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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY APPELLATE DIVISION DOCKET NO. A-0415-22

RIVERVALE HOMES, LLC,

Plaintiff-Respondent,

v.

AIDA SANTA LUCIA, a/k/a AIDA ST. LUCIA, and KYLE KHOROZIAN, a/k/a K. VAROUJAN KHOROZIAN,

Defendants/Third Party Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

RE/MAX PROPERTIES, COLIN SOMERVILLE, RIVER VALE PLANNING BOARD, and BERGEN COUNTY CLERK,

> Third-Party Defendants-Respondents.

> > Submitted February 5, 2024 – Decided March 5, 2024

Before Judges Gilson and Berdote Byrne.

On appeal from the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Bergen County, Docket No. L-5345-18.

Asatrian Law Group, LLC, attorneys for appellants (Martin V. Asatrian, of counsel and on the brief).

Archer & Greiner, PC, attorneys for respondent (Michael J. Forino, on the brief).

PER CURIAM

Kyle Khorozian, (Khorozian), appeals from the trial court's post-judgment September 8, 2022 order denying his motion for a stay and/or recall of an arrest warrant entered against him, granting plaintiff's cross-motion finding him in contempt, and once again ordering his deposition. Khorozian argues he is not competent to testify at a deposition. He also reiterates arguments alleging the trial judge has a conflict of interest because his attorney, who began representing him in this case after Khorozian's pleadings were stricken for failure to attend the deposition, had a prior, unrelated matter against the trial judge.

This is Khorozian's fourth appeal stemming from plaintiff's efforts to enforce the sale of two residential real estate contracts. On April 24, 2023, we considered these arguments fully in Khorozian's appeal of the trial judge's denial of his motion for reconsideration, which was not consolidated with this appeal. <u>See Rivervale Homes, LLC v. Aida Santa Lucia (Rivervale I)</u>, No. A-3355-20 (App. Div. April 24, 2023) (slip op. at 4-6, 18-20). Thereafter, we affirmed the trial court's decision denying Khorozian's motion to recuse the trial judge and cross-motion to prevent the sale of the property at issue. <u>Rivervale Homes, LLC</u> <u>v. Aida Santa Lucia</u>, Nos. A-2945-21 and A-3136-21 (App. Div. June 27, 2023) (slip op. at 2).

For the reasons explained in our prior decisions, we conclude the trial court did not err in denying Khorozian's motion for a stay and/or recall of an arrest warrant entered against him, granting plaintiff's cross-motion finding Khorozian in contempt, and compelling his deposition. We note this appeal is duplicative of the arguments we addressed in <u>Rivervale I</u> and should have been withdrawn after our decision was issued in April 2023. Further, the issue of the stay is moot due to a subsequent court order entered by the trial court on February 3, 2023, requiring Khorozian to post the amount of the judgment in escrow, with which he complied, to stay the arrest warrant and the sale of the property.

Affirmed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in my office. CLERK OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION