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CASE NO. Work of Supreme Court

Appellants,

Appellants,

DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC., an Arizona corporation,

Respondent.

Respondent.

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(hereinafter "Plaintiffs"), by and through their attorneys, Duane E. Shinnick, Esq. and Courtney K. Lee, Esq. of the law firm Shinnick, Ryan & Ransavage P.C., and for causes of action against Defendants, and each of them, allege and complain as follows:

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## **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 1. Plaintiffs are owners of individual residences within the housing developments known as MONTROSE/AVONDALE/PORTPATRICK in Henderson, Nevada, in the subdivisions of ANTHEM HIGHLANDS UNIT 3; ANTHEM HIGHLANDS UNIT 5; ANTHEM HIGHLANDS UNIT 7; ANTHEM HIGHLANDS UNIT 8 as recorded with the Clark County Recorder in Plat Book 114, page 42; Plat Book 116, page 8; Plat Book 117, page 27 and Plat Book 117, page 85.
- 2. Pursuant to NRS 40.600 through 40.695 inclusive, Plaintiffs seek recovery for damages suffered by each unit owner as to their separate interests as delineated by law.
- 2a. Pursuant to NRS 40.645 Plaintiffs have in good faith attempted to serve written notice on all defendants by certified mail at the addresses listed on the Nevada State Contractors Board records, or at their last known addresses. Plaintiffs have substantially complied with the notice and pre-filing requirements of NRS 40.645.
- 3. The property and buildings thereupon will hereinafter sometimes be referred to as the "subject property."
  - 4. NOT USED
- 5. The Defendants are identified as follows: Plaintiffs allege that Defendant DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC., an Arizona Corporation, authorized to do business in the State of Nevada and has conducted and/or now does conduct business within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, including but not limited to development, construction, improvement, conversion and/or sale of the subject property.
- 6. Plaintiffs allege that at all times herein mentioned, Defendants, and each of them, were the agents, servants and employees of each other and were acting in the course and scope of their agency or employment in doing the acts herein alleged.

- 7. Plaintiffs do not know the true names and capacities of defendants sued herein as Does 1 to 500, including, and therefore sue these defendants by such fictitious names. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and thereon allege, that each of the said fictitiously named defendants are responsible in some manner for the defective and negligent engineering, architecture, construction, supply of improper materials, and inspection of the subject property single family homes, or in some other actionable manner were an integral part of the chain of development, construction and marketing of the subject property single family homes, and that Plaintiffs damages as herein alleged were proximately caused by their conduct. Plaintiffs pray for leave to amend this Complaint when the true names and capacities of such defendants are ascertained.
- 8. Defendants Does 1 through 500, inclusive, whether individual, corporate, associate or otherwise are fictitious names of defendants whose true names and capacities, at this time, are unknown to Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereupon allege that at all times herein mentioned each of the defendants sued herein as Does 1 through 500 was the agent, servant and employee of his or her co-defendants, and in doing the things hereinafter mentioned was acting in the scope of his or her authority as such agent, servant and employee, and with the permission and consent of his or her co-defendants; and that each of said fictitiously named defendants, whether an agent, corporation, association, or otherwise, is in some way liable or responsible to the Plaintiffs on the facts hereinafter alleged, and caused injuries and damages proximately thereby as hereinafter alleged. At such time as defendants' true names become known to Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs will ask leave of this Court to amend this Complaint to insert said true names and capacities.
- 9. Plaintiffs have discovered defects and damages within the periods of the applicable statutes of limitations that the subject property has and is experiencing defective conditions, in particular, there are damages stemming from, among other items, defectively built roofs, leaking windows, dirt

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coming through windows, drywall cracking, stucco cracking, stucco staining, water and insect intrusion through foundation slabs, and other poor workmanship.

It was the result of the representations by Defendants that they would repair the defects and their conduct in so performing some works of repair, as well their proposals for correcting the defects that induced Plaintiffs to withhold conducting their own independent investigation and/or filing suit against said Defendants. By virtue of the fact that Defendants were the developers, contractors and sellers of the subject property and aware of the particular nature of the project, including its design, composition, and component parts, and when said Defendants represented that Defendants would repair the defects and, in fact, some works of repair were commenced, Plaintiffs were justified in relying on said representations and conduct by said Defendants in permitting them to investigate and repair the defects. As a result of Defendants' conduct, Plaintiffs' obligation to commence an action against Defendants for the defects and/or damages set forth above was tolled pursuant to NRS 11.190.

On numerous occasions Defendants represented to Plaintiffs that the defective systems and materials were not inadequate, and that repairs had been successfully performed thereby inducing reasonable reliance thereupon by Plaintiffs that conditions were not in need of repairs, therefore, Defendants are estopped from asserting any potentially applicable statutes of limitations. Damage has also occurred at various times in the past, including progressive damage.

10. Within the last year, Plaintiffs have discovered that the subject property has and is experiencing additional defective conditions, in particular, there are damages stemming from, among other items, defectively built roofs, leaking windows, dirt coming through windows, drywall cracking, stucco cracking, stucco staining, water and insect intrusion through foundation slabs, and other poor workmanship which would extend the statute of limitations an additional two (2) years pursuant to NRS 11.203(2)..

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## FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

## (Breach of Contract and Breach of Express Warranties as Against

## All Defendants and Does 1 through 500)

- 11. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 10 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 12. On or about various dates commencing in 2004, and continuing thereafter in the City of Henderson, County of Clark, State of Nevada, the Plaintiffs and each of them or their predecessors in interest, entered into contracts in writing with Defendants for the purchase from said Defendants of one or more of the units in the subject property.
- 13. At the time of negotiations of said contracts, but before said contracts were executed between the Plaintiffs and/or their predecessors in interest and said Defendants, as an inducement to the Plaintiffs and/or their predecessors in interest to purchase said units, and as a part of the basis of the bargain of the parties that culminated in the making of the contracts, said Defendants expressly warranted to Plaintiffs and/or their predecessors in interest that said units were constructed in conformity with the applicable building codes and the specific codes and regulations of Clark County, the approved plans and specifications, and that said structures were and are sound and safe, and would remain so.
- 14. The Plaintiffs purchased said homes in reliance on the express warranties, affirmations of fact, and promises made by Defendants. Plaintiffs, and each of them, have duly performed all the conditions and covenants of said contracts on their part to be performed.
- 15. Certain Plaintiffs and/or homeowners of the subject property, notified Defendants of said breach of contract and breach of warranties, and said Defendants have refused, and continue to refuse, to remedy these defects.

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16. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of the express warranties (written and oral)
by Defendants, and each of them, as herein above alleged, Plaintiffs suffered damages stemming
from, among other items, defectively built roofs, leaking windows, dirt coming through windows,
drywall cracking, stucco cracking, stucco staining, water and insect intrusion through foundation
slabs, and other poor workmanship.

- 17. Plaintiffs have suffered damages in an amount not fully known, but believed to be within the jurisdiction of this Court in that they have been and will hereafter be required to perform works of repair, restoration, and construction to portions of the structures to prevent further damage and to restore the structures to their proper condition. Plaintiffs will establish the precise amount of such damages at trial, according to proof.
  - 18. Plaintiffs are entitled to all damages set forth at NRS 40.655.

## SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

# (Breach of Implied Warranties-Third Party Beneficiary as against Does 1 through 500)

- 19. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 18 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 20. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and on that basis allege that Defendants and Doe defendants other than DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC. entered into contracts with these entities to perform certain services or work with regard to the design, construction and inspection of construction of the residences at the subject property. Plaintiffs and/or their predecessors in interest were third party beneficiaries of each and every such contract.
- 21. Further, said Doe defendants by entering into said contracts with DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC. and/or Plaintiffs and/or their predecessors in interest, impliedly warranted

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that said homes would be of good and merchantable quality and would be at least a quality as would be fit for the ordinary purpose for which such homes were to be used and would be habitable. Further, said Doe defendants impliedly warranted the quality of construction of the homes and common areas as provided in NRS 116.4114.

- 22. The Plaintiffs purchased their homes in reliance on the implied warranties and promises made by Doe defendants, and each of them. Plaintiffs have duly performed all of the covenants and conditions of said contracts on their part to be performed.
- Certain Plaintiffs and/or Homeowners at the subject property have notified Doe defendants of said breach of implied warranties and said Doe defendants have refused and continue to refuse to remedy these defects.
- 24. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of the implied warranties by Doe defendants and each of them as herein above alleged, Plaintiffs suffered damages stemming from. among other items, defectively built roofs, leaking windows, dirt coming through windows, drywall cracking, stucco cracking, stucco staining, water and insect intrusion through foundation slabs, and other poor workmanship. Numerous additional defective conditions exist as more particularly described in Plaintiffs' expert reports. Plaintiffs are presently unaware of the precise amount of damages, but will establish the same at trial according to proof, and in accordance with NRS 40.655.

### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

(Negligence and Negligence per se

## As to All Defendants, and Does 1 through 500)

25. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 24 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

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26. Plaintiffs allege that Defendants, and each of them, knew or should have known that if the subject structure and subject premises were not properly or adequately designed, engineered, marketed, supervised and/or constructed, that the owners and users would be substantially damaged thereby, and that the subject structures would be defective and not of merchantable quality.

- 27. Plaintiffs allege that the Defendants, and each of them, named herein were under a duty to exercise ordinary care to avoid reasonably foreseeable injury to users and purchasers of the subject premises and structures, and knew or should have foreseen with reasonable certainty that purchasers and/or users would suffer the monetary damages set forth herein, if said Defendants, and each of them, failed to perform their duty to cause the subject premises and subject structures to be designed, engineered and completed in a proper and workmanlike manner and fashion.
- 28. Said Defendants, and each of them, breached their duty owed to Plaintiffs, failed and neglected to perform the work, labor and services properly or adequately in that each said Defendants so negligently, carelessly, recklessly and in an unworkmanlike manner designed, constructed and inspected the subject property and performed the aforesaid work, labor and/or services, such that the subject premises and subject structures as described herein were designed, engineered and/or constructed improperly, negligently, carelessly and/or in an unworkmanlike manner, thereby breaching the duty owed to Plaintiffs. Further, Defendants' sellers knew or should have known that the premises were constructed in an unworkmanlike manner.
- 29. Defendants' negligence alleged above includes the failure to meet the applicable building codes and ordinances which were in effect. Plaintiffs' members and their predecessors in interest were members of the class of persons which the building codes and ordinances were designed to protect. Such violations are negligence per se on the part of Defendants, and each of them.

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- 30. As a direct and proximate result of the foregoing negligence and negligence per se, carelessness and unworkmanlike conduct, actions and/or omissions by said Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiffs have suffered damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000.00. Plaintiffs are presently unaware of the precise amount of damages needed in order to correct the defective conditions of the subject property and subject structures, but will establish the same at trial according to proof.
  - 31. Plaintiffs are also entitled to the damages set forth at NRS 40.655.

### **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

## (Breach of Implied Warranty of Habitability as to All Defendants and Does 1 through 500)

- 32. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 31 of the Complaint, as though fully set forth herein.
- 33. All Defendants each impliedly warranted that said homes would be of good and merchantable quality, would be habitable, and would be completed in a workmanlike manner. Further, said Defendants impliedly warranted the quality of construction of the homes and common areas as provided in NRS 116.4114.
- 34. The Plaintiffs purchased their homes in reliance on the implied warranties and promises made by Defendants, and each of them. Plaintiffs have duly performed all of the covenants and conditions of said contracts on their part to be performed.
- 35. Certain Plaintiffs and/or Homeowners at the subject property have notified Defendants of said breach of implied warranties and said Defendants have refused and continue to refuse to remedy these defects.
- 36. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of the implied warranties by Defendants and each of them as herein above alleged, Plaintiffs suffered damages stemming from, among other items, defectively built roofs, leaking windows, dirt coming through windows, drywall cracking, stucco

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7	HECTOR G. and ROSARIO GARCIA, individually;
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	individually; KURT FIELD and CRISTEN
9	BOLANDER-FIELD, individually; BOBBIE
10	SMITH, individually; CHAD and ALLICIA
	TOMOLO, individually; WILLIAM and CONNIE
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19	RIVERA, individually; SALISBURY FAMILY
20	TRUST; WILLIAM A. and CYNTHIA J. SHOOP,
	individually; RONALD TURNER, individually;
21	BRENT and SARA URE, individually; WILLIAM
22	R. and NANCY WALLEY, JR., individually; KIEL
	YOST, individually; STEVEN and MARIA
23	MOORE, individually;
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24	Plaintiffs,
25	v.
	DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC., an Arizona
26	Corporation; and DOES 1 through 500, inclusive,
27	Defendants.
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT PLAINTIFFS hereby file this FIRST AMENDED

CONSTRUCTION DEFECT COMPLAINT pursuant to N.R.C.P. 15(a). This First Amended

Complaint is being filed in order to identify by name the following Plaintiff homeowners as ROES 1 through 27 respectively:

ROE	PLAINTIFF	ADDRESS
1	VEROL R. BELLINFANTE	2535 Brachead Lane
3	DEBRA A. BELLINFANTE	Henderson, NV 89044
3	ALFREDO CAMPOS	2648 Dirleton Place
4	ILUMINADA CAMPOS	Henderson, NV 89044
5	WYNSIE MARIE CHAN	2568 Dirleton Place
		Henderson, NV 89044
6	ROBERT M. DYKEMA	2818 Craigton Drive
		Henderson, NV 89044
7	BROCK FOSTER	2679 Lochleven Way
8	REANNA FOSTER	Henderson, NV 89044
9	J C F FAMILY TRUST	2545 Lockerbie Street
		Henderson, NV 89044
10	WI JO KANG	2644 Dirleton Place
11	CHONG-JA KANG	Henderson, NV 89044
12	TAKESHI NAKAYA	2450 Antrim Irish Drive
		Henderson, NV 89044
13	DIONISIO ONG	2707 Cramond Street
		Henderson, NV 89044
14	POURZIAEE ERAJ AND SEDI	2683 Lochleven Way
	POURZIAEE JOINT LIVING TRUST	Henderson, NV 89044
15	JOSEPH RIVERA	2755 Strathblane Ave.
16	MILAGROS RIVERA	Henderson, NV 89044
17	SALISBURY FAMILY TRUST	2798 Lochleven Way
		Henderson, NV 89044
18	WILLIAM A. SHOOP	2836 Blythswood Square
19	CYNTHIA J. SHOOP	Henderson, NV 89044
20	RONALD TURNER	2844 Blythswood Square
***************************************		Henderson, NV 89044
21	BRENT URE	2711 Cramond Street
22	SARA URE	Henderson, NV 89044
23	WILLIAM R. WALLEY, JR.	2764 Strathblane Ave.
24	NANCY WALLEY	Henderson, NV 89044
25	KIEL YOST	2715 Lochleven Way
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26	STEVEN MOORE	2647 Dirleton Place
27	MARIA MOORE	Henderson, NV 89044

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# **COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES**

Comes Now Plaintiffs,

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PLAINTIFF	ADDRESS
SCOTT PHILLIPS	2527 Findlater Street
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TEODORO H. BAUTISTA	2694 Bothwell Place
ROSA-LINDA R. BAUTISTA	Henderson, NV 89044
BROWER FAMILY TRUST	2668 Lochleven Way
	Henderson, NV 89044
CHARLES COLUCCI	2588 Lochleven Way
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HARRY E. CROSBY REVOCABLE TRUST	2580 Dirleton Place
	Henderson, NV 89044
DR. KAREN FELDMAN	2770 Mintlaw Ave.
	Henderson, NV 89044
	2443 Antrim Irish Drive
	Henderson, NV 89044
COLLEEN SAN FILIPPO	2581 Kinghorn Place
	Henderson, NV 89044
THE GILLES FAMILY LIVING TRUST,	2591 Lochleven Way
DATED JANUARY 14, 2010	Henderson, NV 89044
DAVID M. GORDON	2587 Dirleton Place
	Henderson, NV 89044
CHARLES HEARN	2635 Lochleven Way
MARIA HEARN	Henderson, NV 89044
THOMAS C. JOHNSON	2610 Kinghorn Place
KATHLEEN A. JOHNSON	Henderson, NV 89044
AARON KNUDSON	2683 Dirleton Place
	Henderson, NV 89044
LORRAINE JOHNSON	2695 Lochleven Way
	Henderson, NV 89044
JOLEAN JONES	2663 Lochleven Way
	Henderson, NV 89044
YOUNG KYOON KIM	2566 Kinghorn Place
INOK KIM	Henderson, NV 89044
MIKE LAQUITARA	2532 Flodden Street
TALIA LAQUITARA	Henderson, NV 89044
JAMES LAUTH	2672 Lochleven Way
ANDRONICKIE LAUTH	Henderson, NV 89044
Lepore family trust dated	2602 Kinghorn Place
OCTOBER 30, 2008	Henderson, NV 89044
JOHN LEVERITT	2744 Mintlaw Ave.
	Henderson, NV 89044
ROGER A. MARTIN AND VIRGINIA C.	2591 Dirleton Place

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_	MARTIN JOINT LIVING TRUST	Henderson, NV 89044
2	MASLIN FAMILY LIVING TRUST DATED	2644 Kinghorn Place
_	JANUARY 24, 2011	Henderson, NV 89044
3	THOMAS MEYERS	2539 Findlater Street
4	MARY C. MONICA-MEYERS	Henderson, NV 89044
	MARK MONACO	2575 Dirleton Place
5		Henderson, NV 89044
6	SAMIR FARID MOUJAES AND SYLVA	2803 Lochleven Way
٥	PUZANTIAN MOUJAES LIVING TRUST	Henderson, NV 89044
7	u/t/d August 13, 2013	
	BUD O'BRIEN	2751 Lochleven Way
8	ROSALIE O'BRIEN	Henderson, NV 89044
9	DAVID L. POWELL	2574 Kinghorn Place
	JUNE D. COOPER	Henderson, NV 89044
10	RANDALL ROEDECKER	2799 Alnwick Court
	NICOLE ROEDECKER	Henderson, NV 89044
11	EUGENIUSZ SUCHECKI	2638 Kinghorn Place
12	ZOFIA SUCHECKI	Henderson, NV 89044
	GARY G. TON	2652 Kinghorn Place
13		Henderson, NV 89044
14	ROY VAN SLYKE	2595 Dirleton Place
1.4	SHARON VAN SLYKE	Henderson, NV 89044
15	LAUREL YVONNE WEAVER	2524 Flodden Street
		Henderson, NV 89044
16	SCOTT M. ZIPKIN	2528 Flodden Street
17	ROBERT A. ZIPKIN	Henderson, NV 89044
	ELLEN R. ZIPKIN	
18	MICHAEL J. CONNOLLY	2768 Strathblane Ave.
	GLORIA NAN CONNOLLY	Henderson, NV 89044
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23	HOWARD S. LEVINE ROBERTA P. LEVINE	2454 Antrim Irish Drive
24	KURT FIELD	Henderson, NV 89044
24	CRISTEN BOLANDER-FIELD	2483 Antrim Irish Drive Henderson, NV 89044
25	BOBBIE SMITH	2482 Lothian Street
26	CHAD TOMOLO	Henderson, NV 89044
27	ALLICIA TOMOLO	2740 Leys Burnett Ave.
- '	WILLIAM MCDERMOTT	Henderson, NV 89044
28	CONNIE MCDERMOTT	2748 Leys Burnett Ave. Henderson, NV 89044
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STEVEN MOORE 264	17 Dirleton Place
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(hereinafter "Plaintiffs"), by and through their attorneys, Duane E. Shinnick, Esq. and Courtney

K. Lee, Esq. of the law firm Shinnick, Ryan & Ransavage P.C., and for causes of action against

Defendants, and each of them, allege and complain as follows:

## GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 1. Plaintiffs are owners of individual residences within the housing developments known as MONTROSE/AVONDALE/PORTPATRICK in Henderson, Nevada, in the subdivisions of ANTHEM HIGHLANDS UNIT 3; ANTHEM HIGHLANDS UNIT 5; ANTHEM HIGHLANDS UNIT 7; ANTHEM HIGHLANDS UNIT 8 as recorded with the Clark County Recorder in Plat Book 114, page 42; Plat Book 116, page 8; Plat Book 117, page 27 and Plat Book 117, page 85.
- 2. Pursuant to NRS 40.600 through 40.695 inclusive, Plaintiffs seek recovery for damages suffered by each unit owner as to their separate interests as delineated by law.
- 2a. Pursuant to NRS 40.645 Plaintiffs have in good faith attempted to serve written notice on all defendants by certified mail at the addresses listed on the Nevada State Contractors Board records, or at their last known addresses. Plaintiffs have substantially complied with the notice and pre-filing requirements of NRS 40.645.
- The property and buildings thereupon will hereinafter sometimes be referred to as the "subject property."
  - 4. NOT USED
- 5. The Defendants are identified as follows: Plaintiffs allege that Defendant DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC., an Arizona Corporation, authorized to do business in the State of Nevada and has conducted and/or now does conduct business within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, including but not limited to development, construction, improvement, conversion and/or sale of the subject property.
- 6. Plaintiffs allege that at all times herein mentioned, Defendants, and each of them, were the agents, servants and employees of each other and were acting in the course and scope of their agency or employment in doing the acts herein alleged.

- 7. Plaintiffs do not know the true names and capacities of defendants sued herein as Does 1 to 500, including, and therefore sue these defendants by such fictitious names. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and thereon allege, that each of the said fictitiously named defendants are responsible in some manner for the defective and negligent engineering, architecture, construction, supply of improper materials, and inspection of the subject property single family homes, or in some other actionable manner were an integral part of the chain of development, construction and marketing of the subject property single family homes, and that Plaintiffs damages as herein alleged were proximately caused by their conduct. Plaintiffs pray for leave to amend this Complaint when the true names and capacities of such defendants are ascertained.
- 8. Defendants Does 1 through 500, inclusive, whether individual, corporate, associate or otherwise are fictitious names of defendants whose true names and capacities, at this time, are unknown to Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereupon allege that at all times herein mentioned each of the defendants sued herein as Does 1 through 500 was the agent, servant and employee of his or her co-defendants, and in doing the things hereinafter mentioned was acting in the scope of his or her authority as such agent, servant and employee, and with the permission and consent of his or her co-defendants; and that each of said fictitiously named defendants, whether an agent, corporation, association, or otherwise, is in some way liable or responsible to the Plaintiffs on the facts hereinafter alleged, and caused injuries and damages proximately thereby as hereinafter alleged. At such time as defendants' true names become known to Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs will ask leave of this Court to amend this Complaint to insert said true names and capacities.
- 9. Plaintiffs have discovered defects and damages within the periods of the applicable statutes of limitations that the subject property has and is experiencing defective conditions, in particular, there are damages stemming from, among other items, defectively built roofs, leaking windows, dirt

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coming through windows, drywall cracking, stucco cracking, stucco staining, water and insect intrusion through foundation slabs, and other poor workmanship.

It was the result of the representations by Defendants that they would repair the defects and their conduct in so performing some works of repair, as well their proposals for correcting the defects that induced Plaintiffs to withhold conducting their own independent investigation and/or filing suit against said Defendants. By virtue of the fact that Defendants were the developers, contractors and sellers of the subject property and aware of the particular nature of the project, including its design, composition, and component parts, and when said Defendants represented that Defendants would repair the defects and, in fact, some works of repair were commenced, Plaintiffs were justified in relying on said representations and conduct by said Defendants in permitting them to investigate and repair the defects. As a result of Defendants' conduct, Plaintiffs' obligation to commence an action against Defendants for the defects and/or damages set forth above was tolled pursuant to NRS 40.668.

On numerous occasions Defendants represented to Plaintiffs that the defective systems and materials were not inadequate, and that repairs had been successfully performed thereby inducing reasonable reliance thereupon by Plaintiffs that conditions were not in need of repairs, therefore, Defendants are estopped from asserting any potentially applicable statutes of limitations. Damage has also occurred at various times in the past, including progressive damage.

10. Within the last year, Plaintiffs have discovered that the subject property has and is experiencing additional defective conditions, in particular, there are damages stemming from, among other items, defectively built roofs, leaking windows, dirt coming through windows, drywall cracking, stucco cracking, stucco staining, water and insect intrusion through foundation slabs, and other poor workmanship which would extend the statute of limitations an additional two (2) years pursuant to NRS 11.203(2)..

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### **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

# (Breach of Contract and Breach of Express Warranties as Against

## All Defendants and Does 1 through 500)

- 11. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 10 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 12. On or about various dates commencing in 2004, and continuing thereafter in the City of Henderson, County of Clark, State of Nevada, the Plaintiffs and each of them or their predecessors in interest, entered into contracts in writing with Defendants for the purchase from said Defendants of one or more of the units in the subject property.
- 13. At the time of negotiations of said contracts, but before said contracts were executed between the Plaintiffs and/or their predecessors in interest and said Defendants, as an inducement to the Plaintiffs and/or their predecessors in interest to purchase said units, and as a part of the basis of the bargain of the parties that culminated in the making of the contracts, said Defendants expressly warranted to Plaintiffs and/or their predecessors in interest that said units were constructed in conformity with the applicable building codes and the specific codes and regulations of Clark County, the approved plans and specifications, and that said structures were and are sound and safe, and would remain so.
- 14. The Plaintiffs purchased said homes in reliance on the express warranties, affirmations of fact, and promises made by Defendants. Plaintiffs, and each of them, have duly performed all the conditions and covenants of said contracts on their part to be performed.
- 15. Certain Plaintiffs and/or homeowners of the subject property, notified Defendants of said breach of contract and breach of warranties, and said Defendants have refused, and continue to refuse, to remedy these defects.

16. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of the express warranties (written and oral)
by Defendants, and each of them, as herein above alleged, Plaintiffs suffered damages stemming
from, among other items, defectively built roofs, leaking windows, dirt coming through windows
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- 17. Plaintiffs have suffered damages in an amount not fully known, but believed to be within the jurisdiction of this Court in that they have been and will hereafter be required to perform works of repair, restoration, and construction to portions of the structures to prevent further damage and to restore the structures to their proper condition. Plaintiffs will establish the precise amount of such damages at trial, according to proof.
  - 18. Plaintiffs are entitled to all damages set forth at NRS 40.655.

## SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

# (Breach of Implied Warranties-Third Party Beneficiary as against Does 1 through 500)

- 19. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 18 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 20. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and on that basis allege that Defendants and Doe defendants other than DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC. entered into contracts with these entities to perform certain services or work with regard to the design, construction and inspection of construction of the residences at the subject property. Plaintiffs and/or their predecessors in interest were third party beneficiaries of each and every such contract.
- 21. Further, said Doe defendants by entering into said contracts with DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC. and/or Plaintiffs and/or their predecessors in interest, impliedly warranted

that said homes would be of good and merchantable quality and would be at least a quality as would be fit for the ordinary purpose for which such homes were to be used and would be habitable. Further, said Doe defendants impliedly warranted the quality of construction of the homes and common areas as provided in NRS 116.4114.

- 22. The Plaintiffs purchased their homes in reliance on the implied warranties and promises made by Doe defendants, and each of them. Plaintiffs have duly performed all of the covenants and conditions of said contracts on their part to be performed.
- Certain Plaintiffs and/or Homeowners at the subject property have notified Doe defendants of said breach of implied warranties and said Doe defendants have refused and continue to refuse to remedy these defects.
- 24. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of the implied warranties by Doe defendants and each of them as herein above alleged, Plaintiffs suffered damages stemming from, among other items, defectively built roofs, leaking windows, dirt coming through windows, drywall cracking, stucco cracking, stucco staining, water and insect intrusion through foundation slabs, and other poor workmanship. Numerous additional defective conditions exist as more particularly described in Plaintiffs' expert reports. Plaintiffs are presently unaware of the precise amount of damages, but will establish the same at trial according to proof, and in accordance with NRS 40.655.

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## THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

## (Negligence and Negligence per se

### As to All Defendants, and Does 1 through 500)

- 25. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 24 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 26. Plaintiffs allege that Defendants, and each of them, knew or should have known that if the subject structure and subject premises were not properly or adequately designed, engineered, marketed, supervised and/or constructed, that the owners and users would be substantially damaged thereby, and that the subject structures would be defective and not of merchantable quality.
- 27. Plaintiffs allege that the Defendants, and each of them, named herein were under a duty to exercise ordinary care to avoid reasonably foreseeable injury to users and purchasers of the subject premises and structures, and knew or should have foreseen with reasonable certainty that purchasers and/or users would suffer the monetary damages set forth herein, if said Defendants, and each of them, failed to perform their duty to cause the subject premises and subject structures to be designed, engineered and completed in a proper and workmanlike manner and fashion.
- 28. Said Defendants, and each of them, breached their duty owed to Plaintiffs, failed and neglected to perform the work, labor and services properly or adequately in that each said Defendants so negligently, carelessly, recklessly and in an unworkmanlike manner designed, constructed and inspected the subject property and performed the aforesaid work, labor and/or services, such that the subject premises and subject structures as described herein were designed, engineered and/or constructed improperly, negligently, carelessly and/or in an unworkmanlike manner, thereby breaching the duty owed to Plaintiffs. Further, Defendants' sellers knew or should have known that the premises were constructed in an unworkmanlike manner.

29. Defendants' negligence alleged above includes the failure to meet the applicable building codes and ordinances which were in effect. Plaintiffs' members and their predecessors in interest were members of the class of persons which the building codes and ordinances were designed to protect. Such violations are negligence per se on the part of Defendants, and each of them.

- 30. As a direct and proximate result of the foregoing negligence and negligence per se, carelessness and unworkmanlike conduct, actions and/or omissions by said Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiffs have suffered damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000.00. Plaintiffs are presently unaware of the precise amount of damages needed in order to correct the defective conditions of the subject property and subject structures, but will establish the same at trial according to proof.
  - 31. Plaintiffs are also entitled to the damages set forth at NRS 40.655.

## FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

## (Breach of Implied Warranty of Habitability as to All Defendants and Does 1 through 500)

- 32. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 31 of the Complaint, as though fully set forth herein.
- 33. All Defendants each impliedly warranted that said homes would be of good and merchantable quality, would be habitable, and would be completed in a workmanlike manner. Further, said Defendants impliedly warranted the quality of construction of the homes and common areas as provided in NRS 116.4114.
- 34. The Plaintiffs purchased their homes in reliance on the implied warranties and promises made by Defendants, and each of them. Plaintiffs have duly performed all of the covenants and conditions of said contracts on their part to be performed.

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35. Certain Plaintiffs and/or Homeowners at the subject property have notified Defendants of said breach of implied warranties and said Defendants have refused and continue to refuse to remedy these defects.

36. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of the implied warranties by Defendants and each of them as herein above alleged, Plaintiffs suffered damages stemming from, among other items. defectively built roofs, leaking windows, dirt coming through windows, drywall cracking, stucco cracking, stucco staining, water and insect intrusion through foundation slabs, and other poor workmanship. Plaintiffs are presently unaware of the precise amount of damages, but will establish the same at trial according to proof.

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DATED JANUARY 24, 2011; THOMAS

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u/t/d August 13, 2013; BUD O'BRIEN and

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State of Nevada

County of Clark

Clark County District Court

Case Number: A-15-714632-D

Plaintiff:

SCOTT PHILLIPS, individually; et al.,

vs.

Defendant:

DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC., an Arizona Corporation; et al.,

For Duane E. Shinnick Shinnick, Ryan & Ransavage P.C. 4001 Meadows Lane Las Vegas, NV 89107

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I, John Nicholson, being duly sworn, depose and say that on the 29th day of April, 2015 at 11:44 am, I:

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COMES NOW Defendant Del Webb Communities, Inc. (hereinafter "Del Webb"), by and through its attorneys, Koeller, Nebeker, Carlson & Haluck, and hereby submits this motion to dismiss.

This motion is supported by the attached memorandum of points and authorities, the, the pleadings and papers filed with the court, and any oral argument presented to the court at the time of hearing upon this motion.

DATED this 19th day of May, 2015.

KOELLER NEBEKER CARLSON & HALUCK, LLP

/S/ Richard D. Young

BY:

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# **NOTICE OF MOTION** ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD: TO: 2 3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned will bring the above-motion on for hearing on the 23 day of June 2015 at 10:30 a .m. 5 DATED this 19th day of May, 2015. 6 7 8 KOELLER NEBEKER CARLSON 9 & HALUCK, LLP 10 15/ Richard D. Young 11 BY: RICHARD D. YOUNG, ESQ. 12 Nevada Bar No. 11331 13 300 S. Fourth St., Suite 500 Las Vegas, NV 89101 14 Phone: (702) 853-5500 Fax: (702) 853-5599 15 Attorney for Defendant Del Webb Communities, Inc. 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

### I. INTRODUCTION

This is a construction defect case brought by 62 Plaintiff groups related to single family residences located in Del Webb's Anthem Highlands development. For the reasons set forth herein, this motion seeks an order dismissing 6 of these Plaintiff groups.

First, the claims of Plaintiffs Salisbury Family Trust, Ronald Turner, Robert Dykema and Takeshi Nakaya should be dismissed because they are precluded by operation of the applicable statute(s) of repose. Each of these Plaintiffs first asserted claims against Del Webb more than 10 years after the date of substantial completion of their respective properties. Accordingly, the claims of these 4 Plaintiffs are time-barred, which necessitates dismissal.

Second, Plaintiffs Dionisio Ong and Takeshi Nakaya sold their respective properties prior to the initial complaint being filed. These Plaintiffs lack standing to pursue the claims alleged, and they also lack the ability to recover any of the damages alleged. For these reasons, these 2 Plaintiffs should be dismissed.

Third, the claims of Plaintiffs Steven and Maria Moore are precluded because the Moores have failed to comply with any of the pre-litigation requirements of NRS 40.600 et seq.. Notable, the Moore's purported notice of defects was served under the new version of Chapter 40, but it has failed to comply with any of the current requirements, e.g., the verification requirement and the specificity requirement. The Moores have also failed to comply with the remaining pre-litigation requirements of NRS 40.600 et seq. This failure necessitates dismissal of their claims.

For the reasons previewed above, and discussed in greater detail below, Del Webb submits the claims of the aforementioned Plaintiffs must be dismissed for failing to state a claim upon which relief could be granted.

### II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

This motion is limited to a request for dismissal of the claims of 6 Plaintiff groups. The following section is limited to a statement of the relevant facts specific to the 6 Plaintiffs at issue..

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- The single family residence located at 2798 Lochleven Way, Henderson Nevada

   owned by Plaintiff Salisbury Family Trust was issued a Certificate of Occupancy by the

  City of Henderson Department of Building and Safety on November 23, 2004. See, Exhibit

  "A"
- The single family residence located at 2844 Blythswood Square, Henderson Nevada owned by Plaintiff Ronald Turner was issued a Certificate of Occupancy by the City of Henderson Department of Building and Safety on December 6, 2004. See, Exhibit "B"
- The single family residence located at 2818 Craighton Drive, Henderson Nevada

   owned by Plaintiff Robert Dykema was issued a Certificate of Occupancy by the City of

  Henderson Department of Building and Safety on November 2, 2004. See, Exhibit "C"
- The single family residence located at 2450 Antrim Irish Drive, Henderson Nevada owned by Plaintiff Takeshi Nakaya was issued a Certificate of Occupancy by the City of Henderson Department of Building and Safety on July 6, 2004. See, Exhibit "D"

# B. NRS 40.645 Purported Notices of Defects Served by Plaintiffs

- Plaintiff Salisbury Family Trust served Del Webb with a purported Notice of Defects dated December 30, 2014 forwarding allegations of construction defects at the 2798 Lochleven Way property. See, Exhibit "E"
- Plaintiff Ronald Turner served Del Webb with a purported Notice of Defects dated December 22, 2014 forwarding allegations of construction defects at the 2844 Blythswood Square property. See, Exhibit "F"
- Plaintiff Robert Dykema served Del Webb with a purported Notice of Defects dated December 2, 2014 forwarding allegations of construction defects at the 2818 Craighton Drive property. See, Exhibit "G"
- Plaintiff Takeshi Nakaya served Del Webb with a purported Notice of Defects dated July 8, 2014, forwarding allegations of construction defects at the 2450 Antrim Irish Drive property. See, Exhibit "H"

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27 20 Plaintiffs Steven and Maria Moore served Del Webb with a purported Notice of Defects dated February 26, 2015, forwarding allegations of construction defects at the 2647 Dirleton Place property. See, Exhibit "I"

# C. Ownership History

- Plaintiff Takeshi Nakaya sold the property located at 2450 Antrim Irish Drive in Henderson, Nevada to non-party Shirley Banks on December 24, 2014. *See*, Grant, Bargain and Sale Deed, attached hereto as Exhibit "J".
- Plaintiff Dionisio Ong sold the property located at 2707 Cramond Street in Henderson, Nevada to non-party Hsiao-Wei Chen on January 28, 2015. See, Grant, Bargain and Sale Deed, attached hereto as Exhibit "K".

### D. Procedural History

- Plaintiffs' complaint was filed on February 27, 2015. See, complaint, on file herein.
- Plaintiffs' first amended complaint their operative pleading was filed on March 6, 2015. See, Plaintiffs' First Amended Construction Defect Complaint attached hereto for ease of reference as Exhibit "J".
- Del Webb's first appearance in this litigation is by way of the instant motion to dismiss.

## III. LEGAL ARGUMENT

# A. Standard for Motion to Dismiss

NRCP 12(b)(5) provides for dismissal of actions or claims when the Plaintiff has failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. "A complaint should only be dismissed if it appears beyond a reasonable doubt that the plaintiff could prove no set of facts, which, if true, would entitle him to relief." *Hampe v. Foote*, 118 Nev. 405, 408, 47 P.3d 438, 441 (2002). Dismissal is proper where the allegations are insufficient to establish the elements of a claim for relief. *Id*.

The Nevada Supreme Court has recognized that federal decisions involving the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provide persuasive authority when examining the State rules. *Nelson* 

v. Heer, 121 Nev. 832, 834, 122 P.3d 1252, 1253 (2005). Recently, the United States Supreme Court, in Ashcroft v. Iqbal, 556 U.S. 662 (2009), expanded on its interpretation of the pleading requirements when it held, "the tenet that a court must accept as true all of the allegations made in the complaint is inapplicable to legal conclusions." Iqbal at 678. The Court further held that it is not "bound to accept as true a legal conclusion couched as a factual allegation." Id.

Pursuant to this standard and the following arguments, Del Webb is entitled to a dismissal of the Plaintiffs whose claims are precluded by operation of statute of repose because there are no set of facts upon which these claims are valid. Del Webb is also entitled to a dismissal of the Plaintiffs who do not own the properties that are subject to this litigation because these Plaintiffs sold their properties prior to the filing of the complaint, and also because these Plaintiffs are unable to recover any damages for the costs to repair conditions at properties they do not own. Finally, Del Webb is entitled to a dismissal of Plaintiffs Steven and Maria Moore because they have not complied with Chapter 40's pre-litigation requirements.

# B. The claims of 4 Plaintiffs are barred by the applicable statutes of repose

The claims forwarded by Plaintiffs Salisbury, Turner, Dykema and Nakaya are precluded by operation of statute of repose. Whether the 8-year or 10-year period of repose applies, these claims are precluded because each of the aforementioned Plaintiffs did not serve Del Webb with a Chapter 40 Notice until more than 10 years after the date of substantial completion of their respective properties.

# 1. Statutes of repose applicable to construction defect claims in Nevada

Nevada Revised Statutes 11.203 – 11.205 provide the statutes of repose applicable to actions based in construction defect. In general terms, NRS 11.203 provides that actions based on deficiencies known, or through reasonable diligence should have been known, to the builder must be brought within 10 years after substantial completion. NRS 11.204 provides that actions based on latent deficiencies – not apparent by reasonable inspection – must be brought within 8 years after substantial completion. NRS 11.205 provides that actions based on patent deficiencies – apparent by reasonable inspection – must be brought within 6 years after substantial completion.

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To determine the date of substantial completion, NRS 11.205.5 instructs us to review the Certificate of Occupancy. Once a residence has been "substantially completed" the owner of the residence has certain limitations placed on him or her to bring claims of construction defect. As discussed above the benchmarks for these limitations are 6 years, 8 years and 10 years. The 10 year benchmark acts as a complete preclusion of any claims. Del Webb submits there is an absence of allegations in the operative complaint to apply the 10-year period of repose, and that therefore the 8-year period applies to these claims. However, under application of either period, the subject claims are still precluded.

# 2. The claims of 4 Plaintiffs have been brought more than ten years after the respective dates of substantial completion of their properties

For purposes of this motion, Del Webb will assume the 10-year period of repose applies. However, Del Webb notes for the record that it believes a lesser period is the appropriate metric. Nevertheless, under the 10-year period there are 4 Plaintiffs who are time-barred. To determine whether a claim is time-barred, one must first look to the date of substantial completion. To this end, Del Webb has obtained the Certificate of Occupancy for each of the 4 properties that are subject to this motion.

Per NRS 11.203, Del Webb then added 10 years to the date of substantial completion of each property. This calculation provided the final date by which the owner of that particular property must bring a construction defect claim to avoid the preclusive effect of NRS 11.203.

Finally, Del Webb determined the first time that each Plaintiff homeowner initiated a claim against Del Webb via NRS 40.645 Notice of Defects. If the date of initiation of a Plaintiff's claim fell after the 10-year cut-off date, then that Plaintiff homeowner's claim is time-barred.

The table that follows details the specific Plaintiff homeowners whose claims Del Webb seeks to have dismissed as they are time barred. The table provides: (1) the name of the Plaintiff who has forwarded precluded claims; (2) the address of the property that is the subject of the precluded claims; (3) the date of substantial completion of the subject property and citation to the source for same; (4) the date by which that Plaintiff must have brought a claim to

avoid preclusion pursuant to NRS 11.203; and (5) the date on which that Plaintiff first brought a claim against Del Webb, as documented in the Statement of Facts section of this motion, *supra*. The table reveals that the claims of each of the following Plaintiffs are, indeed, time-barred by NRS 11.203, and should be dismissed, with prejudice.

	Plaintiff	Address	Date of Substantial Completion	Date Claims are barred by NRS 11.203	Date of First Claim
1.	Salisbury	2798 Lochleven Way	11/23/04 Exhibit "A"	11/23/14	12/30/14
2.	Turner	2844 Blythswood Sq.	12/6/04 Exhibit "B"	12/06/14	12/22/14
3.	Dykema	2818 Craighton Dr.	11/2/04 Exhibit "C"	11/02/14	12/02/14
4.	Nakaya	2450 Antrim Irish Dr.	7/06/04 Exhibit "D"	07/06/14	07/08/14

# C. <u>Plaintiffs Nakaya and Ong must be dismissed because they sold their respective properties prior to the filing of Plaintiffs' complaint</u>

Del Webb is entitled to a dismissal of the claims alleged by Plaintiffs Takeshi Nakaya and Dionisio Ong because these Plaintiffs lack standing to pursue the claims alleged in the operative complaint due to the fact they sold their respective properties before the original complaint was even filed. Pursuant to NRS 40.610, to pursue a claim for construction defect a "claimant" must actually be the owner of the property at issue. As is set forth in the Statement of Facts section of this motion, *supra*, and more specifically in **Exhibits "J" and "K"**.

An essential element of these Plaintiffs' claims for relief is the existence of damages. The absence of damages requires dismissal of these claims. See, Richardson v. Jones, 1 Nev. 405 (1865) (An essential element of any breach of contract claim is that the plaintiff sustained damages as result of the breach of contract.); see, Scialabba v. Brandise Construction Co., 112 Nev. 965, 968, 921 P.2d. 928, 930 (1996) ("to prevail on a negligence theory, a plaintiff must generally show that: (1) the defendant owed a duty of care to the plaintiff; (2) the defendant breached that duty; (3) the breach was the legal cause of the plaintiff's injury; and (4) the plaintiff suffered damages.").

# D.

 In the instant matter, Plaintiff Nakaya and Plaintiff Ong are entirely incapable of suffering any damages for future repair expenses arising from any alleged constructional defect. These Plaintiffs no longer own the properties involved in the instant matter and as such will not incur the expense for repairs to the subject properties in order to remedy any alleged constructional defects. Therefore, Plaintiff Nakaya and Plaintiff Ong should be dismissed, with prejudice.

# D. Plaintiffs Steven and Maria Moore have failed to comply with NRS 40.645

On February 26, 2015, Plaintiffs Steven and Maria Moore mailed to Del Webb a purported notice of defects pursuant to NRS 40.645 (hereinafter "February 26, 2015 letter"). Prior to that, on February 24, 2015, amendments to NRS 40.600 et seq. ("Chapter 40") went into effect. These amendments include revisions to NRS 40.645. Under the new version of the law – which was applicable to the Moores' claims – a notice of defects must "include a signed statement, by each named owner of a residence or appurtenance in the notice, that each such owner verifies that each such defect, damage and injury specified in the notice exists in the residence or appurtenance owned by him or her." See, NRS 40.645(2)(d). Here, the February 26, 2015 letter does not include this verification. See, Exhibit "I". The Moore's failure to comply with this pre-litigation requirement necessitates dismissal of the Moore's complaint.

Furthermore, NRS 40.645 requires that each notice must identify "in specific detail each defect, damage and injury to each residence or appurtenance that is subject of the claim, including, without limitation, the exact location of each such defect, damage and injury." See, NRS 40.645(2)(d). Here, the February 26, 2015 letter fails to present the required, specific detail. Review of the February 26, 2015 letter informs that Del Webb was only served with photographs and a purported photograph log. There is no specificity as to the location of the alleged defects, nor is there specificity as to the extent of the damage or what it is the homeowners want repaired. These fatal flaws further preclude the Moores from maintaining a lawsuit against Del Webb until such time as they present Del Webb with a compliant notice of defects pursuant to NRS 40.645, and otherwise fully comply with the pre-litigation requirements of Chapter 40.

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### IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Del Webb seeks the following relief:

- Dismissal, with prejudice, of Plaintiffs Salisbury Family Trust, Ronald Turner,
   Robert Dykema and Taskeshi Nakaya because their claims are precluded by NRS 11.204 and
   NRS 11.203.
- 2. Dismissal, with prejudice, of Plaintiffs Dionisio Ong and Takeshi Nakaya, because these Plaintiffs sold their respective properties prior to filing the complaint and therefore lack standing to pursue claims related to those properties, and they lack the ability to recover damages against Del Webb related to those properties.
- 3. Dismissal of Plaintiffs Steven and Maria Moore due to their failure to comply with the pre-litigation requirements of NRS 40.600 et seq.

DATED this 19th day of May, 2015.

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/S/ Richard D. Young

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# EXHIBIT "A"



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# EXHIBIT "B"



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December 30, 2014

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC. 8345 West Sunset Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89113

Re: Montrose/Avondale/Portpatrick

To Whom It May Concern:

This firm represents Salisbury Family Trust and Judith C. Salisbury, the Trustee of 2798 Lochleven Way, Henderson, NV 89044. Pursuant to Nevada law including Chapter 40 and section 40.645 of Nevada Revised Statutes, we are providing this notice of claims for constructional defects and breaches of warranty in this home and the Montrose/Avondale/Portpatrick development. Enclosed with this notice is a CD of photographs and a photo log and listing for the defects or damages to be repaired, mediated, and/or litigated.

Under the above Nevada law, this notice has certain consequences, such as inspections, a prompt response, and pre-filing mediation. We suggest that mediator James K. Eckmann be agreed upon for the handling of this pre-filing mediation.

Please let this letter also serve as notice of your duty to preserve any and all evidence that may be relevant to the present claim pursuant to GNLV Corp. v. Service Control Corp., 111 Nev. 866, 869, 900 P.2d 323 (1995), including, but not limited to, any and all documents, photographs, telephone logs, electronic recordings, and computer database(s). Please be advised that any pre-litigation destruction can constitute spoliation when litigation is reasonably foreseeable with attending sanctions. Aiello v. Kroger Co., no 2:08-cv-01729-HDM-RJJ, 2010 WL 3522259, at \*2 (D. Nev. 2010), citing Performance Chevrolet Inc. v. Market Scan Information, 2006 WL 1042359 (D. Idaho 2006)); see also Fire Ins. Exch. v. Zenith Radio Corp., 103 Nev. 648, 747 P.2d 911 (1987). Please contact the undersigned as soon as possible in order to discuss these matters. Please direct any and all future correspondence concerning this matter to my attention at the above address.

Very truly yours,

SHINNICK, RYAN & RANSAVAGE P.C.

Duane E. Shinnick Attorney at Law

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- Photo 1: overview of 2798 Lochleven Way.
- Photo 2: close up of address.
- Photo 3: separation of the side splash at the vanity located in the half bathroom.
- Photo 4: crack in the molding along the top of the closet doors in bedroom two.
- Photo 5: no water hammer arrestors on the valves in the laundry box.
- Photo 6: cracked concrete panel on the backside of the garage.
- Photo 7: visible tape joints in the ceiling of the great room.
- Photo 8: separation of the backsplash behind the kitchen sink.
- Photo 9: two cracked floor tiles in the kitchen.
- Photo 10: additional separation of the backsplash in the kitchen.
- Photo 11 & 12: staining around the shower enclosure located in the master bathroom.
- Photo 13: additional staining on the backside of the shower enclosure.
- Photo 14: loose fixture in the master shower enclosure.
- Photo 15: loose water closet in the master bathroom.
- Photo 16: overview of the water closet in the master bathroom.
- Photo 17: drywall crack in the master bedroom.
- Photo 18: drywall crack and separation at bottom left corner of window.
- Photo 19: overview of the exterior back.
- Photo 20: crack coming off the top left corner of the single hung window outside the master bathroom. This crack continues up to the stucco eave.
- Photo 21: deterioration of the concrete footing beneath that fixed window outside the master bedroom.

Photo 22: stucco cracks coming off the top right comer of the second single hung window outside the master bedroom. Also stucco spalling along the right jamb.

Photo 23: vertical stucco cracks coming off the top of the roof at the exterior back outside the master bedroom.

Photo 24: overview of the exterior left looking from the exterior back.

Photo 25: vertical stucco crack at the exterior back left corner.

Photo 26: deterioration along the footing at the exterior left.

Photo 27: block wall separating at the back left corner.

Photo 28: additional separation of the block wall at the exterior back left comer.

Photo 29: shows where the block wall is off set at the expansion joint.

Photo 30: overview of the exterior right looking from the backside.

Photo 31: stucco cracks coming off all four corners of the XO window outside the dining area.

Photo 32: deterioration along the concrete footing at the exterior right.

Photo 33: deterioration of the concrete at the rear patio.

Photo 34: vertical stucco cracks coming off the head and a crack coming off the top right of the slider at the exterior back.

Photo 35: horizontal stucco cracks coming off the right side of the slider and gap along the right jamb.

Photo 36: visible stucco foam and lath above the flashing for the valley at the front courtyard.

Photo 37: discoloration of the stucco and vertical cracks in the foam plant on at the front courtyard.

Photo 38: stucco cracking and visible stucco foam for the column for the side gate at the courtyard.

Photo 39: overview of the exterior left.

Photo 40: additional visible stucco foam and unpainted flashing at the roof line above the garage.

Photo 41: deterioration of the concrete footing along the exterior left.

Photo 42: additional deterioration of the concrete footing at the exterior left.

Photo 43: the weep hole for the XO window outside bedroom two is blocked with stucco.

Photo 44: rust color discharge staining the stucco and the footing beneath that primary condensate line.

Photo 45: the weep hole for the XO window outside the kitchen is blocked with stucco.

Photo 46: separation of the weather stripping trim on the left side of the two car garage.

Photo 47: separation of the trim on the right side of the two car garage.

Photo 48: overview of the exterior right looking from the front.

Photo 49; crack in the footing beneath the vent outside the garage.

Photo 50: rusted nails sticking out of the footing at the exterior right.

Photo 51: crack in the footing along the exterior right.

Photo 52: deterioration of the concrete footing along the exterior right. There are also rusting nails in this area.

Photo 53: stucco crack in the eave along the exterior right.

Photo 54: vertical stucco cracks and stucco spalling in the field area along the exterior right,

Photo 55: overview of the three fixed windows outside the great room. The fixed window on the far left has cracks coming off all four corners and vertical cracks coming off the bottom of the window frame. There is a gap between the stucco and window frame along the right jamb. The fixed window in the center has cracks coming off all four corners and vertical cracks in the field area beneath this window. The third fixed window also has cracks coming off all four corners of the window.

Photo 56: multiple vertical stucco cracks in the field area beneath the three windows.

Photo 57: deterioration of the concrete footing beneath those window.

### Homeowner Notes:

- 1. Cracks in the stucco along the whole exterior of the unit.
- Cracks observed in the foundation along the exterior front.
- 3. The front yard landscaping was done by the Builder or the Builder's subcontractors.
- 4. The side or rear yard water ponds.
- 5. The masonry fences are cracked.

