1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA** 8 BRANCH BANKING & TRUST CO., 9 Plaintiff, 10 2:12-cv-00451-RCJ-GWF VS. 11 REGINA HOMES, LLC et al., ORDER 12 Defendants. 13 14 This is an action for deficiency after foreclosure of real estate and breach of guaranty. 15 Pending before the Court is a Motion to Stay (ECF No. 52). The motion is ripe. The Court grants the motion to stay for the reasons recently given in another case pending before the Court. 16 17 See Eagle SPE NV I, Inc. v. Kiley Ranch Cmtys., No. 3:12-cv-00245, 2013 WL 1792329, at *3-4 (D. Nev. Apr. 25, 2013) (Jones, C.J.). Here, as in *Eagle SPE NV I*, the retroactive effect of 18 19 Assembly Bill 273 upon section 40.459 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the state statute that governs limits upon deficiency judgments, may be determinative of the amount for which 20 21 Defendants can be held liable in this case. Consolidated oral arguments in two cases before the 22 Nevada Supreme Court, Sandpointe Apartments, LLC v. Dist. Ct., No. 59507 and Nielsen v. Dist. 23 Ct., No. 59823, were held on October 1, 2012, and the case was submitted for decision. Because the rulings on the state statute in those cases may be determinative of the present case, and 24 25 because the ruling is expected before long, the Court agrees that a stay is appropriate.

CONCLUSION IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Stay (ECF No. 52) is GRANTED. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated this 28th day of May, 2013. United States District Judge