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DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST  
COMPANY, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley  
ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-HE8  
Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series  
2006-HE8,

Plaintiff-counter-  
defendant-Appellee,

v.

SFR INVESTMENTS POOL 1, LLC,

Defendant-counter-claimant-  
cross-claimant-Appellant.

No. 18-15326

D.C. No.

2:17-cv-00259-GMN-NJK

MEMORANDUM\*

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the District of Nevada  
Gloria M. Navarro, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted December 10, 2019\*\*  
Pasadena, California

Before: BEA, COLLINS, and BRESS, Circuit Judges.

SFR Investments Pool 1, LLC (“SFR”) appeals the district court’s grant of

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\* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

\*\* The panel unanimously concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

summary judgment against it and in favor of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-HE8 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-HE8 (“Deutsche Bank”). Reviewing de novo, *Berezovsky v. Moniz*, 869 F.3d 923, 927 (9th Cir. 2017), we reverse.

The district court granted summary judgment to Deutsche Bank solely on the ground that, under *Bourne Valley Court Trust v. Wells Fargo Bank, NA*, 832 F.3d 1154 (9th Cir. 2016), the homeowners’ association (“HOA”) “foreclosed under a facially unconstitutional notice scheme.” The Ninth Circuit recently held that Nevada’s HOA foreclosure scheme is not facially unconstitutional, because our decision in *Bourne Valley* was based on a construction of Nevada law that the Nevada Supreme Court has since made clear was erroneous. *See Bank of Am., N.A. v. Arlington W. Twilight Homeowners Ass’n*, 920 F.3d 620, 623–24 (9th Cir. 2019) (“*Arlington West*”) (recognizing that *Bourne Valley* “no longer controls the analysis” in light of *SFR Investments Pool 1, LLC v. Bank of New York Mellon*, 422 P.3d 1248 (Nev. 2018) (“*Star Hill*”)).<sup>1</sup>

The judgment in favor of Deutsche Bank against SFR is **REVERSED**. In addition, the district court’s dismissal with prejudice of SFR’s crossclaims is **REVERSED**. The case is **REMANDED** for further proceedings consistent with

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<sup>1</sup> Neither *Arlington West* nor *Star Hill* is an advisory opinion.

this memorandum disposition. The parties shall bear their own costs on appeal.