- 6. There was frequent tripping of the circuit breakers throughout the unit so they had to be replaced.
- 7. There are problems with the toilets in the master and guest bathrooms.
- 8. There are problems with leaking shower enclosure in the master bathroom.
- 9. The shower enclosures are plastic/fiberglass.
- 10. The water heater has been replaced.
- 11. Have had to replace the hot and cold valve in the guest bathroom shower.
- 12. Have had to recharge the refrigerant.
- 13. The front/guest bedroom is too hot during the summer.
- 14. The ceramic tile floors are cracked in the kitchen.
- 15. The carpet is loose in the great room and master closet.
- 16. The carpet is stained in the great room.
- 17. There are problems with the cabinet construction in the kitchen.
- 18. The countertops in the kitchen and bathrooms have separated from the backsplash.
- 19. The gate in the front has eroded the stucco on the pillar.
- 20. Past repairs include; water heater, all GFIs, added Freon to the AC, the unfinished stucco above the entryway, and had to remove trees by association due to back wall leaning.

# EXHIBIT "F"



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December 22, 2014

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC. 8345 West Sunset Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89113

Re: Portpatrick at Anthem Highlands

To Whom It May Concern:

This firm represents Ronald L. Turner, the owner of 2844 Blythswood Square, Henderson, NV 89044. Pursuant to Nevada law including Chapter 40 and section 40.645 of Nevada Revised Statutes, we are providing this notice of claims for constructional defects and breaches of warranty in this home and the Portpatrick at Anthem Highlands development. Enclosed with this notice is a CD of photographs and a photo log and listing for the defects or damages to be repaired, mediated, and/or litigated.

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# Portpatrick at Anthem Highlands Turner, 2844 Blythswood Square

Photo 1 (not numbered): overview of 2844 Blythswood Square.

Photo 2 (not numbered): close-up of address.

Photo 3: gap at the bottom right corner of the front door.

Photo 4: separation of the door casing at the top right corner of the front door.

Photo 5: separation of the right jamb sill of the XO window looking out towards the back in the great room.

Photo 6: separation along the head and left jamb of the slider going out to the backyard.

Photo 7 (not numbered): gap along the bottom of the backsplash behind the kitchen sink.

Photo 8: separation at the right jamb sill of the XO window looking out towards the exterior left in the kitchen nook. The vinyl window frame is actually cracked and broken at the bottom right corner.

Photo 9: no water hammer arrestors at the valves in the laundry box.

Photo 10: the GFI in the powder room tends to trip on a frequent basis. It will trip if you turn the light and the fan on at the same time.

Photo 11: no insulation on the supply lines for the water heater,

Notes: homeowner notes that the GFI in the kitchen tends to trip on a frequent basis.

Photo 12: drywall bead separating on the right side of the stairway.

Photo 13 (not numbered): separation at the right jamb sill of the XOX window looking out towards the back in the master bedroom.

Photo 14 (not numbered): additional separation at the left jamb sill of that same window.

Photo 15: separation at the right jamb sill of the XO window looking out towards the left in the upstairs hallway.

Photo 16: crack coming off the top right corner of the closet doors in upstairs bedroom two. This would be counting counterclockwise from the master bedroom.

Photo 17 (not numbered): separation at the right jamb sill of the XO window facing the street located in bedroom two.

Photo 18 (not numbered): stucco repair in the plant-on beneath the same window. It looks like some of the stucco was caving in and someone filled it in with putty.

Photo 19: separation of the right jamb sill of the XO window facing the street in upstairs bedroom three.

Photo 20 (not numbered): drywall bead beginning to separate at the bottom right comer of that same window.

Photo 21: cracked concrete panel at the front porch.

Photo 22: overview of the exterior right.

Photo 23: overview of the exterior back.

Photo 24: discoloration of the stucco and paint peeling off the flashing beneath the fixed window outside of the master bath.

Photo 25: discoloration of the stucco all along the exterior back.

Photo 26 (not numbered): paint overspray on the window frame outside of the master bedroom.

Photo 27: stucco cracks coming off the top left and bottom right corners of the window outside of the kitchen. There are horizontal stucco cracks coming off the left side of the window. There appears to have been a gap along the left jamb that someone filled in with some silicone caulking. There is also paint overspray on the window frame.

Photo 28: stucco cracking and discoloration outside of the kitchen.

Photo 29: the A/C disconnects are not properly labeled.

Photo 30: stucco cracks coming off the top corners of the slider at the exterior back.

Photo 31: stucco cracks coming off the bottom of the XO window outside of the great room.

Photo 32: two cracked concrete panels at the exterior back patio.

Photo 33: separation along the trim on the right side of the two-car garage.

Photo 34: separation along the left side of the two-car garage.

Photo 35: overview of the exterior left.

Photo 36: stucco cracks coming off the corners of the XO window at the exterior left. There is a gap between the stucco and the frame on the left side and paint overspray on the window frame. There is also discoloration of the stucco in the field area beneath this window.

Photo 37 (not numbered): crack in the stucco eave at the penetration for the secondary condensate line.

Photo 38: overview of the XO window at the exterior left. There is a gap between the stucco and the window frame on the right side and along the bottom. There are vertical stucco cracks coming off the bottom of the window frame and stucco/paint overspray on the window frame.

Homeowner notes:

- 1. Water stains on stucco at the rear of the unit.
- 2. Cracks or movement in front sidewalk or planters.

# EXHIBIT "G"



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December 2, 2014

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT

DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC. 8345 West Sunset Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89113

> Re: Portpatrick at Anthem Highlands

To Whom It May Concern:

This firm represents Robert M. Dykema, the owner of 2818 Craighton Dr., Henderson, NV 89044. Pursuant to Nevada law including Chapter 40 and section 40:645 of Nevada Revised Statutes, we are providing this notice of claims for constructional defects and breaches of warranty in this home and the Portpatrick at Anthem Highlands development. Enclosed with this notice is a CD of photographs and a photo log and listing for the defects or damages to be repaired, mediated, and/or litigated.

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## Portpatrick at Anthem Highlands Dykema, 2818 Craigton Dr.

- Photo 1: overview of 2818 Craigton Dr.
- Photo 2: close up of address.
- Photo 3: exterior front left, bent vent frame.
- Photo 4: exterior front, stucco crack at bottom left corner of garage door.
- Photo 5: exterior front, weather stripping is separating at bottom right corner of garage door.
- Photo 6: exterior front, bent weep screed at bottom right corner of garage door.
- Photo 7: exterior front, stucco spalling at weep screed.
- Photo 8: exterior front, stucco spalling above archway.
- Photo 9: exterior front right, wall is uneven on left side of front door.
- Photo 10: exterior front right, over pour of concrete at threshold for front door.
- Photo 11: exterior front right, stucco crack in ceiling.
- Photo 12: exterior back right, bent weep screed.
- Photo 13: exterior back, gap between sliding glass door frame and stucco.
- Photo 14; exterior back, over pour concrete at threshold to sliding glass door.
- Photo 15: exterior back, gap between sliding glass door frame and stucco and over pour of concrete at threshold of sliding glass door.
- Photo 16: exterior back, concrete crack at the back patio.
- Photo 17: exterior back, concrete crack in back patio.
- Photo 18: exterior back, penetration in stucco not sealed for hose bibb.
- Photo 19 & 20: exterior back left, the AC disconnects are not sealed.
- Photo 21: exterior back left, insulation missing for refrigerate line.
- Photo 22: exterior back left, gap between window frame and stucco.

- Photo 23: exterior back left, failed stucco repair.
- Photo 24: exterior back left, gap between window frame and stucco.
- Photo 25: exterior back, concrete crack in back patio.
- Photo 26: exterior back, additional cracks in the concrete at the back patio.
- Photo 27: garage, drywall crack in ceiling.
- Photo 28; garage, drywall crack.
- Photo 29: top of stairway, popping floor boards.
- Photo 30: upstairs guest bathroom, drywall damage along plumbing side of bath tub.
- Photo 31: master bathroom, water damage at bottom of shower enclosure.
- Photo 32: master bathroom, rusted sink.

# EXHIBIT "H"?



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# VIA CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT

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Del Webb Communities, Inc. 8345 West Sunset Rd., Suite 300 Las Vegas, NV 89113

Re: Avondale

To Whom It May Concern:

This firm represents Takeshi Nakaya, the owner of 2450 Antrim Irish Dr., Henderson, NV 89044. Pursuant to Nevada law including Chapter 40 and section 40.645 of Nevada Revised Statutes, we are providing this notice of claims for constructional defects and breaches of warranty in this home and the Avondale development. Enclosed with this notice is a CD of photographs and a photo log and listing for the defects or damages to be repaired, mediated, and/or litigated.

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#### Avondale Nakaya; 2450 Antrim Irish Dr.

Photo 1: overview of home at 2450 Antrim Irish Dr.

Photo 2: close up of address.

Photo 3: exterior front right, stucco crack at upper left corner of electrical meter.

Photo 4: exterior front, bent weep screed near bottom right corner of garage door.

Photo 5: exterior front, separation of weather stripping from stucco at bottom right corner of garage door.

Photo 6: exterior front, wide cracking control jointed at driveway.

Photo 7: exterior front, concrete spalling in driveway at bottom left corner of garage door.

Photo 8: exterior front, concrete crack in driveway.

Photo 9: exterior front, concrete spalling in driveway.

Photo 10: exterior front, stucco spalling on foam plant on below window this is near the right side of the single car garage door.

Photo 11: exterior front, gap between window frame and stucco this is near the right side of single car garage door.

Photo 12: courtyard, penetration in stucco not sealed for hose bib.

Photo 13: courtyard, stone veneer at gate has fallen off.

Photo 14 and 15: courtyard, cracks in footing at threshold to front door.

Photo 16: courtyard, damaged window frame and vinyl stops on window.

Photo 17: courtyard, stucco spalling on foam plant on below window.

Photo 18: courtyard, over spray of stucco on to window.

Photo 19: courtyard, gap between window frame and stucco.

Photo 20 and 21: exterior front, stucco cracks on right side of pot shelf.

Photo 22: exterior front, stucco crack in pot shelf.

Photo 23: exterior front, stucco spalling on pot shelf.

Photo 24-25: exterior front, stucco cracks on left side of pot shelf.

Photo 26: exterior front left, Inadequate stucco repair.

Photo 27: exterior front left, stucco crack.

Photo 28: same description.

Photo 29 to 31: exterior front left, multiple vertical stucco cracks.

Photo 32: exterior back left, gap between window frame and stucco.

Photo 33: exterior back left, multiple stucco cracks at bottom left corner window.

Photo 34: exterior back left, vertical stucco crack.

Photo 35: exterior back left, gap between window frame and stucco and multiple stucco cracks at bottom right corner of window.

Photo 36: exterior back left, delamination of paint on foam plant on below window.

Photo 37: exterior back left, stucco crack below window.

Photo 38: exterior back left, gap between window frame and stucco and multiple stucco cracks at bottom left corner of window.

Photo 39: exterior back left, stucco crack.

Photo 40: exterior back left, bent weep screed.

Those 41 to 43: exterior back, efflorescence on block wall.

Photo 44: exterior back left, stairway cracking on block wall.

Photo 45: exterior back left at patio, crack and spalling concrete at footing at threshold to back door.

Photo 46; exterior back, stucco crack at bottom right corner of window.

Photo 47-48: exterior back right, cracks in masonry wall.

Photo 49: exterior back right, cracks in masonry wall.

Photo 50: exterior back right, stucco crack near bottom left corner of window. This is located behind the A/C unit.

Photo 51-52: exterior back right, A/C disconnects are not sealed.

Photo 53: exterior back right, gap between window frame and stucco.

Photo 54: kitchen, gap in back splash tiles and electrical out let.

Photo 55: floor tiles are not laid evenly.

Photo 56: dining room, moisture and cloudiness between dual pane windows.

Photo 57: bedroom 2, closet door does not slide properly.

Photo 58-bathroom 1 connected to bedroom 1, loose plumbing fixture in shower.

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February 26, 2015

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT

DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC. 8345 West Sunset Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89113

Re:

Montrose/Avondale/Portpatrick

To Whom It May Concern:

This firm represents Steven and Maria Moore, the owners of 2647 Dirleton Pl., Henderson, NV 89044. Pursuant to Nevada law including Chapter 40 and section 40.645 of Nevada Revised Statutes, we are providing this notice of claims for constructional defects and breaches of warranty in this home and the Montrose/Avondale/Portpatrick development. Enclosed with this notice is a CD of photographs and a photo log and listing for the defects or damages to be repaired, mediated, and/or litigated.

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### Montrose/Avondale/Portpatrick Moore, 2647 Dirleton Pl.

- Photo 1: overview of 2647 Dirleton Pl.
- Photo 2: close up of address.
- Photo 3: cracked concrete panel at the front walkway.
- Photo 4: no water hammer arrestors on the valves in the laundry box.
- Photo 5 & 6: two cracked concrete panels on the backside of the garage.
- Photo 7: drywall crack in the ceiling of the garage.
- Photo 8: cracked concrete panel on the bottom right side of the two car garage. Someone has attempted to repair the crack by filling it in but the repair has failed.
- Photo 9: additional cracked concrete panel on the front left side of the two car garage.
- Photo 10 & 11: the water is leaking at the pressure control valve at the water main in the garage. There is rust color stain beneath it.
- Photo 12: cracked tile in the hallway outside bedroom two.
- Photo 13: cracked floor tile at the shower enclosure in the master bathroom.
- Photo 14: staining around the joints in the shower enclosure in the master bathroom.
- Photo 15: cracked floor tile at the threshold in the master bathroom.
- Photo 16: moisture in between the panes on the operable panel of the slider leading out to the backyard.
- Photo 17: additional separation at the right jamb of that slider.
- Note: homeowner has had to replace a number of GFIs throughout the unit because they trip on a daily basis.
- Photo 18: gap between the countertop and the backsplash in the kitchen.
- Photo 19: overview of the exterior right looking from the backside.
- Photo 20: discoloration and staining around the stucco eaves along the exterior right.
- Photo 21: additional vertical stucco cracks and staining of the stucco eave at the exterior right.

Photo 22: deterioration of the concrete panel for the AC unit.

Photo 23: rust color discharge coming out of the primary condensate line which is staining the stucco and ground beneath it.

Photo 24: overview of the fixed window at the exterior right. Stucco cracks coming off all four corners of the window and gap along the right and left jambs.

Photo 25: additional staining in the caves and vertical crack by the secondary condensate line.

Photo 26: overview of the fixed window outside the great room. The weep hole at the bottom left corner is blocked with stucco and a gap along the right jamb. Stucco cracks coming off the top left and bottom right corners.

Photo 27: additional staining and cracking of the stucco at the caves above those two fixed windows.

Photo 28: number not used.

Photo 29: efflorescence and staining along the block wall at the exterior back.

Photo 30: vertical stucco crack at the eave at the exterior back right side.

Photo 31: cracking and holes in the footing at the slider.

Photo 32: additional cracking and holes in the footing at the slider.

Photo 33: stucco cracks coming off the top corners of the slider.

Photo 34: stucco cracks outside the master bedroom.

Photo 35: discoloration of the stucco around the fixed window outside the master bedroom. Additional cracks coming off the bottom corners and stucco spalling within those cracks.

Photo 36: overview of the single hung window outside the master bedroom. The weep hole at the bottom right corner is blocked with stucco and cracks coming off the top right and bottom right corner. Also stucco spalling on the side of that window.

Photo 37: deterioration along the base of the block wall at the exterior back.

Photo 38: overview of the exterior back.

Photo 39: overview of the exterior left looking from the backside.

Photo 40: discoloration of the stucco along the eaves at the exterior left.

- Photo 41: vertical stucco cracks in the field area outside the master bathroom.
- Photo 42: overview of the block window outside the master bathroom. Cracks coming off the corners and gap along the left jamb.
- Photo 43: cracking around the access panel beneath that window.
- Photo 44: deterioration of the footing at the exterior left.
- Photo 45: overview of the XO window outside bedroom two. Cracks coming off all four corners and gap along the left jamb. There is stucco spalling within those cracks. Also the weep hole at the bottom right corner is blocked with stucco.
- Photo 46: overview of the XO window outside bedroom one. Stucco cracks coming off the four corners and the cracks coming off the bottom corners run down to the weep screed. Also gaps along the right jamb.
- Photo 47: additional deterioration of the concrete footing beneath those windows.
- Photo 48: the expansive material is coming out of the block wall at the exterior back.
- Photo 49: deterioration of the concrete footing along the front courtyard.
- Photo 50: deterioration of the footing at the column on the far right of the courtyard.
- Photo 51: stucco cracking and visible stucco foam at the top of that column.
- Photo 52: discoloration and possible staining along the eaves at the exterior right.
- Photo 53: overview of the fixed window at the exterior right. Stucco cracks coming off all four corners of the window.
- Photo 54: visible stucco foam and lath on the top of those wall of the courtyard at the exterior right.
- Photo 55: additional visible stucco foam and lath on the top of those wall of the courtyard at the exterior right.
- Photo 56: multiple cracks outside the two car garage.
- Photo 57: horizontal stucco cracking to the left of the two car garage.
- Photo 58: vertical stucco cracking at the exterior front left comer.
- Photo 59: deterioration of the concrete footing at the exterior left.

Photo 60: additional cracking in the caves at the exterior left.

Photo 61: stucco cracks coming off the electrical panel and other access panels at the exterior left.

Photo 62: cracking around the garage vent at the exterior left.

Photo 63: vertical stucco cracks in the field area at the exterior left.

Photo 64: additional deterioration of the concrete footing at the exterior left.

# EXHIBIT "J"



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191-24-611-086 116-2476349 (ST)

File No: R.P.T.T.:

\$2,014.50

When Recorded Mail To: Mall Tax Statements To: Shirley A. Banks

2450 Antrim Irish Drive Henderson, NV 89044

## GRANT, BARGAIN and SALE DEED

FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

Takeshi Nakaya, Trustee of the Takeshi Nakaya Revocable Trust dated July 10,2014

do(es) hereby GRANT, BARGAIN and SELL to

Shirley A. Banks, an unmarried woman

the real property situate in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, described as follows:

#### PARCEL I:

LOT ONE HUNDRED (100) IN BLOCK SIX (6) OF ANTHEM HIGHLANDS UNIT 3, AS SHOWN BY MAP THEREOF ON FILE IN BOOK 114, OF PLATS, PAGE 42, AND AMENDED BY THAT CERTAIN CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT RECORDED JANUARY 26, 2007 IN BOOK 20070126 AS DOCUMENT NO. 04598 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA.

#### PARCEL II:

A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS, USE AND ENJOYMENT OF THE COMMON ELEMENT LOTS AS SHOWN ON THE MAP REFERENCED TO ABOVE, AND AS FURTHER SET FORTH IN THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR ANTHEM HIGHLANDS, RECORDED JULY 25, 2003 IN BOOK 20030725 AS DOCUMENT NO. 01651 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, AND AS THE SAME MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME.

#### Subject to

- All general and special taxes for the current fiscal year.
- Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, Reservations, Rights, Rights of Way and Easements now of record.

TOGETHER with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, including easements and water rights, if any, thereto belonging or appertaining, and any reversions, remainders, rents, issues or profits thereof.

Date: 12/01/2014

Takeshi Nakaya

STATE OF NEVADA

) : 55,

COUNTY OF CLARK

This instrument was acknowledged before me on

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xcember 18,2014

Takeshi-Nakaya.

(My commission expires: 8/12/2017—)

S. TAIFANE NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEVADA Commission Expires: 08-12-17 Centreata No: 05-100112-1

This Notary Acknowledgement is attached to that certain Grant, Bargain Sale Deed dated 12/15/2014 under Escrow No. 116-2476349

### STATE OF NEVADA DECLARATION OF VALUE

1,	Assessor Parcel Number(s)					
<b>a</b> )_	191-24-611-086					
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2. a)	Type of Property  Vacant Land  b)	Single Fam. Res	FOR	RECORDER	IS OPTI	ONAL USE
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e)	Apt. Bldg. f)	Comm'l/Ind'l				**************************************
g)	Agricultural h)	Mobile Home	Notes:			
i)				P-1		
3.	a) Total Value/Sales Price of	Property:		\$395,000.0	)0	
	b) Deed in Lieu of Foreclosu	re Only (value of				)
	c) Transfer Tax Value:					
	d) Real Property Transfer Ta	x Due		\$2,014.50		
4.	If Exemption Claimed:					
	<ul><li>a. Transfer Tax Exemption,</li><li>b. Explain reason for exemp</li></ul>	per 375.090, Section:	on:			
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Addı	ress: 2467 Antrim Irish Driv	<u>/e</u>	Address:	2450 An	trim Irish	Drive
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# EXHIBIT "K"



# KOELLER NEBEKER CARLSON HALUCK LLP

300 South Fourth Street, Suite 500

Las Vegas, NV 89101

APN:191-24-310-014 ESCROW NO: 03009770-300-CQ2 WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO and MAIL TAX STATEMENT TO:

Hsiao-Wei Chen 11445 Miro Circle San Diego, CA 92131 Inst #: 20150128-0003244
Fees: \$19.00 N/C Fee: \$0.00
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CLARK COUNTY RECORDER

# GRANT, BARGAIN, SALE DEED

R.P.T.T. <u>\$1,111.80</u>

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH: That

Dionisio G. Ong, a married man as his sole and separate property

FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do(es) hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey to

Hsiao-Wei Chen, a single man

all that real property situated in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, described as follows:

For legal description of the real property, see Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SUBJECT TO: 1. Taxes for the fiscal year 2014 - 2015

2. Rights of Way, reservations, restrictions, easements, and conditions of record.

Together with all and singular appurtenances thereunto be	ar the tenement	s, hereditam	ents and
Witness my hand this 20	day of Joh	ARLA DOSE	oning.
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Dionisio G. Ong			
CHARGE MAN STATE OF NEVADACAH COUNTY OF Les Angles	}ss:		
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## Exhibit "A"

LOT FOURTEEN (14) IN BLOCK ONE (1) OF ANTHEM HIGHLANDS UNIT 5 AS SHOWN BY MAP THEREOF ON FILE IN BOOK 116 OF PLATS, PAGE 8, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA.

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1,	Assessor Parcel Number(s)			
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	SELLER (GRANTOR) INFORMATION	виу	ER (GRANT	(EE) INFORMATION
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AS A PUBLIC RECORD THIS FORM MAY BE RECORDED/MICROFILMED

# Michele W. Shafe, Assessor

### PARCEL OWNERSHIP HISTORY

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Note: Only documents from September 15, 1999 through present and available for viewing.

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COOPER, individually; RANDALL and NICOLE ROEDECKER, individually; EUGENIUSZ and ZOFIA SUCHECKI, individually, GARY G. TON, individually; ROY and SHARON VAN SLYKE, individually; LAUREL YVONNE WEAVER, individually; SCOTT M. ZIPKIN and ROBERT A. & ELLEN R. ZIPKIN, individually; MICHAEL J. and GLORIA NAN CONNOLLY, individually; ROBERT and CONCETTA GAYNOR, individually; HECTOR G. and ROSARIO GARCIA, individually; JAMES A. HENDERSON JR., individually; HOWARD S. and ROBERTA P. LEVINE. individually; KURT FIELD and CRISTEN BOLANDER-FIELD, individually, BOBBIE SMITH, individually; CHAD and ALLICIA 10 TOMOLO, individually; WILLIAM and CONNIE MCDERMOTT, individually; SYDNEY WOO, individually; PREMIERE HOLDINGS 12 RESIDENTIAL DIVISION, LLC, a Nevada Limited-Liability Company; VEROL R. and 13 DEBRA A. BELLINFANTE, individually: ALFREDO and ILUMINADA CAMPOS, individually; WYNSIE MARIE CHAN, 15 individually; ROBERT M. DYKEMA, individually; BROCK and REANNA FOSTER, individually, J C 16 F FAMILY TRUST; WI JO KANG and CHONG-JA KANG, individually; TAKESHI NAKAYA, 17 individually; DIONISIO ONG, individually; 18 POURZIAEE ERAJ AND SEDI POURZIAEE JOINT LIVING TRUST; JOSEPH and MILAGROS 19 RIVERA, individually; SALISBURY FAMILY TRUST; WILLIAM A. and CYNTHIA J. SHOOP, 20 individually; RONALD TURNER, individually; 21 BRENT and SARA URE, individually, WILLIAM R. and NANCY WALLEY, JR., individually; KIEL 22 YOST, individually; STEVEN and MARIA 23 MOORE, individually; 24 Plaintiffs, 25 DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC., an Arizona 26 Corporation; and DOES 1 through 500, inclusive, Defendants. 27 28 {00219975.DOC1 COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT PLAINTIFFS hereby file this FIRST AMENDED

CONSTRUCTION DEFECT COMPLAINT pursuant to N.R.C.P. 15(a). This First Amended

Complaint is being filed in order to identify by name the following Plaintiff homeowners as ROES 1

through 27 respectively:

ROE	PLAINTIFF	ADDRESS
1	VEROL R. BELLINFANTE	2535 Brachead Lane
3	DEBRA A. BELLINFANTE	Henderson, NV 89044
	ALFREDO CAMPOS	2648 Dirleton Place
4	ILUMINADA CAMPOS	Henderson, NV 89044
5	WYNSIE MARIE CHAN	2568 Dirleton Place
<u> </u>		Henderson, NV 89044
6	ROBERT M. DYKEMA	2818 Craigton Drive
		Henderson, NV 89044
7	BROCK FOSTER	2679 Lochleven Way
8	REANNA FOSTER	Henderson, NV 89044
9	J C F FAMILY TRUST	2545 Lockerbie Street
		Henderson, NV 89044
10	WI JO KANG	2644 Dirleton Place
11	CHONG-JA KANG	Henderson, NV 89044
12	TAKESHI NAKAYA	2450 Antrim Irish Drive
	<u> </u>	Henderson, NV 89044
13	DIONISIO ONG	2707 Cramond Street
		Henderson, NV 89044
14	POURZIAEE ERAJ AND SEDI	2683 Lochleven Way
	POURZIAEE JOINT LIVING TRUST	Henderson, NV 89044
15	JOSEPH RIVERA	2755 Strathblane Ave.
16	MILAGROS RIVERA	Henderson, NV 89044
17	SALISBURY FAMILY TRUST	2798 Lochleven Way
		Henderson, NV 89044
18	WILLIAM A. SHOOP	2836 Blythswood Square
19	CYNTHIA J. SHOOP	Henderson, NV 89044
20	RONALD TURNER	2844 Blythswood Square
		Henderson, NV 89044
21	BRENT URE	2711 Cramond Street
22	SARA URE	Henderson, NV 89044
23	WILLIAM R. WALLEY, JR.	2764 Strathblane Ave.
24	NANCY WALLEY	Henderson, NV 89044
25	KIEL YOST	2715 Lochleven Way
25		Henderson, NV 89044
26	STEVEN MOORE	2647 Dirleton Place
27	MARIA MOORE	Henderson, NV 89044

