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15 16	IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA	
	PETER S. DAVIS, as Receiver of	NO. CV2019-011499
17	DENSCO INVESTMENT CORPORATION, an Arizona corporation,	
18	*	MOTION TO SUSPEND BRIEFING
19	Plaintiff, v.	ON THE CHASE DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S
20		ORIGINAL COMPLAINT
	U.S. BANK, NA, a national banking	(Assigned to the Honorable Daniel Martin
21	organization; HILDA H. CHAVEZ and JOHN DOE CHAVEZ, a married couple;	( 6
22	JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., a	
23	national banking organization;	
	SAMANTHA NELSON f/k/a	
24	SAMANTHA KUMBALECK and KRISTOFER NELSON, a married couple,	
25	and VIKRAM DADLANI and JANE	
26	DOE DADLANI, a married couple.	
27	Defendants.	
28	Defendants IDMorgan Chase Pank	N.A., Samantha Nelson, Kristofer Nelson,

Vikram Dadlani, and Jane Doe Dadlani (collectively, the "Chase Defendants"), by and through their undersigned counsel, respectfully move this Court to suspend the briefing of the Chase Defendants' motion to dismiss Plaintiff's complaint (the "Original Complaint") until Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint is filed. In support of this motion, the Chase Defendants state as follows:

- 1. The Chase Defendants filed their motion to dismiss Plaintiff's Original Complaint on February 5, 2020. Plaintiff's response thereto was originally due on February 25, 2020, and was extended by agreement to March 2, 2020.
- 2. On March 2, 2020, Plaintiff filed a response to the Chase Defendants' motion to dismiss (the "Response") as well as a separate motion for leave to file a First Amended Complaint. The Response is not limited to arguing in support of the sufficiency of the allegations in the Original Complaint. Instead, it raises arguments based not only on the Original Complaint's allegations, but also on new allegations in the First Amended Complaint that were not—and could not have been—addressed in the motion to dismiss the Original Complaint.
- 3. Shortly after the March 2 filings, counsel for the Chase Defendants, the U.S. Bank Defendants, and counsel for Plaintiff conferred in an effort to reach a stipulation regarding the schedule going forward. Since all Defendants did not oppose the motion for leave and consented to the filing of the First Amended Complaint, the Chase Defendants proposed that the parties agree to a new response date for all defendants to answer or otherwise respond to the First Amended Complaint thirty (30) days after it was filed.
- 4. Plaintiff has not agreed to this proposal. While Plaintiff has agreed to indefinitely extend the Chase Defendants' time to file a reply brief, Plaintiff takes the position that the Chase Defendants must file a reply brief in support of the motion to dismiss the Original Complaint despite the fact that Plaintiff has already sought leave to file an amended complaint that will supersede the pending complaint and render the Chase Defendants' motion to dismiss moot.
  - 5. Plaintiff has provided no explanation for this position, which ignores the

established rule that, upon the filing of the First Amended Complaint, the Original Complaint is superseded and deemed a nullity. *See, e.g., Campbell v. Deddens*, 21 Ariz. App. 295, 297, 518 P.2d 1012, 1014 (App. 1974); *see also Nickolas v. Bank of N.Y. Mellon*, Case No. CV-19-00166-PHX-DWL, 2019 WL 1130093, at \*1 (D. Ariz. Mar. 12, 2019). Stated plainly, the filing of the First Amended Complaint "render[s] the motion to dismiss [the Original Complaint] moot." *Nickolas*, 2019 WL 1130093 at \*1; *see also Campbell*, 21 Ariz. App. at 297 ("Since the amended complaint took the place of the original, all subsequent pleadings are based on the amended complaint").

- 6. Plaintiff's position, therefore, runs afoul of the rules of civil practice. It also directly impedes the judicial economy of this Court by requesting a briefing pertaining to a pleading that has been superseded and rendered inoperative.
- 7. All defendants have confirmed their non-opposition to the Plaintiff's motion for leave and their consent to the filing of Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint, with a full reservation of rights and defenses, by a separate paper filed contemporaneously with this filing.
- 8. Given that all defendants do not oppose and have consented to the filing of the First Amended Complaint, the First Amended Complaint should be deemed the operative pleading. The pending motion to dismiss papers are properly considered moot and this matter should proceed forward based on the First Amended Complaint.

Wherefore, for the reasons stated above, the Chase Defendants respectfully request the Court to suspend the briefing of their motion to dismiss Plaintiff's Original Complaint until Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint is filed, which will render moot any further activity on the Original Complaint, and will also avoid any waste of Court and party time and resources.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of March 2020.

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