UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Case No. 2:16-CV-2339 JCM (VCF)
Plaintiff(s), ORDER
v.
SOLERA AT STALLION MOUNTAIN UNIT
OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, et al.,
Defendant(s).
Presently before the court is defendant SFR Investments Pool 1, LLC's motion for demand
for security of costs. (ECF No. 10). Defendant asks that plaintiff Bank of America, N.A. file
security of costs in the amount of \$500.00 in favor of the defendant pursuant to NRS 18.130(1)
because plaintiff is a non-resident of Nevada.
The Ninth Circuit recognizes that "federal district courts have inherent power to require
plaintiffs to post security for costs." Simulnet E. Assocs. v. Ramada Hotel Operating Co., 37 F.3d
573, 574 (9th Cir. 1994). A federal district court typically follows the forum state's practice
regarding security of costs, particularly when a party is a non-resident. See, e.g., 10 Charles Alan
Wright & Arthur R. Miller, Federal Practice and Procedure § 2671 (3d ed. 1998). Section 18.130
of the Nevada Revised Statutes provides that the court may require an out-of-state plaintiff to post
a security for costs in an amount up to \$500.00 upon request by a defendant. Nev. Rev. Stat. §
18.130.

James C. Mahan U.S. District Judge

1	This court finds it appropriate to order security of costs in this matter.
2	Accordingly,
3	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that defendant's motion for
4	demand for security of costs (ECF No. 10) be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED.
5	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff shall post security in the amount of \$500.00
6	within seven (7) days of the entry of this order.
7	DATED November 2, 2016.
8	Xerres C. Mahan
9	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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