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# **COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES**

Comes Now Plaintiffs,

PLAINTIFF	ADDRESS
SCOTT PHILLIPS	2527 Findlater Street
110	Henderson, NV 89044
TEODORO H. BAUTISTA	2694 Bothwell Place
ROSA-LINDA R. BAUTISTA	Henderson, NV 89044
BROWER FAMILY TRUST	2668 Lochleven Way
	Henderson, NV 89044
CHARLES COLUCCI	2588 Lochleven Way
	Henderson, NV 89044
HARRY E. CROSBY REVOCABLE TRUST	2580 Dirleton Place
	Henderson, NV 89044
DR. KAREN FELDMAN	2770 Mintlaw Ave.
	Henderson, NV 89044
	2443 Antrim Irish Drive
Vi ta	Henderson, NV 89044
COLLEEN SAN FILIPPO	2581 Kinghorn Place
	Henderson, NV 89044
THE GILLES FAMILY LIVING TRUST,	2591 Lochleven Way
DATED JANUARY 14, 2010	Henderson, NV 89044
DAVID M. GORDON	2587 Dirleton Place
	Henderson, NV 89044
CHARLES HEARN	2635 Lochleven Way
MARIA HEARN	Henderson, NV 89044
THOMAS C. JOHNSON	2610 Kinghorn Place
KATHLEEN A. JOHNSON	Henderson, NV 89044
AARON KNUDSON	2683 Dirleton Place
	Henderson, NV 89044
LORRAINE JOHNSON	2695 Lochleven Way
	Henderson, NV 89044
JOLEAN JONES	2663 Lochleven Way
	Henderson, NV 89044
YOUNG KYOON KIM	2566 Kinghorn Place
INOK KIM	Henderson, NV 89044
MIKE LAQUITARA	2532 Flodden Street
TALIA LAQUITARA	Henderson, NV 89044
JAMES LAUTH	2672 Lochleven Way
ANDRONICKIE LAUTH	Henderson, NV 89044
LePORE FAMILY TRUST DATED	2602 Kinghorn Place
OCTOBER 30, 2008	Henderson, NV 89044
JOHN LEVERITT	2744 Mintlaw Ave.
	Henderson, NV 89044
ROGER A. MARTIN AND VIRGINIA C.	2591 Dirleton Place

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1	MARTIN JOINT LIVING TRUST	Henderson, NV 89044
2	MASLIN FAMILY LIVING TRUST DATED	2644 Kinghorn Place
- 1	JANUARY 24, 2011	Henderson, NV 89044
3	THOMAS MEYERS	2539 Findlater Street
	MARY C. MONICA-MEYERS	Henderson, NV 89044
4	MARK MONACO	2575 Dirleton Place
5		Henderson, NV 89044
2	SAMIR FARID MOUJAES AND SYLVA	2803 Lochleven Way
6	PUZANTIAN MOUJAES LIVING TRUST	Henderson, NV 89044
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7	BUD O'BRIEN	2751 Lochleven Way
_	ROSALIE O'BRIEN	, -
8	\$ <u>}                                     </u>	Henderson, NV 89044
9	DAVID L. POWELL	2574 Kinghorn Place
	JUNE D. COOPER	Henderson, NV 89044
10	RANDALL ROEDECKER	2799 Alnwick Court
	NICOLE ROEDECKER	Henderson, NV 89044
11	EUGENIUSZ SUCHECKI	2638 Kinghorn Place
12	ZOFIA SUCHECKI	Henderson, NV 89044
	GARY G. TON	2652 Kinghorn Place
13		Henderson, NV 89044
,,	ROY VAN SLYKE	2595 Dirleton Place
14	SHARON VAN SLYKE	Henderson, NV 89044
15	LAUREL YVONNE WEAVER	2524 Flodden Street
ļ		Henderson, NV 89044
36	SCOTT M. ZIPKIN	2528 Flodden Street
17	ROBERT A. ZIPKIN	Henderson, NV 89044
*′	ELLEN R. ZIPKIN	
18	MICHAEL J. CONNOLLY	2768 Strathblane Ave.
	GLORIA NAN CONNOLLY	Henderson, NV 89044
19	ROBERT GAYNOR	2751 Kindeace Ave.
20	CONCETTA GAYNOR	Henderson, NV 89044
	HECTOR G. GARCIA	2777 Struan Ave.
21.	ROSARIO GARCIA	Henderson, NV 89044
23	JAMES A. HENDERSON JR.	2776 Kindeace Ave.
**		Henderson, NV 89044
23	HOWARD S. LEVINE	2454 Antrim Irish Drive
İ	ROBERTA P. LEVINE	Henderson, NV 89044
24	KURT FIELD	2483 Antrim Irish Drive
25	CRISTEN BOLANDER-FIELD	Henderson, NV 89044
	BOBBIE SMITH	2482 Lothian Street
26		Henderson, NV 89044
_ [	CHAD TOMOLO	2740 Leys Burnett Ave.
27	ALLICIA TOMOLO	Henderson, NV 89044
28	WILLIAM MCDERMOTT	2748 Leys Burnett Ave.
-	CONNIE MCDERMOTT	Henderson, NV 89044
ı	SYDNEY WOO	2773 Strathblane Ave.
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1		Henderson, NV 89044
2	PREMIERE HOLDINGS RESIDENTIAL	2723 Cramond Street
-	DIVISION, LLC	Henderson, NV 89044
3	VEROL R. BELLINFANTE	2535 Braehead Lane
4	DEBRA A. BELLINFANTE	Henderson, NV 89044
* 1	ALFREDO CAMPOS	2648 Dirleton Place
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7	ROBERT M. DYKEMA	2818 Craigton Drive
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8	BROCK FOSTER	2679 Lochleven Way
	REANNA FOSTER	Henderson, NV 89044
9	J C F FAMILY TRUST	2545 Lockerbie Street
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	WI JO KANG	2644 Dirleton Place
11	CHONG-JA KANG	Henderson, NV 89044
12	TAKESHI NAKAYA	2450 Antrim Irish Drive
		Henderson, NV 89044
13	DIONISIO ONG	2707 Cramond Street
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14	POURZIAEE ERAJ AND SEDI	2683 Lochleven Way
15	POURZIAGE JOINT LIVING TRUST	Henderson, NV 89044
ĺ	JOSEPH RIVERA	2755 Strathblane Ave.
16	MILAGROS RIVERA	Henderson, NV 89044
17	SALISBURY FAMILY TRUST	2798 Lochleven Way
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18	WILLIAM A. SHOOP	2836 Blythswood Square
	CYNTHIA J. SHOOP	Henderson, NV 89044
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ļ	BRENT URE	2711 Cramond Street
21	SARA URE	Henderson, NV 89044
22	WILLIAM R. WALLEY, JR.	2764 Strathblane Ave.
	NANCY WALLEY KIEL YOST	Henderson, NV 89044
23	MILL 1051	2715 Lochleven Way
24	STEVEN MOORE	Henderson, NV 89044
~ <b>"</b>	MARIA MOORE	2647 Dirleton Place
25	TALLALIA MOOKE	Henderson, NV 89044

(hereinafter "Plaintiffs"), by and through their attorneys, Duane E. Shinnick, Esq. and Courtney

K. Lee, Esq. of the law firm Shinnick, Ryan & Ransavage P.C., and for causes of action against

Defendants, and each of them, allege and complain as follows:

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#### GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- I. Plaintiffs are owners of individual residences within the housing developments known as MONTROSE/AVONDALE/PORTPATRICK in Henderson, Nevada, in the subdivisions of ANTHEM HIGHLANDS UNIT 3; ANTHEM HIGHLANDS UNIT 5; ANTHEM HIGHLANDS UNIT 7; ANTHEM HIGHLANDS UNIT 8 as recorded with the Clark County Recorder in Plat Book 114, page 42; Plat Book 116, page 8; Plat Book 117, page 27 and Plat Book 117, page 85.
- Pursuant to NRS 40.600 through 40.695 inclusive, Plaintiffs seek recovery for damages suffered by each unit owner as to their separate interests as delineated by law.
- 2a. Pursuant to NRS 40.645 Plaintiffs have in good faith attempted to serve written notice on all defendants by certified mail at the addresses listed on the Nevada State Contractors Board records, or at their last known addresses. Plaintiffs have substantially complied with the notice and pre-filing requirements of NRS 40.645.
- 3. The property and buildings thereupon will hereinafter sometimes be referred to as the "subject property."
  - 4. NOT USED
- 5. The Defendants are identified as follows: Plaintiffs allege that Defendant DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC., an Arizona Corporation, authorized to do business in the State of Nevada and has conducted and/or now does conduct business within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, including but not limited to development, construction, improvement, conversion and/or sale of the subject property.
- 6. Plaintiffs allege that at all times herein mentioned, Defendants, and each of them, were the agents, servants and employees of each other and were acting in the course and scope of their agency or employment in doing the acts herein alleged.

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7. Plaintiffs do not know the true names and capacities of defendants sued herein as Does I to 500, including, and therefore sue these defendants by such fictitious names. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and thereon allege, that each of the said fictitiously named defendants are responsible in some manner for the defective and negligent engineering, architecture, construction, supply of improper materials, and inspection of the subject property single family homes, or in some other actionable manner were an integral part of the chain of development, construction and marketing of the subject property single family homes, and that Plaintiffs damages as herein alleged were proximately caused by their conduct. Plaintiffs pray for leave to amend this Complaint when the true names and capacities of such defendants are ascertained.

8. Defendants Does 1 through 500, inclusive, whether individual, corporate, associate or otherwise are fictitious names of defendants whose true names and capacities, at this time, are unknown to Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereupon allege that at all times herein mentioned each of the defendants such herein as Does 1 through 500 was the agent, servant and employee of his or her co-defendants, and in doing the things hereinafter mentioned was acting in the scope of his or her authority as such agent, servant and employee, and with the permission and consent of his or her co-defendants; and that each of said fictitiously named defendants, whether an agent, corporation, association, or otherwise, is in some way liable or responsible to the Plaintiffs on the facts hereinafter alleged, and caused injuries and damages proximately thereby as hereinafter alleged. At such time as defendants' true names become known to Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs will ask feave of this Court to amend this Complaint to insert said true names and capacities.

9. Plaintiffs have discovered defects and damages within the periods of the applicable statutes of limitations that the subject property has and is experiencing defective conditions, in particular, there are damages stemming from, among other items, defectively built roofs, leaking windows, dirt

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coming through windows, drywall cracking, stucco cracking, stucco staining, water and insect intrusion through foundation slabs, and other poor workmanship.

It was the result of the representations by Defendants that they would repair the defects and their conduct in so performing some works of repair, as well their proposals for correcting the defects that induced Plaintiffs to withhold conducting their own independent investigation and/or filing suit against said Defendants. By virtue of the fact that Defendants were the developers, contractors and sellers of the subject property and aware of the particular nature of the project, including its design, composition, and component parts, and when said Defendants represented that Defendants would repair the defects and, in fact, some works of repair were commenced, Plaintiffs were justified in relying on said representations and conduct by said Defendants in permitting them to investigate and repair the defects. As a result of Defendants' conduct, Plaintiffs' obligation to commence an action against Defendants for the defects and/or damages set forth above was tolled pursuant to NRS 40.668.

On numerous occasions Defendants represented to Plaintiffs that the defective systems and materials were not inadequate, and that repairs had been successfully performed thereby inducing reasonable reliance thereupon by Plaintiffs that conditions were not in need of repairs, therefore, Defendants are estopped from asserting any potentially applicable statutes of limitations. Damage has also occurred at various times in the past, including progressive damage.

10. Within the last year, Plaintiffs have discovered that the subject property has and is experiencing additional defective conditions, in particular, there are damages stemming from, among other items, defectively built roofs, leaking windows, dirt coming through windows, drywall cracking, stucco cracking, stucco staining, water and insect intrusion through foundation slabs, and other poor workmanship which would extend the statute of limitations an additional two (2) years pursuant to NRS 11.203(2)...

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### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

### (Breach of Contract and Breach of Express Warranties as Against

### All Defendants and Does 1 through 500)

- 11. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 10 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 12. On or about various dates commencing in 2004, and continuing thereafter in the City of Henderson, County of Clark, State of Nevada, the Plaintiffs and each of them or their predecessors in interest, entered into contracts in writing with Defendants for the purchase from said Defendants of one or more of the units in the subject property.
- 13. At the time of negotiations of said contracts, but before said contracts were executed between the Plaintiffs and/or their predecessors in interest and said Defendants, as an inducement to the Plaintiffs and/or their predecessors in interest to purchase said units, and as a part of the basis of the bargain of the parties that culminated in the making of the contracts, said Defendants expressly warranted to Plaintiffs and/or their predecessors in interest that said units were constructed in conformity with the applicable building codes and the specific codes and regulations of Clark County, the approved plans and specifications, and that said structures were and are sound and safe, and would remain so.
- 14. The Plaintiffs purchased said homes in reliance on the express warranties, affirmations of fact, and promises made by Defendants. Plaintiffs, and each of them, have duly performed all the conditions and covenants of said contracts on their part to be performed.
- 15. Certain Plaintiffs and/or homeowners of the subject property, notified Defendants of said breach of contract and breach of warranties, and said Defendants have refused, and continue to refuse, to remedy these defects.

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16. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of the express warranties (written and oral) by Defendants, and each of them, as herein above alleged, Plaintiffs suffered damages stemming from, among other items, defectively built roofs, leaking windows, dirt coming through windows, drywall cracking, stucco cracking, stucco staining, water and insect intrusion through foundation slabs, and other poor workmanship.

- 17. Plaintiffs have suffered damages in an amount not fully known, but believed to be within the jurisdiction of this Court in that they have been and will hereafter be required to perform works of repair, restoration, and construction to portions of the structures to prevent further damage and to restore the structures to their proper condition. Plaintiffs will establish the precise amount of such damages at trial, according to proof.
  - 18. Plaintiffs are entitled to all damages set forth at NRS 40.655.

#### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

# (Breach of Implied Warrantles-Third Party Beneficiary as against Does 1 through 500)

- 19. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 18 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 20. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and on that basis allege that Defendants and Doe defendants other than DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC. entered into contracts with these entities to perform certain services or work with regard to the design, construction and inspection of construction of the residences at the subject property. Plaintiffs and/or their predecessors in interest were third party beneficiaries of each and every such contract.
- Further, said Doe defendants by entering into said contracts with DEL WEBB
   COMMUNITIES, INC. and/or Plaintiffs and/or their predecessors in interest, impliedly warranted

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that said homes would be of good and merchantable quality and would be at least a quality as would be fit for the ordinary purpose for which such homes were to be used and would be habitable. Further, said Doe defendants impliedly warranted the quality of construction of the homes and common areas as provided in NRS 116.4114.

- 22. The Plaintiffs purchased their homes in reliance on the implied warranties and promises made by Doe defendants, and each of them. Plaintiffs have duly performed all of the covenants and conditions of said contracts on their part to be performed.
- 23. Certain Plaintiffs and/or Homeowners at the subject property have notified Doe defendants of said breach of implied warranties and said Doe defendants have refused and continue to refuse to remedy these defects.
- 24. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of the implied warranties by Doe defendants and each of them as herein above alleged, Plaintiffs suffered damages stemming from, among other items, defectively built roofs, leaking windows, dirt coming through windows, drywall cracking, stucco cracking, stucco staining, water and insect intrusion through foundation slabs, and other poor workmanship. Numerous additional defective conditions exist as more particularly described in Plaintiffs' expert reports. Plaintiffs are presently unaware of the precise amount of damages, but will establish the same at trial according to proof, and in accordance with NRS 40.655.

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(Negligence and Negligence per se

As to All Defendants, and Does 1 through 500)

- 25. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 24 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 26. Plaintiffs allege that Defendants, and each of them, knew or should have known that if the subject structure and subject premises were not properly or adequately designed, engineered, marketed, supervised and/or constructed, that the owners and users would be substantially damaged thereby, and that the subject structures would be defective and not of merchantable quality.
- 27. Plaintiffs allege that the Defendants, and each of them, named herein were under a duty to exercise ordinary care to avoid reasonably foreseeable injury to users and purchasers of the subject premises and structures, and knew or should have foreseen with reasonable certainty that purchasers and/or users would suffer the monetary damages set forth herein, if said Defendants, and each of them, failed to perform their duty to cause the subject premises and subject structures to be designed, engineered and completed in a proper and workmanlike manner and fashion.
- 28. Said Defendants, and each of them, breached their duty owed to Plaintiffs, failed and neglected to perform the work, labor and services properly or adequately in that each said Defendants so negligently, carelessly, recklessly and in an unworkmanlike manner designed, constructed and inspected the subject property and performed the aforesaid work, labor and/or services, such that the subject premises and subject structures as described herein were designed, engineered and/or constructed improperly, negligently, carelessly and/or in an unworkmanlike manner, thereby breaching the duty owed to Plaintiffs. Further, Defendants' sellers knew or should have known that the premises were constructed in an unworkmanlike manner.

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29. Defendants' negligence alleged above includes the failure to meet the applicable building codes and ordinances which were in effect. Plaintiffs' members and their predecessors in interest were members of the class of persons which the building codes and ordinances were designed to protect. Such violations are negligence per se on the part of Defendants, and each of them.

- 30. As a direct and proximate result of the foregoing negligence and negligence per se, carelessness and unworkmanlike conduct, actions and/or omissions by said Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiffs have suffered damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000.00. Plaintiffs are presently unaware of the precise amount of damages needed in order to correct the defective conditions of the subject property and subject structures, but will establish the same at trial according to proof.
  - 31. Plaintiffs are also entitled to the damages set forth at NRS 40.655.

#### FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

## (Breach of Implied Warranty of Habitability as to All Defendants and Does 1 through 500)

- 32. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 31 of the Complaint, as though fully set forth herein.
- 33. All Defendants each impliedly warranted that said homes would be of good and merchantable quality, would be habitable, and would be completed in a workmanlike manner. Further, said Defendants impliedly warranted the quality of construction of the homes and common areas as provided in NRS 116.4114.
- 34. The Plaintiffs purchased their homes in reliance on the implied warranties and promises made by Defendants, and each of them. Plaintiffs have duly performed all of the covenants and conditions of said contracts on their part to be performed.

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35. Certain Plaintiffs and/or Homeowners at the subject property have notified Defendants of said breach of implied warranties and said Defendants have refused and continue to refuse to remedy these defects.

36. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of the implied warranties by Defendants and each of them as herein above alleged, Plaintiffs suffered damages stemming from, among other items, defectively built roofs, leaking windows, dirt coming through windows, drywall cracking, stucco cracking, stucco staining, water and insect intrusion through foundation slabs, and other poor workmanship. Plaintiffs are presently unaware of the precise amount of damages, but will establish the same at trial according to proof.

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#### DISTRICT COURT

### CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

SCOTT PHILLIPS, individually, TEODORO H. and ROSA-LINDA R. BAUTISTA, individually; BROWER FAMILY TRUST, individually; CHARLES COLUCCI, individually; HARRY E. CROSBY REVOCABLE TRUST; DR. KAREN FELDMAN, individually; COLLEEN T. SAN FILIPPO, individually; THE GILLES FAMILY LIVING TRUST, DATED JANUARY 14, 2010; DAVID M. GORDON, individually: CHARLES and MARIA HEARN, individually: THOMAS C. and KATHLEEN A. JOHNSON. individually; AARON KNUDSON, individually; LORRAINE JOHNSON. individually; JOLEAN JONES, individually; YOUNG KYOON KIM and INOK KIM, individually; MIKE and TALIA LAQUITARA, individually; JAMES and ANDRONICKIE LAUTH, individually; LEPORE FAMILY TRUST DATED OCTOBER 30, 2008; JOHN LEVERITT, individually, ROGER A. MARTIN. AND VIRGINIA C. MARTIN JOINT LIVING TRUST; MASLIN FAMILY LIVING TRUST DATED JANUARY 24, 2011: THOMAS MEYERS and MARY C. MONICA-MEYERS. individually; MARK MONACO, individually; SAMIR FARID MOUJAES AND SYLVA PUZANTIAN MOUJAES LIVING TRUST u/t/d August 13, 2013; BUD O'BRIEN and ROSALIE O'BRIEN, individually, DAVID L. POWELL and JUNE D. COOPER, individually; RANDALL and NICOLE ROEDECKER,

) CASE NO. A-15-714632-D

DEPT. NO. XXII

) PLAINTIFFS' LIMITED OPPOSITION TO ) DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES INC.'S ) MOTION TO DISMISS

Hearing Date: June 23, 2015

Hearing Time: 10:30 a.m.

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1 individually; EUGENIUSZ and ZOFIA SUCHECKI, individually; GARY G. TON. individually; ROY and SHARON VAN SLYKE, individually; LAUREL YVONNE WEAVER, individually; SCOTT M. ZIPKIN and ROBERT A. & ELLEN R. ZIPKIN. individually; MICHAEL J. and GLORIA NAN CONNOLLY, individually; ROBERT and CONCETTA GAYNOR, individually: HECTOR G. and ROSARIO GARCIA, 7 individually; JAMES A. HENDERSON JR., individually; HOWARD S. and ROBERTA P. 8 LEVINE, individually; KURT FIELD and CRISTEN BOLANDER-FIELD, individually: BOBBIE SMITH, individually: CHAD and 10 ALLICIA TOMOLO, individually; WILLIAM and CONNIE MCDERMOTT, individually: 11 SYDNEY WOO, individually; PREMIERE 12 HOLDINGS RESIDENTIAL DIVISION, LLC, a Nevada Limited-Liability Company; VEROL 13 R. and DEBRA A. BELLINFANTE, individually; ALFREDO and ILUMINADA 14 CAMPOS, individually; WYNSIE MARIE 15 CHAN, individually; ROBERT M. DYKEMA. individually; BROCK and REANNA FOSTER, 16 individually; J C F FAMILY TRUST; WI JO KANG and CHONG-JA KANG, individually; 17 TAKESHI NAKAYA, individually; DIONISIO 18 ONG, individually; POURZIAEE ERAJ AND SEDI POURZIAEE JOINT LIVING TRUST; 19 JOSEPH and MILAGROS RIVERA, individually; SALISBURY FAMILY TRUST; 20 WILLIAM A. and CYNTHIA J. SHOOP, 21 individually; RONALD TURNER, individually; BRENT and SARA URE, individually: 22 WILLIAM R. and NANCY WALLEY, JR., 23 individually; KIEL YOST, individually; STEVEN and MARIA MOORE, individually: 24 Plaintiffs, 25 26 DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC., an Arizona Corporation; and DOES 1 through 500, 27 inclusive. 28 Defendants.

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### TO THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT PLAINTIFFS SCOTT PHILLIPS et al. hereby file this Limited Opposition ("Opposition") to Defendant Del Webb Communities, Inc.'s ("Del Webb") Motion to Dismiss ("Motion"). The hearing is set for June 23, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. in Department XXII of the District Court of Clark County, Nevada.

This Opposition is based upon NRCP 12, NRCP 56, NRS 40.600 et seq., NRS 11.200 et seq., the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities, Affidavit of Courtney Lee, Esq, exhibit(s) attached hereto, any pleadings and exhibits already on file, and any oral argument at the hearing of the Motion.

DATED this 5 day of June, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

SHINNICK, RYAN & RANSAVAGE P.C.

Bv:

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Attorneys for Plaintiffs

### **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

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#### **BACKGROUND**

This is a construction defect case involving sixty-two (62) single family homes in the Anthem Highlands development located in Henderson, Nevada ("Subject Homes"). The development consists of homes that were constructed and sold by Defendant Del Webb from 2005-2006. The Chapter 40 notices were sent from Plaintiffs to Del Webb beginning January 2014. See Del Webb's Motion, Exhibits "E", "F", "G", and "H". Plaintiffs filed their original construction defect Complaint on February 27, 2015. Plaintiffs filed their First Amended Complaint on March 6, 2015.

Del Webb seeks to dismiss six (6) sets of Plaintiffs based upon the application of the statutes of repose for four (4) sets of Plaintiffs Salisbury Family Trust ("Salisbury Trust"), Ronald Turner ("Turner"), Robert Dykema ("Dykema") and Takeshi Nakaya ("Nakaya").

Next, Del Webb seeks dismissal for Plaintiffs Dionisio Ong ("Ong") and Nakaya because they sold their Subject Homes prior to the initial complaint being filed and lack standing. Plaintiffs' Opposition to Del Webb's Motion is limited as Plaintiffs do not oppose the dismissals of Plaintiffs Ong and Nakaya, but not because Plaintiffs Ong and Nakaya are former homeowners.

Lastly, Del Webb asserts that the claims of Plaintiffs Steven and Maria Moore ("Moore") are precluded because the Plaintiffs Moore have failed to comply with the verification requirement and specificity requirements of NRS 40.600 et seq.

Del Webb has not demonstrated, based on the foregoing alleged facts, and in its Motion grounds to dismiss for failing to state a claim upon which relief may be granted or that there are no issues of material fact that remain.

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#### LEGAL STANDARDS

Del Webb brings the subject Motion pursuant to NRCP 12(b)(5). NRCP 12(b)(5) provides a defense to a pleading where there is a "failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted." For the purposes of a 12(b)(5) motion the court must accept the charge of the complaint as true. Hansen-Neiderhauser, Inc. v. The Nevada State Tax Commission, 81 Nev. 307, 312 (1965); Professional & Business Men's Life Ins. Co. v. Bankers Life Co., 163 F.Supp. 274 (D.C. Mont. 1958).

Further, on a 12(b)(5) motion, if "matters outside the pleading are presented to and not excluded by the court, the motion shall be treated as one for summary judgment...and all parties shall be given reasonable opportunity to present all material made pertinent to such a motion." NRCP 12(b).

Because the instant Motion is dependent on matters outside the pleadings, namely, the City of Henderson's Certificates of Occupancy, Clark County Recorder's Notice of Completion records, and Plaintiffs' NRS Chapter 40 letters/notices, etc., this Motion would need to be considered as a Motion for Summary Judgment under NRCP 56.

