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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

BEST VINYL, LLC, ET AL.

Plaintiffs,

v.

HOMELAND VINYL PRODUCTS, INC., ET AL..

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM DECISION AND ORDER GRANTING
(1) THE INDIVIDUALS' MOTION TO DISMISS THE SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION (UNJUST ENRICHMENT) IN MARWIT'S CROSS-CLAIM; AND
(2) THE INDIVIDUALS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON THE SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION IN MARWIT'S CROSS-CLAIM

Consolidated Case No. 2:10-cv-01158 DN District Judge David Nuffer

Vance Barrett, Melanie Barrett, Scott Petersen and Marilyn Petersen (collectively, the "Individuals") filed (1) a motion to dismiss the cross-claim for unjust enrichment asserted against them by Marwit Capital Partners II, L.P. ("Marwit"), and (2) a motion for summary judgment on that same claim. Those motions came before the Court on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at 8:30 am. Evan S. Strassberg and Michael Barnhill of Vantus Law Group appeared at the hearing for the Individuals and Eric P. Francisconi appeared at the hearing for Marwit.

The Court considered the Individuals' moving papers, Marwit's response, and the Individuals' reply thereto, but did not take oral argument. Having considered the relevant

pleadings and the arguments set forth in the parties' briefing, and for good cause appearing,

Action (Unjust Enrichment) in Marwit's Cross-claim (docket no. 77) is GRANTED. The Court

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Individuals' Motion to Dismiss the Sixth Cause of

finds that the sale of the assets of Best Vinyl at auction discharges any subordinate security

interest or other subordinate lien in accordance with the express provisions of the Uniform

Commercial Code. Allowing an unjust enrichment claim against purchasers at foreclosure

auctions would defeat the statutory scheme. Accordingly, the Sixth Cause of Action set forth in

Marwit's First Amended Answer to Counterclaim and Cross-Claim for Unjust Enrichment is

hereby DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE as against the Individuals.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Individuals' Motion for Summary Judgment

Against Marwit Capital Partners II, L.P. (docket no. 130) is GRANTED IN PART as to Marwit's

unjust enrichment claim based upon a failure of proof. Specifically, although Marwit has alleged

that the assets were acquired at the foreclosure sale for a price below their value, Marwit has no

evidence of the value of the assets and by how much the price paid at the auction was deficient.

Accordingly, summary judgment for the Individuals would be entirely appropriate even if the

Court were not inclined to dismiss Marwit's unjust enrichment claim as a matter of law.

SIGNED this 15th day of November, 2012.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

David Nuffer

District Court Judge

Approved as to form & content:

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