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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, et
al.,

Plaintiff

v.

1727 N LAMONT TRUST, et al.,

Defendants

Case No. 2:16-cv-0442-JAD-VCF

**Order Discharging Obligations under the
Order to Show Cause Why this Case
Should Not Be Dismissed for Want of
Subject-matter Jurisdiction**

10 Questioning the sufficiency of the citizenship allegations in the complaint, I ordered
11 plaintiff to show cause why this case should not be dismissed for want of subject-matter
12 jurisdiction. ECF No. 8. Plaintiff timely responded. *See* ECF No. 9. Although plaintiff's
13 response did not demonstrate to my satisfaction a basis for finding subject-matter jurisdiction,
14 my closer review of the complaint reveals that plaintiff is challenging the constitutionality of
15 NRS Chapter 116 and has thus presented a federal question on the face of the properly pleaded
16 complaint that gives this court jurisdiction to hear this case. *See Hall v. N. Am. Van Lines, Inc.*,
17 476 F.3d 683, 687 (9th Cir. 2007) ("The presence or absence of federal-question jurisdiction is
18 governed by the 'well-pleaded complaint rule,' which provides that federal jurisdiction exists
19 only when a federal question is presented on the face of the plaintiff's properly pleaded
20 complaint."); ECF No. 1 at 7.

21 Accordingly, with good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's
22 obligations under the order to show cause [ECF No. 8] are deemed to have been discharged.

23 Dated: April 20, 2016.

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Jennifer A. Dorsey
United States District Judge