#### Pursuant to NRCP 56(c):

Motions for summary judgment and responses thereto shall include a concise statement setting forth each fact material to the disposition of the motion which the party claims is or is not genuinely in issue, citing the particular portions of any pleading, affidavit, deposition, interrogatory, answer, admission, or other evidence upon with the party relies.

Summary judgment is rendered if a moving party "show[s] that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law. . . An order granting summary judgment shall set forth the undisputed material facts and legal determinations on which the court granted summary judgment." NRCP 56(c); see Borgerson v. Scanlon, 117 Nev. 216, 19 P.3d 236 (2001); see also Salas v. Allstate Rent-A-Car, Inc., 116 Nev. 1165, 14 P.3d 511 (2000). Trial judges are

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to exercise great caution in granting summary judgment. Posadas v. City of Reno, 109 Nev. 448, 851 P.2d 438 (1993); Montgomery v. Ponderosa Constr., Inc., 101 Nev. 416, 705 P.2d 652 (1985). The burden of establishing the non-existence of any genuine issues of fact is on the movant. Pacific Pools Construction Co. v. McClain's Concrete, Inc., 101 Nev. 557, 559, 706 P.2d 849, 851 (1985). In determining whether a genuine dispute exists, a district court does not make credibility determinations; rather, the non-moving party is entitled to have all the evidence and all reasonable inferences accepted as true. See Wiltsie v. Baby Grand Corp., 105 Nev. 291, 292, 774 P.2d 432, 433 (1989); see also Anderson v. Liberty Lobby, Inc., 477 U.S. 242, 255, 106 S.Ct. 2505 (1986).

Del Webb cannot demonstrate that Plaintiffs have failed to state a claim for which relief can be granted or that no material issues are in dispute. The running of the statute of repose and the start date(s) for such calculation(s), or when the statute of repose are to be tolled were completely misrepresented and/or omitted by Del Webb in its Motion.

NRS 40.668(2) provides in relevant part: "All statutes of limitations or repose applicable to a claim governed by this section are tolled from the time the claimant notifies a contractor hired by the subdivider or master developer of the claim." Plaintiffs' claims were tolled from the date that each Plaintiff served his/her respective Chapter 40 notice to Del Webb. See Del Webb's Motion, Exhibits "E", "F", "G", and "H"; see NRS 40.668; NRS 40.695.

NRCP 17(a) provides in relevant part, that "[e] very action shall be prosecuted in the name of the real party in interest." The purpose of the rule is to allow the defendant all evidence and defenses against the real party in interest, and to protect him against another suit on the same matter brought by the real party in interest. See NAD, Inc. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Ct., 115 Nev. 71, 76 (1999); Painter v. Anderson, 96 Nev. 941, 943 (1980). This rule is intended to provide the defendant a fair trial; not to allow the defendant to avoid trial altogether. NRS 40.610 provides, in relevant part, that "claimant"

means "1. An owner of a residence or appurtenance; . . . 3. Each owner of a residence or appurtenance to whom a notice applies pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 40.465." It is clear that the Plaintiffs who Defendant seeks to dismiss were once owners of the Subject Homes when the Chapter 40 notices were served. See Del Webb's Motion, Exhibits "H", and "J". However, Plaintiffs do not oppose the dismissals of the former owners Nakaya and Ong, but not because they were former owners.

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#### **ARGUMENT**

# A. PLAINTIFFS', SALISBURY TRUST, TURNER, DYKEMA AND NAKAYA, CLAIMS ARE ALL WITHIN THE STATUTE OF REPOSE/LIMITATIONS

Del Webb argues that the "Plaintiffs Salisbury, Turner, Dykema and Nakaya are precluded by operation of statute of repose." Del Webb's Motion, page 8, lines 15-16. Further, Del Webb contends that whether the "8-year or 10-year period of repose applies," Plaintiffs "did not serve Del Webb with a Chapter 40 Notice until more than 10 years after the date of substantial completions of their respective properties." Del Webb's Motion, page 8, lines 16-19. However, Del Webb has miscalculated the running of time for the statute of repose by misrepresenting and/or omitting the correct statutory definition of "substantial completion". In addition, most of the Subject Homes have more than one applicable statute of repose or limitation period depending on the nature of the particular list of defects. Del Webb has failed to provide any competent or specific evidence that the defects were beyond the limitations period of a latent defect, which as applied would be 8 years plus 2 years. See NRS 11.204. Moreover, NRS 11.203(2) states in relevant part that "if an injury occurs in the 10th year after the substantial completion of such an improvement, an action for damages for injury to property or person, . . . damages for breach of contract may be commenced within 2 years after the date of such injury. . . but in no event may an action be commenced more than 12 years after the substantial completion of the improvement." Plaintiff Salisbury has testified that she has discovered certain defects on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> years after substantial

 completion of her home located at 2798 Lochleven Way, and Plaintiff Dykema produced repair receipts in the 10<sup>th</sup> year after substantial completion of his home located at 2818 Craigton Drive. See true and correct copies of Declaration of Plaintiff Judith Salisbury, as trustee of the Salisbury Family Trust, including repair receipts for the property located at 2798 Lochleven Way, and Robert Dykema's repair receipts for the property located at 2818 Craigton Drive attached hereto collectively as Exhibit "1". Plaintiffs may apply the 12 year statute of limitations.

NRS 11.2055 provides that "the date of substantial completion of an improvement to real property shall be deemed to be the date on which: (a) *The final building inspection* of the improvement is conducted; (b) A *notice of completion* is issued for the improvement; *or* (c) A *certificate of occupancy* is issued for the improvement, *whichever occurs later*." (Emphasis added). It is clear that the legislative intent was to utilize the last possible date to start the running of the statute of repose from the later of the three possible starting dates — final building inspection, notice of completion, or certificate of occupancy. In the present matter, Del Webb has only provided the certificates of occupancy for the Subject Homes of Salisbury Trust, Turner, Dykema, and Nakaya. See Del Webb's Motion, Exhibits "A", "B", "C", and "D". However, the certificates of occupancy are not the latest dates from which the statute of repose should apply in the present matter. In the case at bar, the latest date would be the dates the notices of completions ("NOC") were recorded, not the dates of the certificates of occupancy. See true and correct copies of the Clark County Recorder's Office's recorded notices of completion for (1) Salisbury Trust, 2798 Lochleven Way attached hereto as Exhibit "2"; (2) Turner, 2844 Blythswood Square attached hereto as Exhibit "3", (3) Dykema, 2818 Craigton Drive attached hereto as Exhibit "4"; and (4) Nakaya, 2450 Antrim Irish Drive attached hereto as Exhibit "5"; NRS 11.2055.

Pursuant to NRS 40.668(2), "All statutes of limitation or repose applicable to a claim governed by this section are tolled from the time the claimant notifies a contractor hired by the subdivider or

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master developer of the claim . . ." The Chapter 40 notices sent by Plaintiffs to Del Webb tolled the statute of repose/limitations. See NRS 40.668; NRS 40.695; Del Webb's Motion, Exhibits "E", "F", "G", and "H".

In addition, whether the defects were patent or discovered are questions of material fact that would determine when the statute of limitation would start to run. Further, the characterization of each of the defects would be determined by the experts.

In any event, if there is a substantial question of which of two (or more) conflicting statute of limitation periods apply, the court should apply the longer. Guam Scottish Rite Bodies v. Flores, 486 F.2d 748, 750 (9th Cir. 1973) (applying longer statute of limitations when a claim had features of both an action in trespass and an action in ejectment); Hughes v. Reed, 46 F.2d 435, 440 (10th Cir. 1931) ("Where doubt exists as to the nature of the action, courts lean toward the application of the longer period of limitations."). Applying the longest statute of limitations period of 12 years, all of Plaintiffs' Subject Homes would be well within such limitations periods. Even the application of the shorter period of 10 years, with tolling pursuant to NRS 40.668, all Subject Homes would still be within the statute of repose or limitations periods. See Plaintiffs' Chart, which lists the name of the Plaintiff, the Plaintiff's address, the date the Chapter 40 notice was served, which tolled the statute of repose/limitation pursuant to NRS 40.668 and NRS 40.695, the date of substantial completion of the Subject Homes according to NRS 11.2055, (it should be noted that the recorded date is utilized as opposed to the date the notice of completion was signed, because the recorded date is the latest date that all parties are deemed to have notice), the bar by 10 year statute of repose and the date of the 12 year statute of limitation, as follows:

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Plaintiff	Address	Chapter 40 notice served/ tolled	Date of Substantial Completion per NRS 11.2055	10 year statute of repose bar	12 year statute of limitati on bar
I.Salisbury Trust	2798 Lochleven Way	12/30/14	Recorded NOC 1/7/05	1/7/15	1/7/17
2. Turner	2844 Blythswood Square	12/22/14	Recorded NOC 12/23/04	12/23/14	12/23/16
3. Dykema	2818 Craigton Drive	12/2/14	Recorded NOC 12/8/04	12/8/14	12/8/16
4. Nakaya*	2450 Antrim Irish Drive at Plaintiffs do not opp	7/8/14	Recorded NOC 7/22/04	7/22/14	7/22/16

se the dismissal of Plaintiff Nakaya is not because his claims are barred by the statute of repose/limitation, but because he no longer wishes to be involved in the litigation. See Arguments, Section B., infra.

#### В. PLAINTIFFS DO NOT OPPOSE THE DISMISSALS OF FORMER HOMEOWNERS ONG AND NAKAYA

NRS 40.610 provides, in relevant part, that "claimant" means "1. An owner of a residence or appurtenance; . . . 3. Each owner of a residence or appurtenance to whom a notice applies pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 40.645." It is clear that the Plaintiffs Nakaya, and Ong were once owners of the Subject Homes when the Chapter 40 notices were sent. See Del Webb's Motion, Exhibits "J" and "K". Therefore, former homeowners were still within the defined term of "claimants" under NRS 40.610 as they were owners of a residence to whom a notice applied. It should be made clear that Plaintiffs are not divested of rights to pursue claims for construction defects solely because of transfer of ownership of the Subject Home(s). Former homeowners are still entitled to recover under NRS 40.655, including past out-of-pocket repair expenses, etc.

Notwithstanding, in the present matter, Plaintiffs do not oppose the dismissals of former owner Plaintiffs Nakaya and Ong, as they do not appear to have any past out of pocket repair expenses and/or no longer wish to be involved in the litigation.

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Del Webb states that the Moore's February 26, 2015 notice did not include the necessary verification under the new amendments to NRS 40.600 et seq. See Del Webb's Motion, page 11, lines 11-17; Exhibit "I". However, Plaintiffs have amended Plaintiff Moore's Chapter 40 notice to include the verification. See a true and correct copy of the Amended Chapter 40 notice for Plaintiffs Moore, owners of 2647 Dirleton Place attached hereto as Exhibit "6".

PLAINTIFFS MOORE HAVE COMPLIED WITH NRS 40.645

Del Webb next argues that the Moore notice must identify "in specific detail each defect, damage and injury to each residence or appurtenance that is subject of the claim, including, without limitation, the exact location of each such defect, damage and injury." Del Webb's Motion, page 11, lines 18-21, citing NRS 40.645(2)(d). However, Plaintiffs have amended Plaintiffs Moore's Chapter 40 notice to include particular details of each defect and each location. See Exhibit "6". The Chapter 40 notice needs only describe either a "defect" or "damages" which are the "subject of the claim." NRS 40.645(2)(b). The notice has to describe the cause of the defects "if the cause is known." NRS 40.645(2)(c). The notice requires description to the "extent that is known of the damage or the injury resulting from the defects and the location of each defect within each residence...to the extent known." Id. (Emphasis added). No expert report or analysis is required for a single family homeowner claimant. See id.

The Nevada Supreme Court in <u>D.R. Horton, Inc. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Ct.</u> formulated the "reasonable threshold test" with regard to NRS Chapter 40 notices. <u>See D.R. Horton, Inc. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Ct.</u>, 123 Nev. 468, 168 P.3d 731 (2007). However, the reasonable threshold test applies only to extrapolated notices which purport to make claims for an entire development, not for individual homes. <u>See id.</u> The "reasonable threshold test" for extrapolated notices only applies to notices extrapolated from units inspected and tested to units that were neither inspected nor tested. <u>See id.</u> In the instant case, the notice applied to the particular Subject Home.

The <u>D.R. Horton, Inc.</u> case confirmed that the contractor has the burden to investigate and verify whether alleged damage is due to a construction defect. <u>Id.</u> at 739. <u>D.R. Horton, Inc.</u> also confirmed that NRS Chapter 40 notices are presumed to be valid. <u>Id.</u> at 741. Thus, if a claimant claims a stucco crack as damage, then the notice is presumed to be valid and the contractor can inspect to determine whether in the contractor's opinion the crack is due to a structural defect or to normal wear and tear. Whether an item ultimately turns out to be a constructional defect or not is not the issue in a notice of claim.

In the instant case, the locations of the damage, such as a drywall or stucco crack, are explained by the photo logs accompanying the photographs in the Chapter 40 notice. See Exhibit "6". In any event, the information provided clearly satisfies the requirement that the location be shown "to the extent known." NRS 40.645(2)(c). The photographs of the damages clearly give Del Webb notice about what damages exist. The accompanying photo log indicates the location of the particular damage or defect. The current case is not like an extrapolated notice of common defects requiring an expert opinion in a large project where the notice is supposed to be a representative sample providing "reasonable detail" of defects and location. NRS 40.645(3); Cf. D.R. Horton, Inc. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Ct., 123 Nev. 468, 168 P.3d 731 (2007) (reasonable threshold test applies only to extrapolated notices which purport to make claims for an entire development in the Chapter 40 pre-litigation notice context, not for individual homes).

In the circumstance that the Court finds that the NRS Chapter Notice, and/or that the prelitigation procedures for Plaintiffs Moore does not comply/were not satisfied, then Plaintiffs request a mandated stay, rather than dismissal of Plaintiffs Moore. The Subject Home of Plaintiffs Moore is approaching the bar date for the statute of repose/limitation. See NRS 40.647(b).

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A motion for summary judgment would not be an appropriate remedy for failure to comply with Chapter 40 notice, as the disposition would be with prejudice. The Chapter 40 remedy for an improper notice would be, at worst, a dismissal without prejudice. See NRS 40.647. However, as previously submitted, Plaintiffs request a mandated stay because of the statute of repose/limitations.

#### IV.

#### **CONCLUSION**

For all of the above reasons, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court deny Del Webb's Motion to Dismiss Salisbury, Turner, Dykema, and Moore.

However, Plaintiffs do not oppose the dismissals of Plaintiffs Ong and Nakaya only.

DATED this May of June, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

SHINNICK, RYAN & RANSAVAGE P.C.

By:

Duane E. Shinnick, Esq. Bar No. 7176 Courtney K. Lee, Esq. Bar No. 8154 4001 Meadows Lane Las Vegas, NV 89107

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I, COURTNEY K. LEE, being first duly sworn under oath, deposes and states under penalty of perjury that the following assertions are true and correct of my own personal knowledge unless stated upon information and belief:

) ss.

- a. I am an attorney at law and am duly qualified to practice before all courts of the State of Nevada. I am an associate at SHINNICK, RYAN, & RANSAVAGE, P.C., attorneys of record for Plaintiffs Scott Phillips et al. I make this affidavit in support of the Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendant Del Webb Communities, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss ("Motion").
- b. I have personal knowledge of all matters stated herein and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently thereto, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.
- Exhibit "1" contains a true and correct copy of the Declaration of Plaintiff Judith C. Salisbury, as trustee of the Salisbury Family Trust, including repair receipts for the property located at 2798 Lochleven Way, and repair receipts for Robert Dykema's property located at 2818 Craigton Drive.
- Exhibit "2" contains a true and correct copy of the Clark County Recorder's Office's đ. recorded Notice of Completion for Salisbury Family Trust, owner of 2798 Lochleven Way, Assessor's Parcel Number 191-24-713-110.

- e. Exhibit "3" contains a true and correct copy of the Clark County Recorder's Office's recorded Notice of Completion for Ronald Turner, owner of 2844 Blythswood Square, Assessor's Parcel Number 191-24-310-021.
- f. Exhibit "4" contains a true and correct copy of the Clark County Recorder's Office's recorded Notice of Completion for Robert M. Dykema, owner of 2818 Craigton Drive, Assessor's Parcel Number 191-24-710-046.
- g. Exhibit "5" contains a true and correct copy of the Clark County Recorder's Office recorded Notice of Completion for Takeshi Nakaya, former owner of 2450 Antrim Irish Drive, Assessor's Parcel Number 191-24-611-086.
- Exhibit "6" contains a true and correct copy of the Amended Chapter 40 Notice for
   Plaintiffs Steven and Maria Moore, owners of 2647 Dirleton Place.

Further, Your Affiant Sayeth Naught.

Dated: 6/5/15

COURTNEY K. LEE, ESQ. Attorney for Plaintiffs

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 5th day of June, 2015.

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JESSICA J. VIHITE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEVADA
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Certificate No: 10-2071-1

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

<sup>2</sup> I, JESSICA WHITE, declare:

I am a resident of and employed in Clark County, Nevada. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 4001 Meadows Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89107.

On June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015, I served the documents described as PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC.'S MOTION TO DISMISS in Case No. A714632 on the following parties:

Jason W. Williams, Esq.
Richard D. Young, Esq.
KOELLER NEBEKER CARLSON &
HALUCK, LLP
300 S. Fourth Street, Suite 500
Las Vegas, NV 89101

- X VIA U.S. MAIL: by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid to the above named attorney at the law offices of KOELLER NEBKER CARLSON & HALUCK, LLP, counsel of record for Defendant Del Webb Communities, Inc.
- X VIA E-SERVICE: on all counsel of record through the Clark County District Court Electronic Filing Program per Wiznet Odyssey File and Serve.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Las Vegas, Nevada, on June 5th, 2015.

/s/ Jessica White

Jessica White

An Employee of SHINNICK, RYAN & RANSAVAGE P.C.

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Exhibit Number	Description	<b>Bates Number</b>
1	Declarations of Plaintiffs Judith Salisbury, as trustee of the Salisbury Family Trust, and Robert Dykema	PL0001-PL0006
2	Clark County Recorder's Office's recorded Notice of Completion for Salisbury Family Trust, owner of 2798 Lochleven Way, Assessor's Parcel Number 191-24-713- 110	PL0007-PL0010
3	Clark County Recorder's Office's recorded Notice of Completion for Ronald Turner, owner of 2844 Blythswood Square, Assessor's Parcel Number 191-24- 310-021	PL0011-PL0014
4	Clark County Recorder's Office's recorded Notice of Completion for Robert M. Dykema, owner of 2818 Craigton Drive, Assessor's Parcel Number 191-24-710- 046	PL0015-PL0018
5	Clark County Recorder's Office recorded Notice of Completion for Takeshi Nakaya, former owner of 2450 Antrim Irish Drive, Assessor's Parcel Number 191-24- 611-086	PL0019-PL0022
6	Amended Chapter 40 Notice for Plaintiffs Steven and Maria Moore, owners of 2647 Dirleton Place	PL0023-PL0057

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27 28 DECLARATION OF JUDITH SALISBURY

I, JUDITH SALISBURY, DECLARE AS FOLLOWS:

- a. I am over the age of 18 and competent to testify as to the matters in this Declaration.
- b. I have personal knowledge of all matters stated herein and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently thereto.
- c. I currently own the house located at 2798 Lochleven Way, Henderson, NV 89044 "subject property",
- d. On or about 2013, after moving into the property, there were GFCI outlets throughout the house that needed to be replaced. These GFCIs kept tripping the breaker.
- e. On or about August 2014, the leaning back block wall in the backyard became noticeable to the behind neighbor.
- f. On or about January 2014, the water heater, which is believed to have been original with this house, had to be replaced.
- g. On or about December 2014, the original dishwasher had to be replaced.
- h. There is a ceiling crack in the garage, sizeable stucco cracks at every side of the house especially by the windows, and gaps in the countertop that visibly have been getting worse. These issues were noticed during 2014.
- i. These statements are true to the best of my recollection and are made under the penalty of perjury.

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4321 Governors Hill St. e-mail: westcoastres@gmail.com

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#### NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Pursuant to N. R. S. 108.288, notice is hereby given that work of improvements was completed on the 30TH day of December, 20 04.

The name, address and nature of the title of the owner and every person owning an interest in the following described property, as sole owner, tenant in common, or joint tenants is:

#### Del Webb Communities, Inc., an Arizona Corporation

the following described real property situate in the City of <u>Henderson</u> County of <u>Clark</u> State of <u>Nevada</u>

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Street Address of the premises is commonly known as:
2798 Lochleven Way

Henderson, NV 89044

Name of the Contractor (if any): NONE.

Dated this 30th day of Nonember , 2004

Del Webb Communities, Inc., an Arizona Corporation.

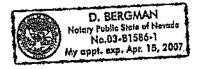
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On <u>Merical 30, 2004</u> personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, Rosario J. Romano Jr., Lawful Agent personally known (or proved) to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument who acknowledged that she executed the instrument.

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#### EXHIBIT "A"

All that certain real property situated in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, described as follows:

#### Parcel I:

Lot Two Hundred Ninety-Six (296) in Block Four (4) of ANTHEM HIGHLANDS UNIT 7 as shown by map thereof on file in Book 117 of Plats, page 27 in the Office of the County Recorder of Clark County, Nevada.

Reserving Therefrom, a non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress, use and enjoyment over the Common Elements as shown on the map referred to above and as set forth in that certain Declaration of Covenants and Easements for the Anthem Community recorded June 26, 1998 in Book 980626 of Official Records, as Document No. 03097 and that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Anthem Highlands, a planned community recorded July 25, 2003 in Book 20030725 of Official Records, as Document No. 01651.

#### Parcel II:

A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress, use and enjoyment over the Common Elements as shown on the map referred to above and as set forth in that certain Declaration of Covenants and Easements for the Anthem Community recorded June 26, 1998 in Book 980626 of Official Records, as Document No. 03097 and that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Anthem Highlands, a planned community recorded July 25, 2003 in Book 20030725 of Official Records, as Document No. 01651, as may be amended from time to time.

Assessor's Parcel Number:

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LAWYERS TITLE OF NEVADA

Frances Deane

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Clark County Recorder

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#### NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Pursuant to N. R. S. 108.288, notice is hereby given that work of

improvements was completed on the 14th day of December, 2004.

The name, address and nature of the title of the owner and every person owning an interest in the following described property, as sole owner, tenant in common, or joint tenants is:

#### Del Webb Communities, Inc., an Arizona Corporation

the following described real property situate in the City of <u>Henderson</u> County of <u>Clark</u> State of <u>Nevada</u>

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Street Address of the premises is commonly known as:

2844 Blythswood Square
Henderson, NV 89044

Name of the Contractor (if any): NONE.

Dated this 14th day of DECEMBER, 200
Del Webb Communities, Inc., an Arizona Corporation.
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Rosario J. Romano, Jr., Lawful Agent
STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF CLARK
on 2 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, Rosario J. Romano, Jr., Lawful Agen personally known (or proved) to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument who acknowledged that she executed the instrument.
(NOTARY PUBLIC)
PATTY L. RODRIGUEZ  Notary Public State of Nevada  No. 01-68245-1

#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

All that certain real property situated in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, described as follows:

Lot Twenty-One (21) in Block One (1) of ANTHEM HIGHLANDS UNIT 5 as shown by map thereof on file in Book 116 of Plats, Page 8, in the Office of the County Recorder of Clark County, Nevada.

Assessor's Parcel Number:

191-24-310-021

## PLAINITFFS' EXHIBIT "4"

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PLAINTIFFS' LIMITED OPPOSITION TO DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC.'S MOTION TO DISMISS JA00140



#### Clark County Recorder's Office

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PN II INC

PULTE HOMES OF NEVADA

2nd Party Parcei #:

NONE SHOWN 191-24-710-045

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Assessor's Parcel Number: 191-24-710-046

Escrow Number: 01401179GR

Recording Requested by:

Lawyers Title of Nevada, Inc.

Please mail tax statements to:

Las Vegas, NV 89134

After Recording, mail to: PN II, Inc. 1635 Village Center Circle #250

The area to the right is provided for the recorder's office

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Clark County Recorder

### NOTICE OF COMPLETION



Pursuant to N. R. S. 108.288, notice is hereby given that work of

improvements was completed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2004.

The name, address and nature of the title of the owner and every person owning an interest in the following described property, as sole owner, tenant in common, or joint tenants is:

### PN II, Inc. a Nevada Corporation d/b/a Pulte Homes of Nevada

the following described real property situate in the City of <u>Las Vegas</u> County of <u>Clark</u> State of <u>Nevada</u>

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Street Address of the premises is commonly known as:

2818 Craigton Drive Henderson, NV 89044

Name of the Contractor (if any): NONE .

Dated this 30th day of November , 2004.
PN II, Inc. a Nevada Corporation d/b/a Pulte Homes of Nevada
Rosario J. Pomano, Jr., Lawful Agent
STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF CLARK
On November 30, 200 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, Rosario J. Romano, Jr., Lawful Agent personally known (or proved) to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument who
acknowledged that he executed the instrument.  (NOTARY PUBLIC)
(NOTARY PUBLIC)

### EXHIBIT "A"

All that certain real property situated in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, described as follows:

Lot Seventy-One (71) in Block Three (3) of ANTHEM HIGHLANDS UNIT 5 as shown by map thereof on file in Book 116 of Plats, Page B, in the Office of the County Recorder of Clark County, Nevada.

Assessor's Parcel Number:

191-24-710-046

## PLAINTIFFS' EXHIBIT "5"

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1st Party 2nd Party DEL WEEB COMMUNITIES INC

NONE SHOWN

Parcel #:

191-24-611-086

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Assessor's Parcel Number: 191-24-611-086

Escrow Number: 04020236GR

Recording Requested by: Lawyers Title of Nevada, Inc. Please mail tax statements to:

After Recording, mail to: Del Webb Communities, Inc. 1635 Village Center Circle #250 Las Vegas, NV 89134 The area to the right is provided for the recorder's office

### NOTICE OF COMPLETION

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Pursuant to N. R. S. 108.288, notice is hereby given that work of improvements was completed on the 19th day of July, 2004.

The name, address and nature of the title of the owner and every person owning an interest in the following described property, as sole owner, tenant in common, or joint tenants is:

### Del Webb Communities, Inc., an Arizona Corporation

the following described real property situate in the City of Henderson County of Clark State of Nevada

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Street Address of the premises is commonly known as: 2450 Antrim Irish Drive Henderson, NV 89052

Name of the Contractor (if any): NONE .

