

1 trial. *Fantasy, Inc. v. Fogerty*, 984 F.2d 1524, 1527 (9th cir. 1993), *rev'd on other grounds*, 510 U.S.
2 517, 114 S. Ct. 1023. Striking material pursuant to Rule 12(f) is considered a “drastic remedy” that is
3 “generally disfavored.” *Nevada Fair Housing Center, Inc. V. Clark County*, 565 F. Supp. 2d 1178
4 (D.Nev. 2008). Given their disfavored status, courts often require a showing of prejudice by the
5 moving party before granting the requested relief. *Roadhouse v. Las Vegas Metro. Police Dep’t*, 290
6 F.R.D. 535, 543 (D. Nev. 2013). Whether to grant a motion to strike lies within the sound discretion
7 of the district court. *Id.* Motions to strike should not be granted unless it is clear that the matter to be
8 stricken could have no possible bearing on the subject matter of the litigation. *Banks v. Mac*, 2013
9 WL 323337, at *1 (D. Nev. Jan. 28, 2013) (quoting *Bureerong v. Uvawas*, 922 F. Supp. 1450, 1478
10 (C.D. Cal. 1996).

11 The Court does not find Defendant Sonrisa’s motion to strike persuasive. Defendant Sonrisa
12 does not identify what is “an insufficient defense” or “redundant, immaterial, impertinent, or
13 scandalous” in Defendant SFR’s limited response that warrants being stricken. Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(f).
14 Defendant Sonrisa does not clarify how Defendant SFR, a named defendant, lacks prudential standing
15 to respond to Defendant Sonrisa’s motion to dismiss aside from the argument that Defendant SFR
16 sets forth defenses on behalf of Plaintiff. *See Motion to Strike* (ECF No. 30), pg. 2. In its limited
17 response, however, Defendant SFR argues that the Court cannot reach the adjudication of the rights
18 of all parties without the inclusion of Defendant Sonrisa in this litigation. *Limited Response* (ECF
19 No. 22), pg. 2-3. Plaintiff has failed to meet Rule 12(f)’s standard to warrant striking Defendant
20 SFR’s limited response. Accordingly,

21 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant’s Motion to Strike (ECF No. 30) is **denied**.

22 DATED this 28th day of July, 2016.

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25 GEORGE FOLEY, JR.
26 United States Magistrate Judge
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