no. 70701

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STREET ADDRESS: 530 N. LASALLE

CITY: CHICAGO

COUNTY: COOK

TAX NUMBER: 17-09-238-012-0000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LOT 1 (EXCEPT THE EASTERLY 20.00 FEET THEREOF TAKEN FOR THE WIDENING TO LASALLE STREET) ALL OF LOT 2 AND LOT 3 (EXCEPT THE WEST 5.00 FEET THEREOF) ALL IN BLOCK 13 IN WOLCOTT'S ADDITION TO CHICAGO IN THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Proberty of Cook County Clark's Office

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