File No: 04020235

#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

All that certain real property situated in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, described as follows:

Parcel I:

Lot One Hundred (100) in Block Six (6) of ANTHEM HIGHLANDS UNIT 3 as shown by map thereof on file in Book 114 of Plats, Page 42, in the Office of the County Recorder of Clark County, Nevada

Parcel II:

A non-exclusive easement for ingress, egress, use and enjoyment of the Common Element Lots as shown on the map reference to above, and as further set forth in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Anthem Highlands, recorded July 25, 2003 in Book 20030725 as Document No. 01651 of Official Records, and as as the same may be amended from time to time.

Assessor's Parcel Number: 191-24-611-086

Dated this	day of _	July		_,2004
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COUNTY OF CLARK				
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# PLAINTIFFS' EXHIBIT "6"

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PLAINTIFFS' LIMITED OPPOSITION TO DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC.'S MOTION TO DISMISS JA00150



# SHINNICK, RYAN & RANSAVAGE P.C.

# 4001 MEADOWS LANE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89107

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May 27, 2015

### VIA CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT

DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC. 8345 West Sunset Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89113

> Re: Montrose/Avondale/Portpatrick

To Whom It May Concern:

This firm represents Steven & Maria Moore the owners of 2647 Dirleton Place, Henderson, NV 89044. Pursuant to Nevada law including Chapter 40 and section 40.645 of Nevada Revised Statutes, we are providing this notice of claims for constructional defects and breaches of warranty in this home located in the Montrose/Avondale/Portpatrick development. Enclosed with this notice is a true and correct copy of the Field Report/Photo Log, the Floor Plan Drawing, and a CD containing photographs prepared by Allen Group Architects, as well as a Homeowner Verification Statement signed by each owner of the above-referenced property.

Under the above Nevada law, this notice has certain consequences, such as inspections, a prompt response, and pre-filing mediation. We suggest that mediator James K. Eckmann be agreed upon for the handling of this pre-filing mediation.

Please let this letter also serve as notice of your duty to preserve any and all evidence that may be relevant to the present claim pursuant to GNLV Corp. v. Service Control Corp., 111 Nev. 866, 869, 900 P.2d 323 (1995), including, but not limited to, any and all documents, photographs, telephone logs, electronic recordings, and computer database(s). Please be advised that any pre-litigation destruction can constitute spoliation when litigation is reasonably foreseeable with attending sanctions. Aiello v. Kroger Co., no 2:08-cv-01729-HDM-RJJ, 2010 WL 3522259, at \*2 (D. Nev. 2010), citing Performance Chevrolet Inc. v. Market Scan Information, 2006 WL 1042359 (D. Idaho 2006)); see also Fire Ins. Exch. v. Zenith Radio Corp., 103 Nev. 648, 747 P.2d 911 (1987). Please contact the undersigned as soon as possible in order to discuss these matters. Please direct any and all future correspondence concerning this matter to my attention at the above address.

Sincerely,

SHINNICK, RYAN & RANSAVAGE P.C.

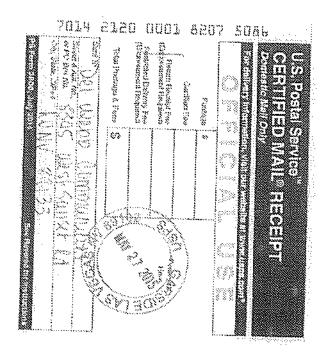
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of 2647 DIRLE FON PL.	HENDERSON Never
Property Address	City
39044, verify on information and belief, the Zip Code	at each defect, damage and
injury specified in the NRS 40.645 notice exists in thi	is residence.
Signature: Storier & Moraco	

## **HOMEOWNER VERIFICATION STATEMENT**

1, MARIA L. HOORE	our.
Print Name	., owner
of 2647 DIRLETON PL. HENDERSON Property Address City	Nevada
89044 verify on information and belief, that each defect, damage Zip Code	and
injury specified in the NRS 40.645 notice exists in this residence.	
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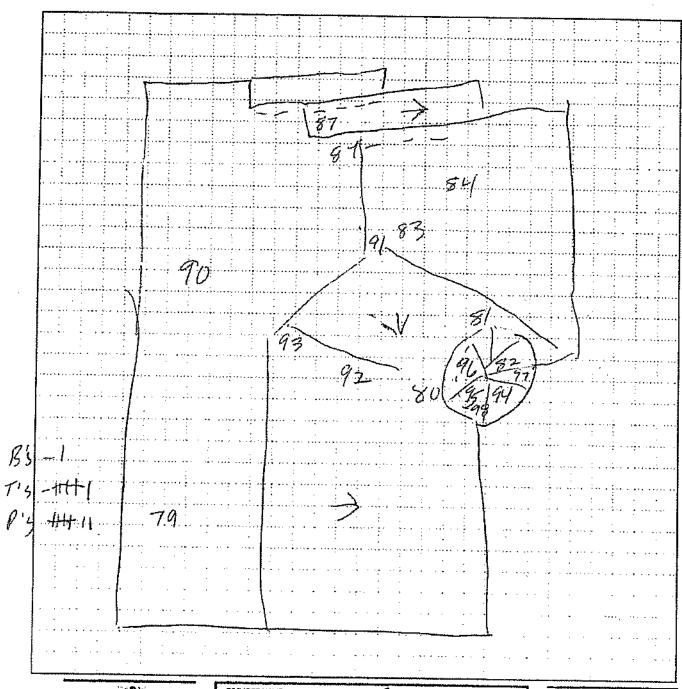
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#### FIELD REPORT

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Project No: 20464

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Observations: Note: This is a special Chapter 40 visual inspection.

#### 2647 DIRLETON PLACE

Photo 1 shows the address.

Photo 2 shows the front elevation.

Photo 3 shows the top of the entry door not painted.

Photo 4 shows a drywall crack at the sill of the fixed window.

Photo 5 shows a kitchen overview.

Photo 6 shows no anti-tip clip on the range.

Photo 7 shows the sliding glass door off the dining room, difficult operation.

Photo 8 shows stains on the baseboard and the interior frame of the sliding glass door.

Photo 9 shows failed gasket on the insulated glass for the sliding glass door.

Photo 10 shows separation between the window frame and the drywall at the fixed window, master bedroom.

Photo 11 shows a homeowner complaint about an electrical problem in the master bedroom ceiling at the ceiling fan.

Photo 12 shows a master bathroom overview.

Photos 13 and 14 show some of the finish is off the lavatory sink hardware and also at the drain stopper.

Photo 15 shows a broken floor tile outside the master shower enclosure.

Photo 16 shows cracked floor tile, master toilet room.

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AJ/Field Report Project No. 20464 May 22, 2015 Page 1 of 4 Photo 17 shows some stains on the exterior frame of the shower enclosure, hinge side.

Photo 18 shows a nick in the shower pan.

Photo 19 shows the attic scuttle. The attic scuttle measures 20x27-1/2 inches clear.

Rough frame opening is 22-1/2x30 inches.

Photo 20 shows this is a conditioned attic.

Photo 21 shows a loose junction box for the wiring and exposed wiring for the fluorescent lights down below in the master closet.

Photo 22 shows an attic overview.

Photo 23 shows an attic overview, PEX piping installed.

Photo 24 shows an overview of the HVAC equipment in the artic. Note there is a pan installed.

Photo 25 shows a crack in the gel coat. This is outside the master shower enclosure, and this is at the tub intersection.

Photo 26 shows some of the finish is off the drain stopper at the tub.

Photo 27 shows the tops of the interior doors are not painted. This is a closet door.

Photo 28 shows all windows are identified as Milgard vinyl windows.

Photo 29 shows a drywall crack in the hall ceiling by the air return.

Photo 30 shows a homeowner complaint about a GFI receptacle in the kitchen. This had to be replaced because of nuisance tripping.

Photo 31 shows cracked floor tile in front of the bedroom.

Photo 32 shows a 10-foot slab crack, garage.

Photo 33 shows slab cracks in the garage.

Photo 34 shows slab cracks in the garage.

Photos 35 and 36 show drywall cracks in the ceiling of the garage that run the length of the garage.

Photo 37 shows a slab crack in the garage.

Photo 38 shows the homeowner relayed to me that they had to change the pressure valve and the incoming plumbing line to it.

Photo 39 shows a crack at the inside corner, hardscape.

Photo 40 shows some erosion on the edge of the garage slab.

Photo 41 shows thin stucco application, top of the wall. Reinforcement wire and the foam are visible. This is to the right of the entryway.

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AJ/Field Report Project No. 20464 May 22, 2015 Page 2 of 4 Photos 42 and 43 show more thin spots on top of the wall with exposed wire and foam.

This is at the right side of the entryway.

Photo 44 shows cracks in the stucco at the decorative column caps.

Photo 45 shows all the damp-proofing on the CMU blocks is exposed at the retaining wall, right side.

Photo 46 shows cracks in the decorative column tops.

Photo 47 shows cracks at all four corners of the fixed window.

Photo 48 shows the right-hand elevation.

Photo 49 shows a stucco crack, top of the garage header.

Photo 50 shows a stucco crack, garage opening.

Photo 51 shows the left-hand elevation.

Photo 52 shows efflorescence noted on the left-hand retaining wall.

Photos 53 and 54 show stucco cracks around the electrical equipment.

Photo 55 shows the left-hand elevation.

Photos 56 and 57 show stucco cracks beneath the glass block window and also around the access panel. This is off the master bathroom.

Photo 58 shows stucco cracks at all four window corners.

Photos 59 and 60 show both sides of the window. The crack extends from the windowsill down to the weep screed.

Photo 61 shows the rear elevation.

Photo 62 shows stucco cracks at all four corners of the fixed window.

Photo 63 shows a 5-inch stucco crack.

Photo 64 shows stucco cracks at the window corners, single-hung window.

Photo 65 shows a stucco crack above the sliding glass door.

Photo 66 shows cracked concrete beneath the sliding glass door.

Photo 67 shows spider web type cracking next to the "XO" window.

Photo 68 shows stucco cracking, all four corners of the window.

Photo 69 shows a 1-foot stucco crack.

Photo 70 shows the right-hand elevation.

Photo 71 shows deteriorated line set insulation.

Photo 72 shows stucco cracks at all four corners of the fixed window.

Photo 73 shows stucco cracks in between the two fixed windows.

Photo 74 shows a 1-foot stucco crack starting beneath the fixed window.

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Photo 76 shows a 6-inch crack to the left of the entryway.

Photos 77 and 78 show overviews.

Photo 79 shows missing storm collar at the "B" vent.

Photo 80 shows the texture coat is coming off beneath the turret and stucco cracks. Also tiles are butted tightly, and note the debris buildup.

Photo 81 shows behind the turrer was roofed-in with torched down, and tiles are butted tightly against the turrer wall.

Photo 82 shows weatherblocking is cracked open.

Photo 83 shows failed sealant at the pipe collar.

Photo 84 shows a defective tile.

Photos 85 and 86 show overviews.

Photo 87 shows two overexposed tiles beneath the ridge.

Photo 88 shows an overview.

Photo 89 shows a broken rake tile.

Photo 90 shows pipe flashing not folded into the pipe.

Photo 91 shows weatherblocking is cracked open.

Photo 92 shows tight valleys.

Photo 93 shows weatherblocking is cracked open.

Photo 94 shows overexposed tiles, turrer.

Photo 95 shows overexposed tiles at the turret.

Photo 96 shows overexposed tiles, turrer. These overexposed tiles are the third course up from the cave line at the turret.

Photo 97 shows broken tile repaired with mastic.

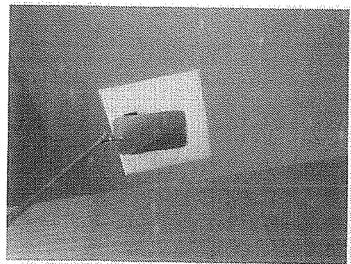
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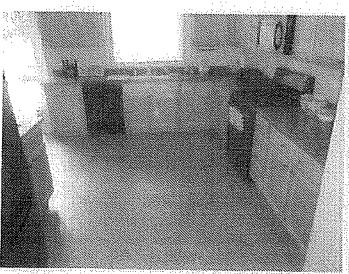
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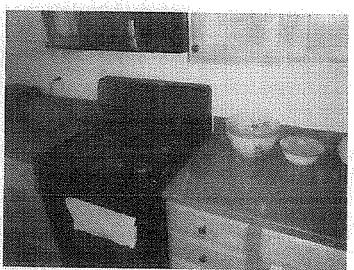
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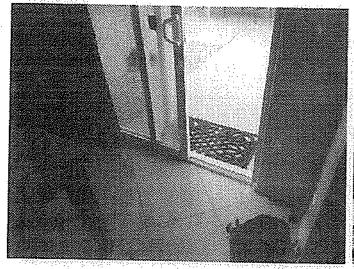
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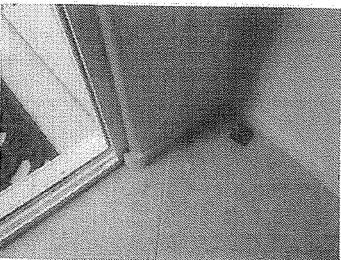


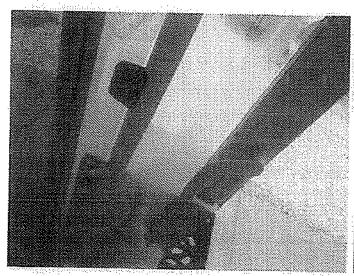


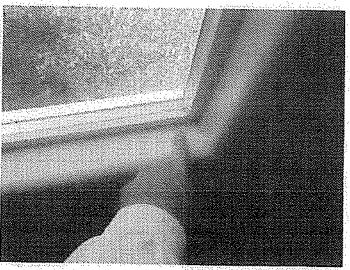


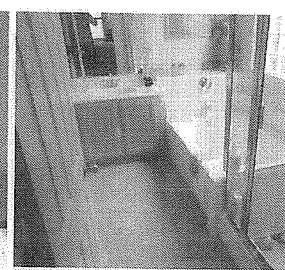


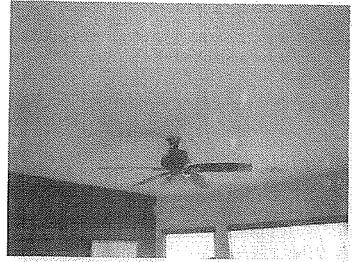


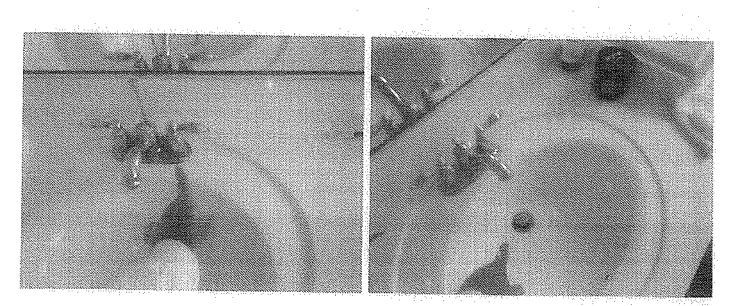


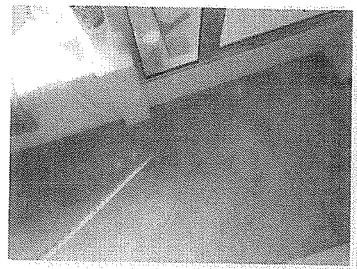


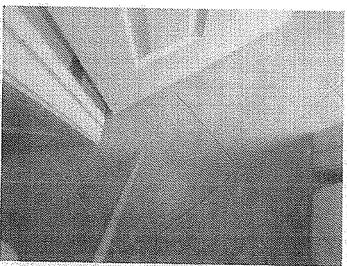


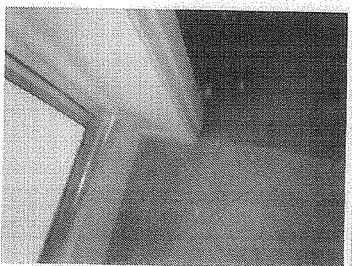


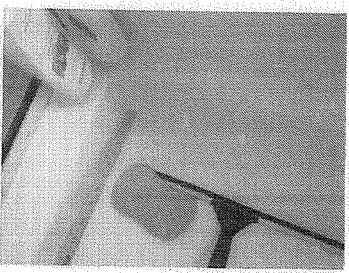


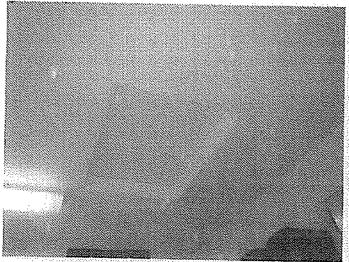






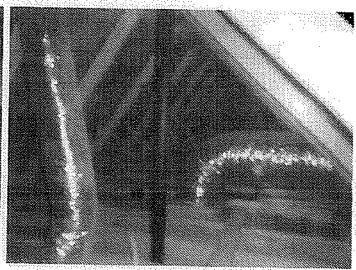


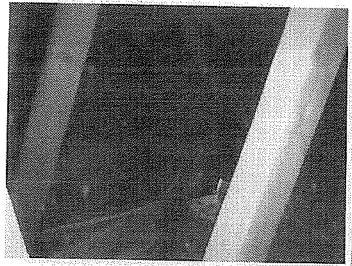


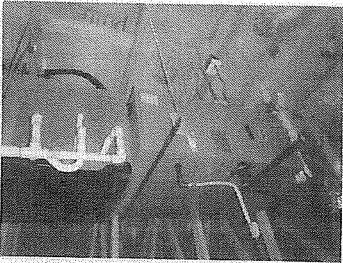


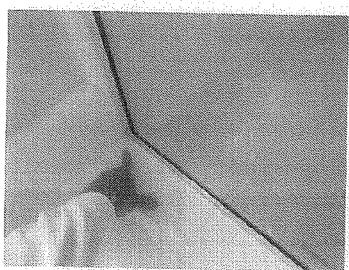


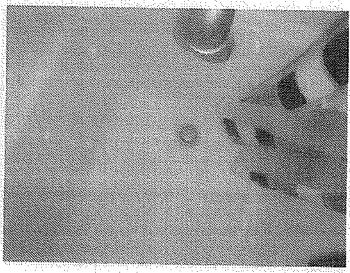


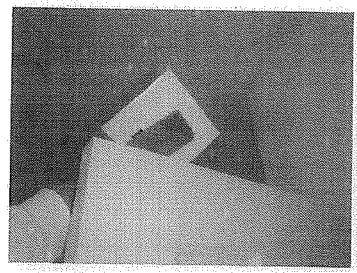


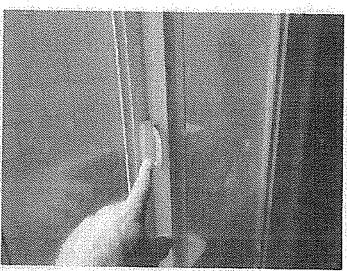


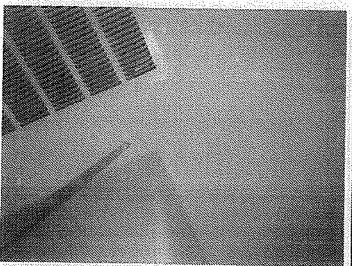




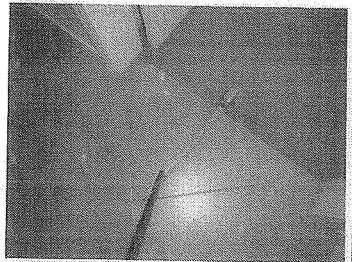




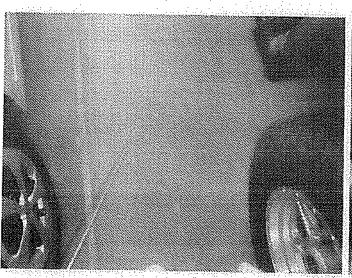


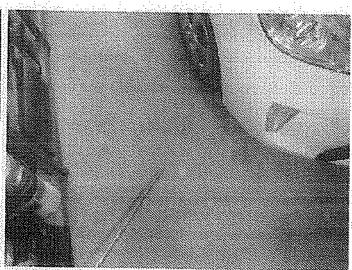




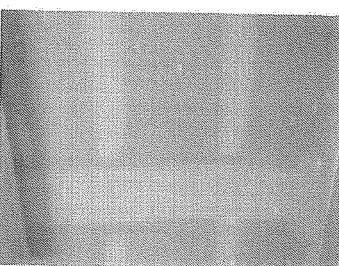


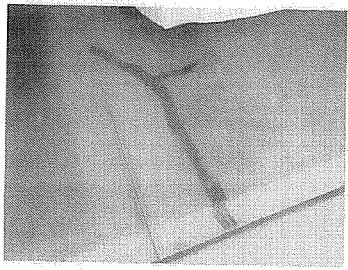


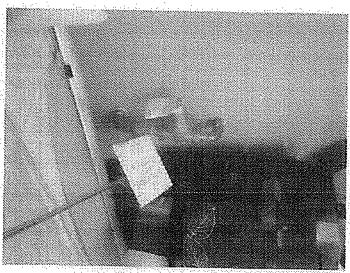


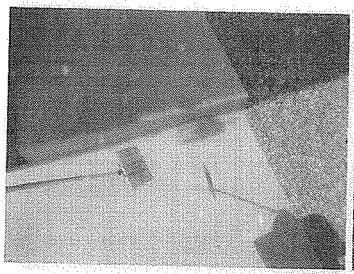


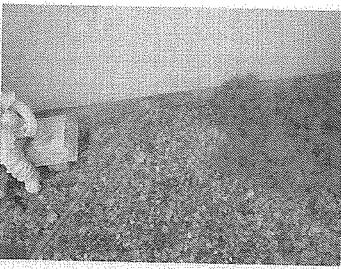


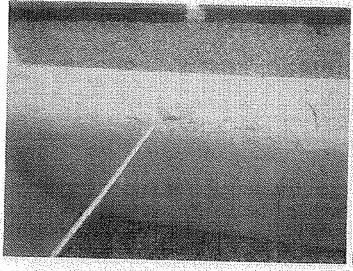


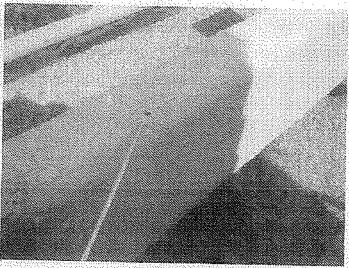


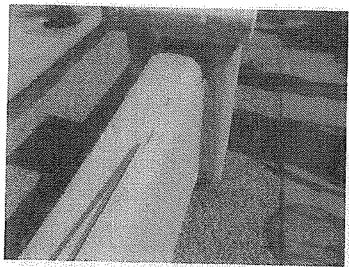


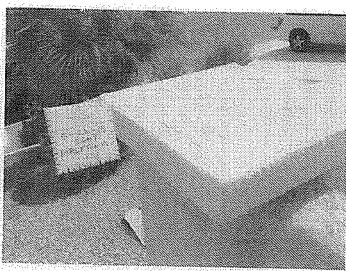


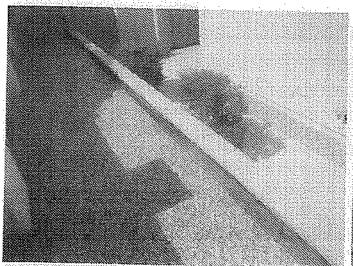


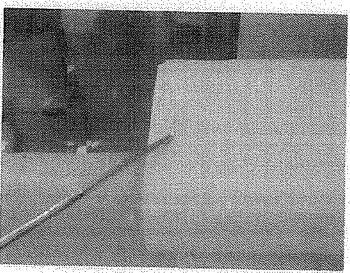


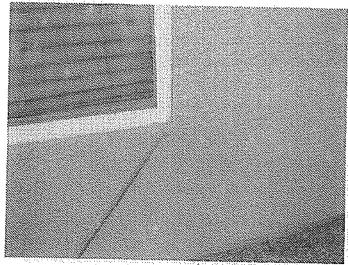


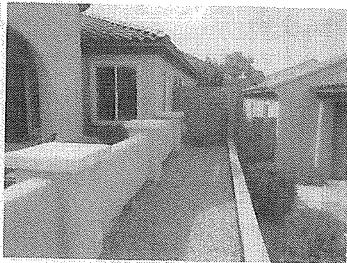


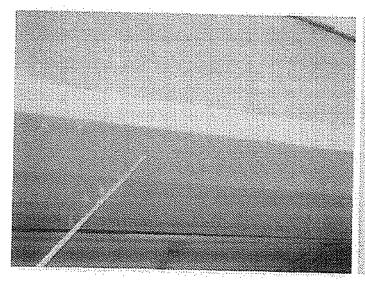


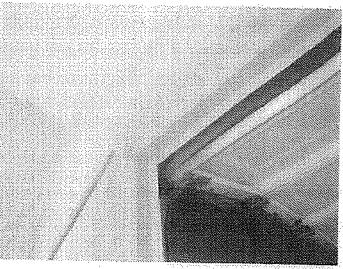


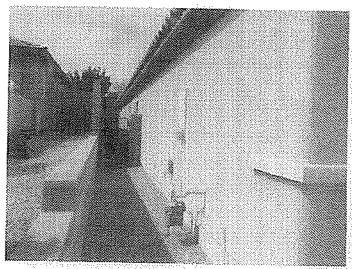


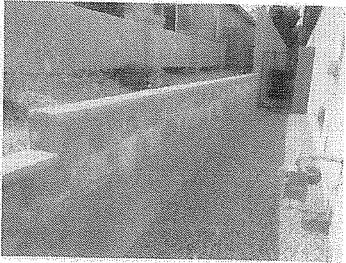


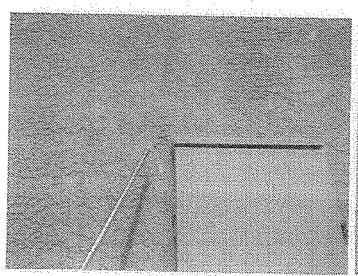


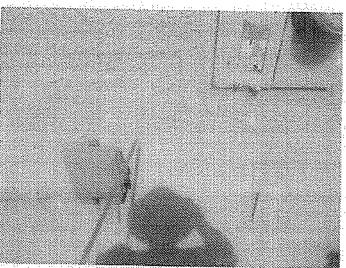


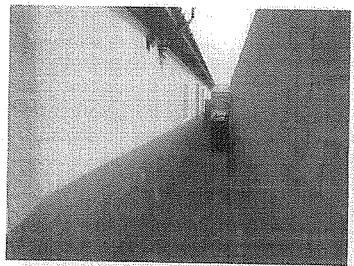


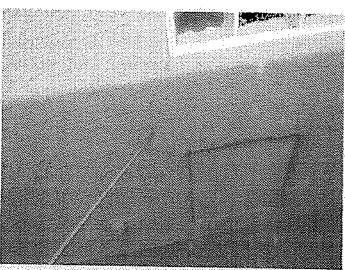


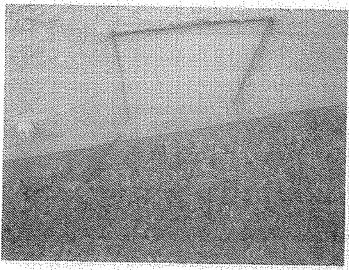




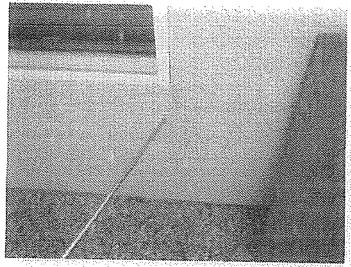


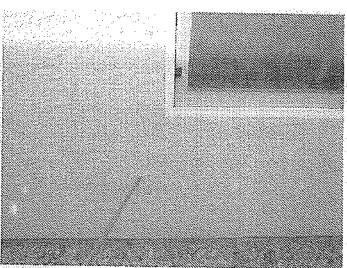


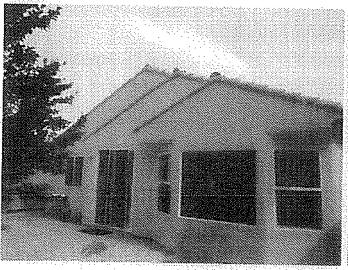


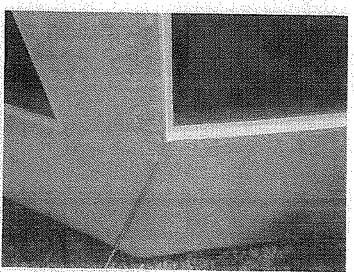


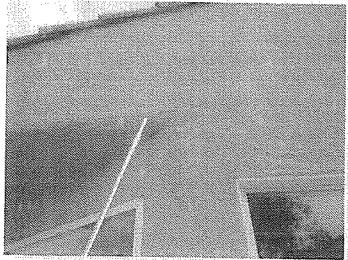


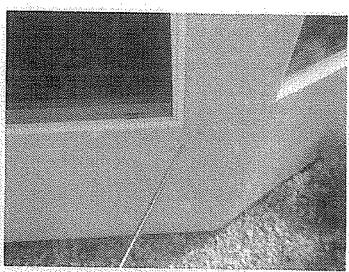


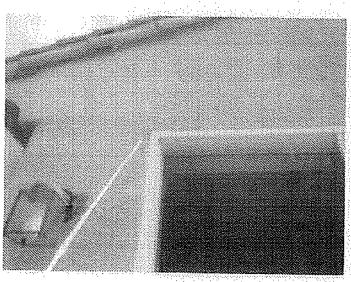


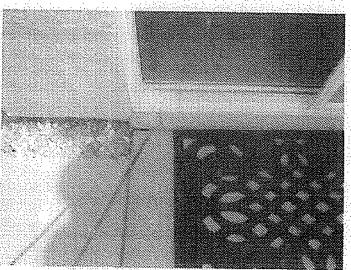


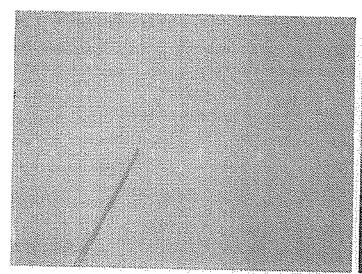


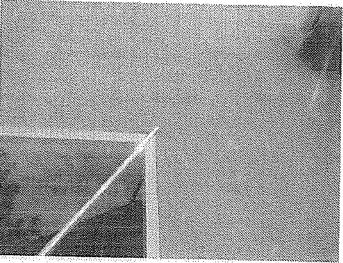


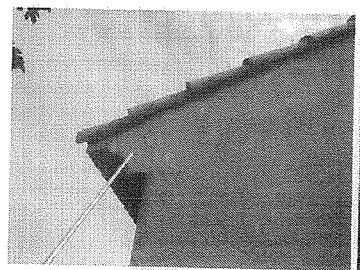


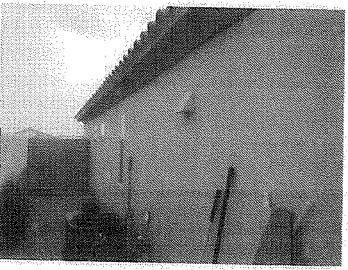


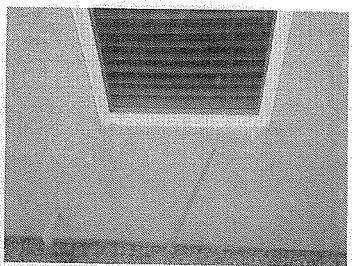


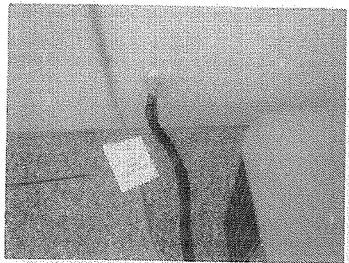


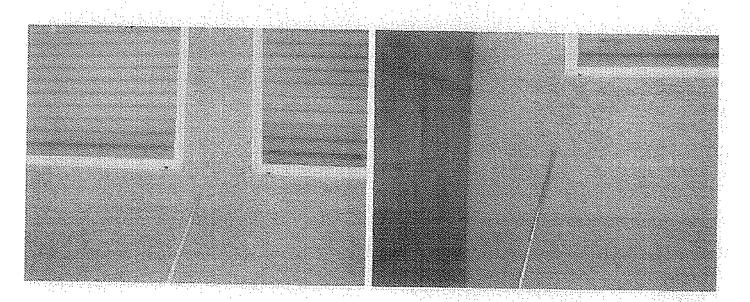


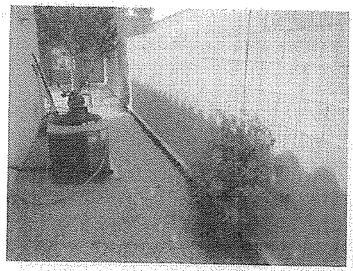


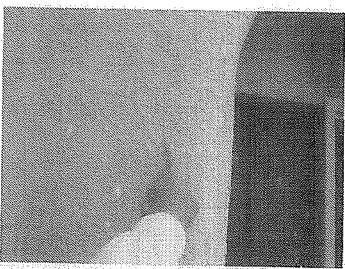


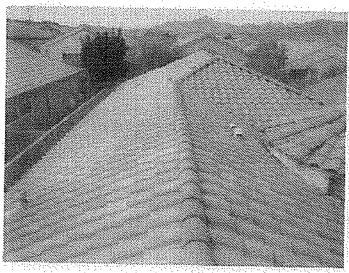




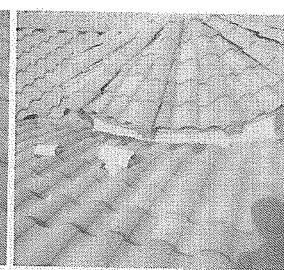


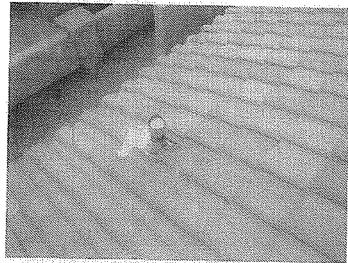




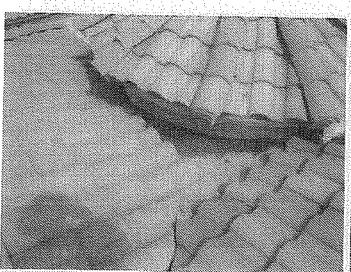




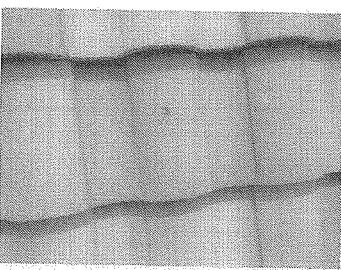




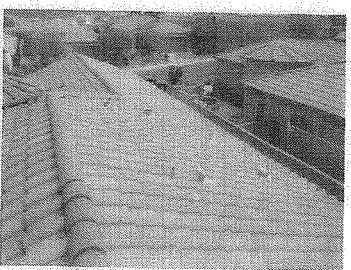


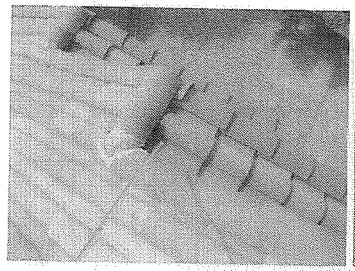


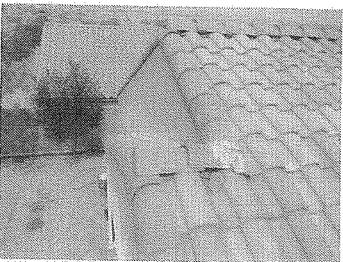


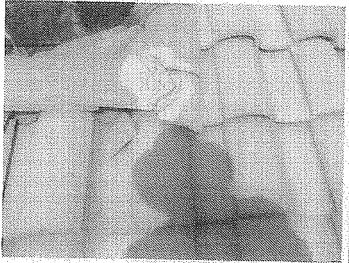


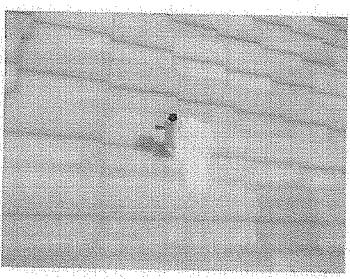


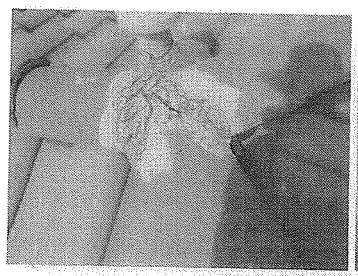


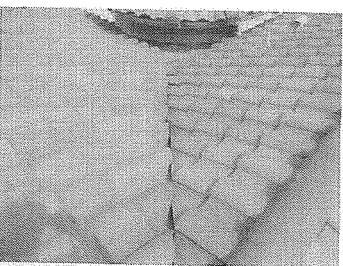


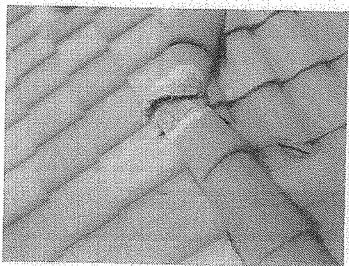


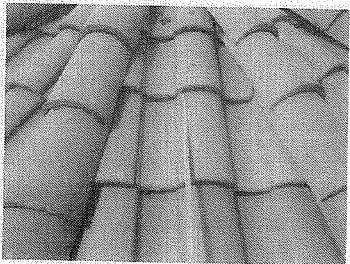


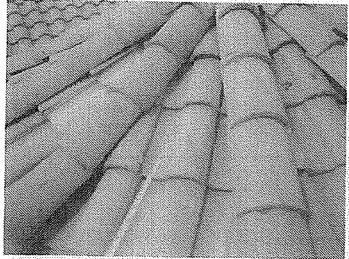


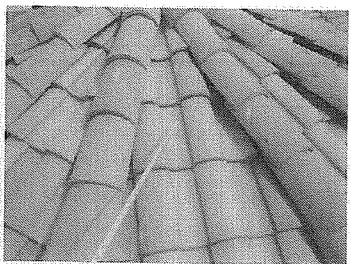


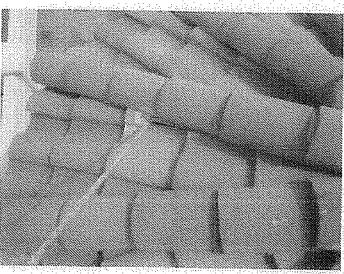


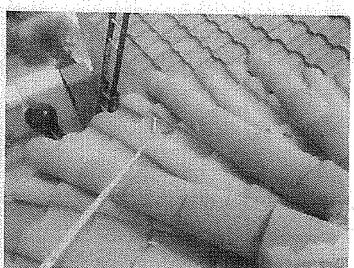












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**COMES NOW** Defendant Del Webb Communities, Inc. (hereinafter "Del Webb"), by and through its attorneys, Koeller, Nebeker, Carlson & Haluck, and hereby submits this reply in support of its motion to dismiss.

This motion is supported by the attached memorandum of points and authorities, the pleadings and papers on file herein, and any oral argument presented to the court at the time of hearing.

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Del Webb's underlying motion sought dismissal of 6 Plaintiffs<sup>1</sup>. The opposition filed by Plaintiffs does not oppose dismissal of 2 of these Plaintiffs (Nakaya and Ong). This leaves in dispute the claims of 4 Plaintiffs.

The dispute concerning 3 of these Plaintiffs – Salisbury Trust, Turner and Dykema – relates to the interpretation and application of the construction defect statutes of repose. Del Webb contends that the claims of these 3 Plaintiffs are time-barred. Plaintiffs disagree. As will be further demonstrated in this brief, Del Webb's position is supported by the allegations and by the law of Nevada. Dismissal of these 3 Plaintiffs is therefore appropriate.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Del Webb refers to the term Plaintiff to represent the owner or owners of a property. In some instances a single reference to "Plaintiff" may refer to multiple owners of the same property.

 The dispute concerning the remaining Plaintiff group – Steven and Maria Moore – requires the court to make a determination as to whether the Moores fully complied with the pre-litigation requirements of NRS 40.600 et seq. ("Chapter 40") prior to filing the complaint. Plaintiffs' opposition concedes that the Moores did not comply prior to filing the complaint, and argue only for a stay of the litigation to allow compliance. Plaintiffs' argument and request for a stay must be rejected because it is not supported by the allegations or by Nevada law. of Steven and Maria Moore should be dismissed.

### II. THE MOTION TO DISMISS STANDARD IS APPROPRIATE

Plaintiffs' opposition argues that Del Webb's motion to dismiss should be evaluated under a motion for summary judgment standard because the Del Webb's motion considers matters outside the complaint. While the general rule is that presentation of matters outside of the complaint warrants a conversion of the applicable standard of review, there are exceptions.

The District Court of Nevada recently published an opinion interpreting FRCP 12(b)(6)<sup>2</sup>. In that decision the court held, "documents whose contents are alleged in a complaint and whose authenticity no party questions, but which are not physically attached to the pleading, may be considered in ruling on a Rule 12(b)(6) motion to dismiss without converting the motion to dismiss into a motion for summary judgment." *Eagle SPE NV I. Inc. v. Kiley Ranch Communities*, 5 F. Supp. 3d 1238 (D. Nev. 2014) *quoting Branch v. Tunnell*, 14 F.3d 449, 454 (9th Cir.1994). This holding makes logical sense and represents sound policy, as a responding party should be permitted to discuss the substance of documents relied upon in a complaint.

In addition, NRS 47.130 affords the district court the authority to take judicial notice of facts that are generally known within the territorial jurisdiction of the court and are capable of accurate and ready determination.

Here, the matters outside the pleadings upon which Del Webb's motion rely are (1) the Plaintiffs' underlying Chapter 40 Notices; and (2) the certificates of occupancy and/or notices of completion specific to each of the relevant properties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> FRCP 12(b)(6) is identical to NRCP 12(b)(5). The Nevada Supreme Court has previously recognized that federal decisions involving the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provide persuasive authority when examining the State rules. *Nelson v. Heer.* 121 Nev. 832, 834, 122 P.3d 1252, 1253 (2005)

The Plaintiffs' underlying Chapter 40 Notices are directly alleged in Plaintiffs' complaint (see, Paragraph 2a). In fact, under Nevada law Plaintiffs' entire complaint is based upon the premise that each of the Plaintiffs has served the developer with a Chapter 40 Notice. Thus, the Chapter 40 Notices attached to Del Webb's motion to dismiss are part and parcel of Plaintiffs' complaint, and Del Webb's reliance upon them does not justify conversion of the applicable standard of review.

Further, the Certificates of Occupancy and Notices of Completion upon which Del Webb relies are public records maintained by Clark County and issued by the Henderson Department of Building and Safety. These documents are generally known within the court's territorial jurisdiction and are capable of accurate and ready determination. Thus, to the extent these documents are considered outside of the complaint, Del Webb requests the court take judicial notice of these documents. If judicial notice is taken, conversion to the NRCP 56 standard of review is not warranted.

## III. THE PROPER INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF NRS 11

To ultimately determine whether the claims of Plaintiffs Salisbury, Turner and Dykema are appropriate, this court must interpret and apply NRS 11. Plaintiffs' opposition offers inaccurate interpretations of some of the relevant provisions of this statute. Del Webb uses this portion of its reply brief to correct these inaccuracies.

### A. How to calculate the date of substantial completion

A statute of repose, unlike a statute of limitation, forecloses suit after a period of time regardless as to whether damage or an injury has been discovered. The various statutes of repose applicable to construction defect rely upon the date of substantial completion of a property to determine the starting point for any calculation. NRS 11.205.5 defines the date of substantial completion as follows:

The date of substantial completion of an improvement to real property shall be deemed to be the date on which:

- (a) The final building inspection of the improvement is conducted;
- (b) A notice of completion is issued for the improvement; or
- (c) A certificate of occupancy is <u>issued</u> for the improvement, whichever occurs later.

(emphasis added)

B. How to determine the applicable statute of repose

# were issued for each property. Plaintiffs' counsel has secured the Notice of Completion certificates for each property, and they have submitted those documents as part of Plaintiffs' opposition. The Notice of Completion certificates were each issued later in time than the corresponding Certificates of Occupancy. Thus, Plaintiffs are correct in noting that the Notices of Completion should be used to calculate the date of substantial completion. However, Plaintiffs have ultimately erred in their methodology of determining the date of substantial completion because they rely on the date that each Notice of Completion was <u>recorded</u> instead of the date each Notice of Completion was <u>issued</u>. The relevance of this error will be discussed in Section IV of this brief, *infra*, as part of the specific discussion of each Plaintiff.

Del Webb's motion to dismiss cites to the respective dates the Certificates of Occupancy

Plaintiffs' opposition argues the 10-year period of repose applies to the Plaintiffs' claims. However, argument forwarded by counsel in a brief is not the standard for determining whether the 10-year period of repose applies. Instead, the relevant inquiry requires review of the allegations set forth in the operative complaint. Thus, for the 10-year period of repose to apply we must look to the complaint to see if Plaintiffs have alleged that Del Webb knew or should have known that a particular condition was a construction defect.

Here, Plaintiffs' complaint forwards no such allegation. Accordingly, there is no basis upon which this court can even apply the 10-year period of repose. The current allegations support the application of either the 6-year or 8-year period of repose. However, depending on how the court interprets the 2-year savings provision (discussed in the following section), the applicable statute of repose will not affect the outcome of Del Webb's motion to dismiss.

# C. How to evaluate the application of the two-year sayings provision

There are 3 *potentially* applicable statutes of repose to Plaintiffs' claims. <u>See</u>, NRS 11.203, 11.204, 11.205. Each of these statutes of repose provides what is colloquially referred to as a "two-year savings provision." Each provision reads the same way, i.e., if an injury occurs in the final year of the repose period, then an action may be commenced within 2 years after the date of such injury.

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Plaintiffs have offered two inaccurate interpretations of these savings provisions. First, Plaintiffs make repeated reference to the "discovery" of defects. The date of discovery is entirely irrelevant to the analysis; instead, it is the date the injury first occurs that is relevant. Second, Plaintiffs interpret these savings provisions as adding 2 years to the end of the repose period. This is also not true. The provisions provides that a Plaintiff has two years from the date of injury to bring the claim.

### IV. LEGAL ARGUMENT

### A. The claims of Plaintiffs Salisbury, Dykema and Turner are time-barred

The claims forwarded by Plaintiffs Salisbury, Turner and Dykema are precluded by operation of statute of repose. As a threshold issue, Del Webb submits that the allegations in the complaint lend Plaintiffs' claims to treatment under either the 6-year period of repose or the 8-year period of repose. As is discussed in Section III (B) of this brief, *supra*, there are no allegations in the complaint which would permit application of the 10-year period of repose. However, even if the 10-year period of repose is applied, Plaintiffs' claims are still time-barred.

In response to Del Webb's motion, Plaintiffs have offered varying arguments. Del Webb addresses the unique arguments raised by each of the relevant 3 Plaintiffs below.

### 1. Plaintiff Ronald Turner

Plaintiff Ronald Turner is forwarding claims of construction defect related to his property located at 2844 Blythswood Square. In their opposition, Plaintiffs have secured the Notice of Completion certificate for the 2844 Blythswood Square property. The Notice of Completion Certificate was issued on December 14, 2004. Rather than identify the date of issuance as the date of substantial completion, Plaintiffs look at the date the document was recorded – December 23, 2004 – and argue that the date of recording is the date of substantial completion. However, as has been previously established in this brief, the date of recording is irrelevant because the statute identifies the date of issuance as the appropriate standard.

The following table demonstrates that Mr. Turner's claims are time-barred based upon the date the Notice of Completion was issued.

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Plaintiff	Address	Date of Substantial Completion	Last Day to Serve Notice under NRS 11.203	Date of First Claim
Turner	2844 Blythswood Sq.	12/14/04	12/13/14	12/22/14

Due to the reasons discussed above, the claims of Mr. Turner must be dismissed, with prejudice because they are time-barred.

# 2. Plaintiff Salisbury Family Trust

Plaintiff Salisbury Family Trust is forwarding claims of construction defect related to its property located at 2798 Lochleven Way. In their opposition, Plaintiffs have secured the Notice of Completion certificate for the 2798 Lochleven Way property. The Notice of Completion Certificate was issued on December 30, 2004. Rather than identify the date of issuance as the date of substantial completion, Plaintiffs look at the date the document was recorded – January 7, 2005 – and argue that the date of recording is the date of substantial completion. However, as has been previously established in this brief, the date of recording is irrelevant because the statute identifies the date of issuance as the appropriate standard.

The following table demonstrates that Salisbury's claims are time-barred based upon the date the Notice of Completion was issued.

Plaint	f Address	Date of Substantial Completion	Last Day to Serve Notice under NRS 11.203	Date of First Claim
Salisbu Trust	2798 Lochleven Way	12/30/04	12/29/14	12/30/14

Plaintiff Salisbury missed its deadline to initiate a claim by only one day. But one day is no different than one month – late is late. In an effort to excuse the tardy notice, the trustee for Plaintiff Salisbury has executed a declaration. This declaration does nothing to save Salisbury's claims.

First, the declaration should not be considered by this court because its contents are irrelevant. The only relevant allegations are those contained in the complaint. Here, there are no allegations in the complaint that the injuries complained of by Plaintiff Salisbury occurred for the first time in the 10<sup>th</sup> year after substantial completion.

Second, the declaration should be disregarded because it is a matter outside the pleading. As was discussed earlier in this brief, the only matters outside the pleading that can be considered on a motion to dismiss are: (1) documents whose contents are alleged in a complaint and whose authenticity no party questions; or (2) items judicially noticed. Salisbury's June 2, 2015 declaration does not fit into either category.

Third, even if the declaration is accepted, much of its substance does nothing to defeat Del Webb's motion. Evidence of "replaced" items, such as GFCI outlets, a dishwasher or a water heater are irrelevant because the purpose of a Chapter 40 Notice is to provide the builder with an opportunity to repair. A homeowner who serves a notice after she has repaired a non-life-threatening defect has objectively failed to comply with the pre-litigation process and cannot recover for such claims.

Fourth, even if these items were properly noticed, there has been no allegation in the complaint that Del Webb knew or should have known that the defective conditions existed at the time of original construction, i.e., there is no allegation in the complaint upon which to apply the 10-year period of repose.

Fifth, there is no allegation in the complaint that the issues itemized in the declaration were the result of a construction defect.

Sixth, even if Salisbury's claims are found timely under NRS 11.203 and 11.204, and even if each of the five previous arguments fail, then Plaintiff Salisbury's recovery would be limited to the specific issues itemized in the declaration.

In summation, Plaintiff Salisbury is unable to establish that its claims are timely under NRS 11.203 or 11.204. The Notice was served on year 11, day 1 after substantial completion. Each and every attempt made by Plaintiffs to save these claims fails for various reasons. Accordingly, Plaintiff Salisbury must be dismissed.

# 3. Plaintiff Robert M. Dykema

Plaintiff Robert Dykema is forwarding claims of construction defect related to his property located at 2818 Creighton Dr. In their opposition, Plaintiffs have secured the Notice of Completion certificate for the 2818 Creighton Dr. property. The Notice of Completion

Certificate was issued on November 30, 2004. Rather than identify the date of issuance as the date of substantial completion, Plaintiffs look at the date the document was recorded – December 8, 2004 – and argue that the date of recording is the date of substantial completion. However, as has been previously established in this brief, the date of recording is irrelevant because the statute identifies the date of issuance as the appropriate standard.

The following table demonstrates that Mr. Dykema's claims are time-barred based upon the date the Notice of Completion was issued.

Plaintiff	Address	Date of Substantial Completion	Last Day to Serve Notice under NRS 11.203	Date of First Claim
Dykema	2818 Creighton Dr.	11/30/04	11/29/14	12/02/14

In an effort to excuse the tardy notice, Plaintiffs' opposition attaches two unauthenticated receipts and argues that "Plaintiff Dykema produced repair receipts in the 10<sup>th</sup> year after substantial completion of his home..." (Plaintiffs' Opposition, Page 8, Lines 1-2). These receipts should be disregarded for many reasons.

First, the receipts are not authenticated, and without the proper foundation and authentication serve no purpose and represent inadmissible hearsay.

Second, the receipts are irrelevant. The only relevant allegations are those contained in the complaint. Here, there are no allegations in the complaint that the injuries that are supposedly demonstrated by the receipts occurred for the first time in the 10<sup>th</sup> year after substantial completion.

Third, the receipts should be disregarded because they are matters outside the pleading. As was discussed earlier in this brief, the only matters outside the pleading that can be considered on a motion to dismiss are: (1) documents whose contents are alleged in a complaint and whose authenticity no party questions; or (2) items judicially noticed. These two receipts do not fit into either category.

Fourth, even if the receipts were considered, the description of the work performed in each receipt represents a completed repair. The purpose of a Chapter 40 Notice is to provide the

builder with an opportunity to repair. A homeowner who serves a notice after he has repaired a non-life-threatening defect has objectively failed to comply with the pre-litigation process and cannot recover for such claims.

Fifth, Mr. Dykema's Chapter 40 Notice (attached to Del Webb's underlying motion as **Exhibit "G"**) does not allege any claims related to the issues discussed in the receipts. According to these receipts, the work performed was (1) the installation of a new pressure reducing valve; and (2) the repair of cracked fiberglass and resurfacing of master shower tub. There are no such claims in Mr. Dykema's Chapter 40 Notice.

Sixth, even if these receipts were relevant and were considered, there has been no allegation in the complaint that Del Webb knew or should have known that these "defects" existed at the time of original construction, i.e., there is no allegation in the complaint upon which to apply the 10-year period of repose.

Seventh, there is no allegation in the complaint that the issues itemized in the receipts were the result of a construction defect.

Eighth, even if Mr. Dykema's claims are found timely under NRS 11.203 and 11.204, and even if each of the seven previous arguments fail, then Plaintiff Dykema's recovery would be limited to the specific issues itemized in the receipts.

In summation, Plaintiff Dykema is unable to establish that his claims are timely under NRS 11.203 or 11.204. The Notice was served on year 11, day 3 after substantial completion. Each and every attempt made by Plaintiffs to save these claims fails for various reasons. Accordingly, Plaintiff Dykema must be dismissed.

# B. Steven and Maria Moore have not complied with NRS 40.600 et seq.

Steven and Maria Moore only first attempted to serve Del Webb with a compliant notice on May 27, 2015 – 8 days after Del Webb filed its motion to dismiss, and 82 days after the Moores filed suit against Del Webb. Plaintiffs' opposition does not dispute this. These claims must be dismissed, and the Moores must be forced to proceed through the NRS 40.600 et seq. pre-litigation process.

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### V. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Del Webb seeks the following relief:

- 1. Dismissal, with prejudice, of Plaintiffs Salisbury Family Trust, Ronald Turner and Robert Dykema because their claims are precluded by NRS 11.204 and NRS 11.203.
- 2. Dismissal of Plaintiffs Steven and Maria Moore due to their failure to comply with the pre-litigation requirements of NRS 40.600 et seq.
- 3. Dismissal, with prejudice, of Plaintiffs Dionisio Ong and Takeshi Nakaya. Plaintiffs have conceded Del Webb's request, and all that is left is for the court to grant the dismissal.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

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THE COURT: Moore. Right. And there was one that I was looking at -1

MR. YOUNG: -- 2004, so they have ten years to then serve the notice and ten -- or, I guess, the end of ten years is December 29, 2014.

THE COURT: Well, I usually don't count the date – like the date of the substantial completion when that starts, you start from the next day. And then I was gonna ask you, on any of these do we have a weekend situation where for example, I don't know – well, I guess you wouldn't have to worry about mailing if there – you know, if there's an attestation if – that the particular claimant put something in the post box on Sunday or something. We don't have those kinds of issues do we? Because I know that in filing that if the statute of limitations or statute of repose ends or expires on a weekend you – they've got until the first judicial day. So, do – we don't have any of those issues do we?

MR. YOUNG: Not that I'm aware of, Your Honor. In terms of the – serving the Chapter 40 notices we gave each of the homeowners or the Plaintiffs the benefit of the doubt and gave them credit for the date on the letters, the date they mailed the letter. In terms of the issuance of the notice of completion, so the date that establishes the date of substantial completion it's the date that, again, that certificate was issued. Since it's not an issue of providing notice to anybody since these homeowners don't have notice of when the substantial completion is issued, then it's not the next day that starts day one it's the date that it's issued. That's what the statute clearly says. I believe it's 11.205(5) says that the date the certificate was issued. So, in this instance for Salisbury it's December 30<sup>th</sup> and ten years ends December 29<sup>th</sup> ten years later and then he served his Chapter 40 notice on year eleven day one. So, for that particular Plaintiff they're a day late for the application of the ten year period of repose which again Del Webb has argued in its brief, there is no allegations in the complaint that the ten year even applies but we argue that at

least at the onset as a – as a total preclusion that no matter what period applies that claim is precluded. But even if Your Honor accepts the Salisbury notice served on basically year 9, day 365 then it still would be precluded based on our arguments that the six year and eight periods apply.

THE COURT: Okay. Okay. All right. I'm listening, it's your motion.

MR. YOUNG: Yes. Can I take the podium?

THE COURT: You may.

MR. YOUNG: I will. So, we talked about this briefly with Salisbury but the most important part in determining whether a claim is precluded by a statute of repose is to determine how long after the date of substantial completion that each notice was served. So, in our reply brief we clarified the specific calculations for that. I believe Your Honor reviewed the first one, it was at page eight. So, starting on page eight that top table has the —

THE COURT: On Turner.

MR. YOUNG: The Turner claim. So, the Turner claim, the date of substantial completion is December 14, 2004. That means the last day to serve the notice if it's ten years it's December 13, 2014 and the day of the claim was December 22<sup>nd</sup>. So, the Turner claim was served ten years and nine days after substantial completion. And we go on to Salisbury, perform the same exercise which we just went through and we see that it was served ten years and one day after substantial completion. And then with Dykema, if we turn to page ten you'll see the same table where it demonstrates that the Dykema claim was served ten years and three days after the date of substantial completion. So, that establishes our base line of how long each homeowner waited to serve notice from when their respective home was substantially completed.

So, in the next exercise in evaluating whether their claim is time barred is to establish which of the statutes of repose apply. And Plaintiffs want to argue at least in their opposition brief that the ten year applies, but what Plaintiffs argue or what statutes of repose are potentially available to a random homeowner is completely irrelevant, we need to look to the actual complaint. And when you look at the allegations in the complaint there's nothing that alleges that – or pardon me, Del Webb knew or should have known that any particular defect alleged by any of these homeowners was a construction defect. And that's the standard for applying the tenth year, you need to say, hey, Del Webb knew or they should have known that this was a constructional defect. That's not alleged anywhere in the complaint. So, that's why there isn't anything in the complaint to give the ten year statute of repose to these Plaintiffs and that's why it must be either the six year or the eight year period of repose – as in – under the six year or eight year or ten year even, all of these claims are precluded because they were all served after the expiration of ten years.

So, that's that issue. In Plaintiff's opposition they raise a couple of potential exceptions. There's a continued reference to some of these homeowners discovering defects in the tenth year but – or the eighth year, whatever the last year of the statute of repose period is. The date of discovery is completely irrelevant. As Your Honor knows the statute is when the – when the injury first occurs, not –

THE COURT: When the injury occurs. Right.

MR. YOUNG: Correct. And not when the thing – or when the defect is discovered. So, there's reference in the opposition and then in some – some declaration that was filed that there's these defects that were discovered in the tenth year, but again that doesn't mean anything. So what? It has to be the injury first

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occurs in that tenth year. There's no allegation anywhere in the complaint that that's what happened. The opposition has a couple of receipts they've attached from some Plaintiffs, they have a declaration. None of that should be considered because again what's contained in a declaration or some unverified receipt it's completely irrelevant and isn't what's in the pleading. I know Your Honor always focuses on let's look at the pleading in a Motion to Dismiss and that's what I focused on, that's what our brief focuses on, and these allegations just simply aren't in the pleading and that's why all three of these claims are time barred.

And then finally we have the Moore plaintiff who served a Chapter 40 notice after the effect of AB125. So, there are a few new things that the homeowners need to do in those circumstances and one of those is to sign a verification that says, "Yes, each of these defects exist in my home." And the Moore Plaintiff hadn't done that prior to filing the complaints. In response for a motion Del Webb was served with this verification but again that Plaintiff has to go because they didn't comply with the pre-litigation requirements prior to initiating the suit. So, that's the basis for dismissing Moore. That one seems pretty straight forward and then the issue just comes down to this Court's interpretation of the statute of repose.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. YOUNG: Unless you have any questions I'll reserve my right to respond.

THE COURT: I don't.

MR. YOUNG: Thank you.

THE COURT: Mr. Shinnick, before I hear from you I am going to have the attorneys in the Jacoby versus Kassouf matter – they'll take a few minutes. I've gotta get a lawyer back to trial, all right?

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THE COURT: Okay. Let's go back to the Phillips matter. I'm sure you'll be more pleasant, Mr. Shinnick.

MR. SHINNICK: I'll do my best, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. SHINNICK: For the moment the elephant in the room is that these sections that are the basis of this motion have been repealed and are no longer part of the Nevada Revised Statutes. 11.202 through 206 – or 203 through 206 have been repealed under AB125. Let me come back to that and let me address more specifically the arguments of Mr. Young on the ten year statute. They filed this motion by submitting to the Court certificates of occupancy for the four homes at issue and though a certificate of occupancy had been issued more than ten years before the Chapter 40 notices were sent. That was their first argument in their moving papers. But that ignored under 11.202 that we judged the date of substantial completion or the improvement by the latest of – the latest of the certificate of occupancy or the notice of completion.

THE COURT: Or the final building inspection of the improvement.

MR. SHINNICK: That's right. The latest of those things. So, we in our opposition submitted the recorded notices of completion and now the issue is we come even finer in terms of the dates involved. That is that if one goes by the recorded dates of the notice of completion – notices of completion these Chapter 40 notices were timely within ten years from the recorded date for the notices of completion. So, the certificate of occupancy happened first then the notices of completion were recorded later. In their reply they say, "It doesn't matter when you record the notice of completion, what counts is when the developer signs the notice

of completion." Because they call that the issuance of the notice of completion is in the statutory terms. Let me explain why I think that's wrong.

The term issuance of the notice of completion is in the statute but there's no definition of what issuance is --

THE COURT: I was gonna ask you -

MR. SHINNICK: -- than the ---

THE COURT: -- is there --

MR. SHINNICK: -- statute.

THE COURT: -- any definition for --

MR. SHINNICK: There is not.

THE COURT: -- issuance?

MR. SHINNICK: So, where do we go? Well, we go to both the nature of a notice of completion and then the nature of the word issuance. We go to the tried and true Black's Law Dictionary definition of issuance. It says: "To come forth, to put out or to put into circulation." Well, how is a notice of completion that is signed in some office in Del Webb and stuck in the bottom drawer of his desk, how does that constitute issuance of a notice of completion? We argue it does not. If you use their argument that issuance is the date that the Del Webb representative signed the notice of completion and ignore the recording date that's what they're saying, that they could sign this, you know, two months before it's completed, a year before it's completed, stick it in a desk and have that count as the issuance of a notice of completion. So, we think that interpretation that issuance means the date the developer signed it is wrong. Why else is it wrong in addition to the basic definition of issuance? It's because this is a notice of completion, it's not a statement of completion, it's not an affirmation, it's not I believe it's complete; it's a notice of

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completion that has more purposes than just our case.

If we look at the notice of completion it begins: "Pursuant to NRS 108.288 notice is hereby given that this work or improvement was completed on the 30<sup>th</sup> of December." Or whatever. The notice of completion has another purpose. It has the purpose of once you're record it it starts the time period for a mechanic's lien to be filed for the subcontractors, anybody that worked or supplied materials to make some kind of claim that they weren't paid for their stuff and it triggers based on the date of recordation of the notice of completion. That's true in —

THE COURT: Mr. Shinnick, I do have a question. I know the mechanic's lien statutes go into – and they talk about recording, they don't – they use the term recording as opposed to issuance at least with the majority that I've read. This one says issuance. Can it be – using the Black's Law Dictionary definition you just read to me, can it be even a little bit wider than that? For example, if the developer had sent a copy to the new homeowner that, you know, the certificate of occupancy is – is now issued, it's – or the notice of completion, I mean, can't they mail it? Can't they give notice a different way besides recordation? I mean, I'm with you in terms of when you say, "sticking in a drawer." That to me is not an issue, I mean, even if you've got a sign. I mean, just – that's just my gut right now. But –

MR. SHINNICK: Now, I suppose that might be possible to provide notice of completion in some other fashion than recordation, although recordation is by statute the way that notice is usually –

THE COURT: Well -

MR. SHINNICK: -- provided.

THE COURT: -- it's notice to the world.

MR. SHINNICK: Right. But I also wonder if the period between signing it and

 recording it if there's even a homeowner because typically the house wouldn't be – be sold --

THE COURT: Well, I know -

MR. SHINNICK: -- until later on.

THE COURT: -- but you've got a buyer, right? You might have a buyer.

MR. SHINNICK: A potential buyer let's say. It's – there might be a way but there's nothing in these pleadings that says that was done. There's nothing in these pleadings that said that they provided actual notice of the completion date to these homeowners that was earlier than the recorded date and therefore the implied notice to the world. And I think that the term notice needs to be part of our discussion also. Notice means out there, it's a notice to somebody of something so that they can act on it and rely on it, not the date that they happen to, again, have signed it and kept it around and eventually mailed it or sent it to the recorder's office for recording.

So, I think the recording date is the proper date to interpret a notice of completion both under 108 and 228. And also there's another interesting section under 108.22116 that says: "That the notice of completion is actually – if it's timely recorded and served then – then it's effective again for the mechanic's lien issue." But I think the same principle applies here. It can't be something short of either a recorded notice or actual notice and there's nothing that says that. And I think another way of interpreting it is you remember the statute of – the statute itself, 11.202, says you go by the latest of the issuance of certificate of occupancy or the issuance of the notice of completion or the final building inspection. So, when we're looking at what date to apply – we cited some cases in our pleadings that when courts are confronted with statutes of limitations or repose that may apply to the

same situation they interpret it by going to the latest of that, just by the more lenient of the statute so that rights aren't forfeited. I think when you have a statute that not only do we have this case law that says you use the later of which you have a statute that says use the latest of these events. So, if it came down to the date of signing and keeping secret or the date of recording which is later I think consistent with the statute you would use the later of those two dates.

So, that's kind of the details. And as it turns out if the recorded notice of recording – the recording date for the notice of completion is used they're all within the ten years. That's why in their reply they said, "Well, wait a minute, let's not go for that, let's say an issuance means signing." That's what they're saying without any case law or actual – anything to interp – support that interpretation.

But let me go back to the elephant in the room for the record. Each of these sections 11.203, 04, 205, 206 were repealed by AB25 [sic]. They do not exist anymore.

THE COURT: AB125.

MR. SHINNICK: AB125. Excuse me, AB125. They were repealed effective the date of the signing, February 25<sup>th</sup> of this year. So, now what are the statutes that apply to bringing this kind of claim? 11.202 remains but it was shortened to six years from substantial completion.

THE COURT: Well, let me ask you this. I understand statute of repose or not applied retroactively.

MR. SHINNICK: That's -

THE COURT: That's my understanding.

MR. SHINNICK: That's correct. And that's -

THE COURT: But don't we use the prior, still the 6, 8 and 10?

MR. SHINNICK: Here's what the new – here's what the developer written law says right now on this. It says – 11.202 says: "Six years from substantial completion of the improvement." Then sub – section 21, subdivision 5 says: "This six year limit is retroactive to improvements completed before February 24, 2015." Then there is the exception that follows, it says: "The six year retroactive period does not apply to an action that accrued earlier and for which an action commenced in 2015." So the new statute, the current law says it's a six year statute. That six year statute is retroactive unless the action accrued before the statute and the action is commenced this year. So, that means a six year statute does not apply to this case –

THE COURT: Well -

MR. SHINNICK: -- but the older statute has been repealed.

THE COURT: Can I ask you something? The one point that Mr. Young brought up though is that the complaint does not indicate that it – the particular defect was one that the contractor knew or should have known.

MR. SHINNICK: Well, I frankly don't recall the language in the complaint; if that's an issue we would amend it and reassert it. But the – their whole basis for their motion was the ten year statute. That's why they put the certificate of occupancy in here to show that that was within ten years, so they essentially addressed that issue in their motion. They're addressing it under the ten year statute. We also submitted the other material from the homeowners, affidavits about discovery, injury occurring and that sort of thing to take us within the ten year statute.

But in terms of interpreting what statutes apply now the statutes that they assert, 203 through 206, do not exist anymore. Now, that may not have been

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what they intended in the statute to essentially repeal the statutes, put a six year statute in there, but then say it doesn't apply to cases filed in 2015. In fact, there is – if you go back to the AB25 [sic]

THE COURT: AB125.

MR. SHINNICK: AB125, on page three of the introductory material. And I acknowledge this is in there even though it's contrary to our argument, but it says section 21 of this Bill: "Provides that the revised statute of repose set forth in section 17 to 19" - that's a six year statute, "applied retroactively under circumstances - certain circumstances and (2) established a one year grace period during which a person may commence an action under the existing statute of repose if the action accrued before the effective date of this Bill." So, the legislative counsel says, "Well, if you – if you're in the grace period -- the one year grace period then you would go by the existing statute of repose – the old form statute of repose." But that, Your Honor, is not what the statute actually says. What the - that may have been what they thought it said or what they intended or what they hoped for, but what it actually says is the six year statute, it's retroactive but that statute does not apply if you file the claim this year. It does not say and that you apply the old statute of limitations for claims this year, it says that those statutes are repealed on the effective date of the act. They have repealed the 6, 8 and 10 year statute under the at the effective date of act, and that's the basis for their motion.

Again, I call out the elephant in the room argument because it's really a sweeping argument on statutes of repose that exist or don't exist, but the detail is that the – if we go by the recording date of the notice of completion they're all within the ten year statute.

THE COURT: Okay. And you also indicated that the savings - savings clause

applies. When did the injury occur on these – on these particular homeowners' houses?

MR. SHINNICK: They -

MR. YOUNG: For which? For all the claims or which ones in particular?

THE COURT: The three that we're talking about.

MR. YOUNG: And then like – because each one is alleging lots – many claims. So, that analysis would be specific to each claim, correct? Is that the question you're asking?

THE COURT: Well, I'm listening to Mr. Shinnick. So -

MR. YOUNG: Okay.

THE COURT: -- go ahead.

MR. SHINNICK: The accrual of the action is before the effective date of the statute. The – if that – I don't know if the Court asked me kind of day by day when the things accrue or were they – did they accrue before the effective date of the statute or accrue after the effective date of the statute. And I think it's clear that there is damage and injury and the rights accrue before the effective date of the statute.

THE COURT: But do you have – I assume that there's something that happened within the ninth and tenth year.

MR. SHINNICK: Yes. And those are the affidavits that the homeowners indicated about when they discovered things which whether you call it discovery or occurrence it's still the – it's the best knowledge that exists at this point of when those – that damage accrued – damage occurred and the causes of action accrued. Those are the affidavits. It's certainly a factual issue in this motion for summary judgment.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. SHINNICK: I do want to address the Moore house which was the argument that there was insufficient Chapter 40 notice for the homeowner. You know, it's just the nature of things, Murphy's Law, but that initial notice went out the day after the Governor signed the new Act so it's one day after. And the first notice went out and it did not have a verification and it had less information than we are now providing in our Chapter 40 notices under the new statute. But that deficiency if you will was cured when we sent Exhibit 6, the May 27<sup>th</sup> notice, May 27<sup>th</sup> of this year notice, because that had all the detail about more specific locations of all the defects and it had the verifications from both homeowners.

So, under the statute remember if there's a problem with the notice there are only two remedies that – and there's a statute of limitations issue which I would say this whole case is about the statute of limitations, then there are two remedies either stay the action or dismiss it without prejudice, but we would suggest staying the action is the only remedy available to the Court if you don't consider – if you do not consider the May amended Chapter 40 notice. But if the Court considers the May Chapter 40 notice – May, 2015 Chapter 40 notice with the verifications, with the additional information, then there's already been substantial compliance with the statute. The stay would be in effect only to send out what we already sent out on May 27th. That's all – else would be needed unless we wanted to go through the inspection and the mediation process which we're certainly willing to do or reinspection as it turns out.

THE COURT: Mr. Shinnick, I can't remember – I have read AB125 several times, was NRS 40.247 amended as well? And that talks about the stay or dismissal without prejudice as far as the remedies.

MR. SHINNICK: That is unchanged.

THE COURT: That one part is unchanged.

MR. SHINNICK: Yes.

THE COURT: Okay. All right.

MR. SHINNICK: So -- again so on the Chapter 40 notice, we have completed now the verification and the greatest remedy would be a stay but it would useless since we've already done -- we've done the notice.

THE COURT: Okay, Mr. Young.

MR. YOUNG: I'll handle the issues in reverse. With respect to the Moore claim, I don't know what substantial compliance is with Chapter 40, you comply with it or you don't. It's an either/or proposition. You can't serve a notice in the middle of the briefing process on a motion to dismiss and then claim that, oh, we've substantially complied with Chapter 40. They gave a notice that's all they did. There have been no inspection of the home; there's been no mediation of the claims, no opportunity to repair either for Del Webb or its subcontractors. So, you gotta comply with Chapter 40 before you can initiate a lawsuit. That's clear, everyone agrees with that, that's why the Moore claim should be dismissed.

THE COURT: Well, if I were to agree with you and dismiss it out and let's say I dismissed it out without prejudice under 40.247, would the effect be with prejudice? Do we have a statute of repose or statute of limitation problem with the Moore house?

MR. YOUNG: It would be without prejudice. And even if there was we were close to a ten year issue. There has been a consistent, I guess, tolling from the date this complaint was filed. And then even if this complaint is dismissed as to Moore the Chapter 40 notice which was served in May also tolls the statute of repose that

would apply. So, to the extent the Moore family completes the Chapter 40 process and enjoins this litigation in a timely and efficient manner then there is no statute of repose issue because again it's been tolled during this entirety. So no, that would be without prejudice to the dismissal.

THE COURT: Okay. All right.

MR. YOUNG: As to the statute of repose arguments, Mr. Shinnick refers to AB125 as the elephant in the room issue. And without being too snarky, it's the not in his brief issue. This issue was not briefed; it doesn't apply to any of these claims. And the recitation of what AB125 says from Mr. Shinnick is slightly inaccurate. It doesn't apply again to these current Plaintiffs, what applies is the old statutes of repose. If Your Honor needs briefing on that we can supply it but it's – I don't think that's necessary at all. This complaint was filed and we've been operating under the old statute for the repose periods.

In terms of the recorded versus issuance, I can appreciate Mr.

Shinnick's arguments but the notice of completion cannot be signed, issued, recorded, anything until there's been a final building inspection. So, that was all done before even Del Webb signed the notice of completion and allegedly stuck it in a drawer or whatever comment was made.

THE COURT: Well, I don't think he was accusing your client of sticking something in a drawer. I guess the point was made that in terms of issue if you sign something and let's just say you leave it on a desk or you don't give notice to somebody, it just – it's like private, nobody knows about it but you signed it. It's then – is that really giving – is that an issuance? And I appreciate that. I also appreciate that recording does give notice to the world but – but I have to say that in my gut and I haven't really researched or thought this out, but it seems to me that

issuance means more than just – it's a broader term than issuance. If I were to send you a letter that gives you notice you could call it an issuance but I leave the letter on my desk nobody knows about it except me. So, is there an issuance?

MR. YOUNG: I can appreciate that. Another example of a date of substantial completion is the certificate of occupancy and that document is both issued by the Henderson or whoever the –

THE COURT: And put -

MR. YOUNG: -- controlling -

THE COURT: -- on the -- tacked on the door I assume or on the building, right?

MR. YOUNG: And then it gets recorded later. So, that has an issuance aspect to it as well and that is based on the date. Again, it's signed by the Building Department and issued and then it's recorded sometime later, and if we were gonna use the certificate occupancy in a case we wouldn't base it off the recording date, we'd base it off the date the document was again issued, generated. But I won't concede on the argument but I can appreciate both sides of the argument and that it hasn't been resolved, but ultimately I will argue that it doesn't matter because there is nothing alleged in the complaint that would put the ten year period of repose in play, it's the six year or the eighth year. For the ten year to apply the Plaintiffs and each of them must allege that their claims and each individual defect was a defect that Del Webb knew or should have known about. And there's no allegation whatsoever in their complaint that that's the case. Plaintiffs don't just get the benefit of any potential statute of repose; they get the statute of repose that applies to their claims that have been alleged in their complaint. So, there is no application of ten years that applies. So, all of this argument, so was it year ten, day one, or year

nine, day 362? Ultimately who cares. We set forth in both of our briefs, our motion and our reply brief, that we will operate for purposes of the motion under the assumption that the ten year applies but that we, Del Webb, believe that the six year or eight year applies. We put that in our motion, we put that in our reply. And that's why we think that these six year and eight year applies is that's what the facts tell us, that's what the allegation in the complaint tell us.

Now, Mr. Shinnick represented to the Court that, "Oh, well, if that's the case then our pleading is deficient; we'll just amend it to claim that." Well, that's not something you can just freely claim, you need to have a good faith basis that Del Webb knew or should have known that each claim alleged by each of these sixty whatever it is Plaintiffs was a defect that Del Webb knew or should have known about. And the argument is not simply, oh, well, Del Webb is a contractor; they should have known that something violated a building code. If that were the case then every claim ever would operate under the ten year period of repose and the six year and eight year would never apply. That can't possibly be the interpretation of what knew or known or should have known means, that would create an absurd result.

So, there needs to be specific evidence and a good faith basis by counsel that each of these claims were known or should have known to be defective by Del Webb. So, again, counsel can file whatever he wants to file but he's gotta signing with a Rule 11 promise that, yes, I have a good faith basis that that is indeed the case. So, that's my only comment to that. But in terms of whether these Plaintiffs need to be dismissed, they do because the ten year period of repose does not apply based on the allegations in the complaint, it's six year or eight year. And even if we want to give them the benefit of the two years from the eight years that

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wouldn't matter because all of the arguments made by counsel — even — I know this isn't in the complaint, all the arguments are, oh, we filed in the tenth year. Well, that doesn't give you two years from eight that gives you two years from ten even if it applied. So, that's why these three still need to be dismissed because the allegations just simply aren't in their pleading.

THE COURT: Okay. Counsel, I am really interested in this issue, I want to write a decision on this one. I'm gonna take this one under advisement, okay?

MR. YOUNG: Does that apply to the Moore claim as well?

THE COURT: Moore and then the three other homes --

MR. YOUNG: All right.

THE COURT: -- okay?

MR. YOUNG: Thank you, Your Honor.

THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

MR. SHINNICK: Thank you, Your Honor.

[Proceedings concluded at 11:14:27 a.m.]

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