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JOSEPH FOLINO, an individual and NICOLE FOLINO, an individual,

Case No. 81252

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v.

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I.

INTRODUCTION

This case is - and has always been - about the Plaintiffs' claim the Defendants concealed a February 2017 water leak. Throughout these proceedings, the Defendants have asserted, together with undisputed proof, that the February 2017 water leak was completely repaired by a licensed plumbing contractor, Rakeman Plumbing. Defendants have always asserted that under *Nelson v*. *Heer* ¹ and NRS Chapter 113, the repair negated Defendants' duty to disclose.

In responding to Defendants' motion on the Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint, the Plaintiffs did not refute the Defendants' proof that the leak had been repaired. However, rather than dismiss the action at that time, the Court granted the Plaintiffs' request for limited discovery to establish facts showing the February leak was not repaired and that the Defendants knew the leak had not been repaired - two facts required by Nelson.

The Defendants cooperated fully with the discovery undertaken by Plaintiffs including producing nearly 1000 pages of documents. The Plaintiffs' discovery involved numerous subpoenas for documents, written discovery and 6 depositions.² While the discovery revealed additional facts, none of those facts are material to the claims made in the Plaintiffs' complaint. Rather, the end-result of Plaintiffs' discovery efforts is that, despite the testimony and all the documents produced and despite the Plaintiffs' best efforts to cast the evidence in their Supplement as creating "genuine issues of material fact," the Plaintiffs' case still fails as a matter of law.

Specifically, through the discovery undertaken and the resulting arguments in Plaintiffs' Supplemental Brief, Plaintiffs attempt to create a question of fact by asserting that there were "at

¹ Nelson v. Heer, 123 Nev. 217, 163 P.3d 420 (2007).

² The Plaintiffs deposed Rakeman principal Aaron Hawley and employee William "Rocky" Gerber, Dr. Swanson (two separate depositions), Dr. Swanson's assistant Nicky Whitfield, and Defendants'/Sellers' real estate agents, Ivan Sher and Kelly Contadina.

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least six (6) water losses in a little over two years (April 2015 to November 2017) that Dr. Swanson owned the home." (See Plaintiffs' Supplemental Brief at 3:18-21). However, the evidence shows that the only relevant "water losses" relate to two failures in the Uponor plumbing system which occurred in February and November of 2017. Plaintiffs have failed to establish the one fact that could possibly make claims viable: that the February 2017 leak was not repaired. Contrarily, the undisputed facts clearly establish that the February 2017 leak was repaired, thus abrogating any requirement that it be disclosed, as fully explained in Nelson. Any other purported "water losses" complained of now are simply red herrings, none of which materially affect the value of this \$3,000,000.00 luxury property.

II.

SUMMARY OF THE UNDISPUTED FACTS

The following summary shows the Plaintiffs' action fails because there are no genuine issues of material fact precluding summary judgment:

- There was a leak in the Uponor system on February 16, 2017. (Exhibit A, Uponor docs);
- Plaintiffs action is premised on the Defendants' failure to disclose the February 16, 2017
 leak. (See Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint);
- A licensed plumber, Rakeman Plumbing, completely repaired the February 16, 2017 leak.
 (Exhibits B & C, Rakeman Invoice and "work completed slip");³
- Because Rakeman repaired the February 16, 2017 leak, Defendants did not disclose it on the Sellers' Real Property Disclosure form. (Exhibit F, Deposition testimony of Dr. Swanson);

³ As discussed below, the Rakeman invoice has a May 23, 2017 date. However, the invoice was created after the fact when Rakeman submitted its warranty claim to Uponor. (Exhibit D & E, Deposition Testimony of Rakeman employees Hawley and Gerber).

- Neither Rakeman nor the Defendants could identify a source of the drip, which appears to be on an exhaust vent cover. (Exhibit L, Defendants' notes on Criterium Inspection Report).
- No one, including the Plaintiffs and the home inspector they retained during escrow, has seen any water issues in that area since the date of the report, May 11, 2015;
- In August 2015, two recirculating pumps failed. Rakeman replaced the recirculating pumps. (Exhibit N, Rakeman Invoice).⁴
- On November 17, 2017, Infinity Environmental Services conducted mold tests at the property. (See Exhibit W, Infinity Environmental Services Report dated November 24, 2017);
- Infinity tested for "possible fungal levels in the master bathroom and master closet," which is the area where the February 2017 and November 7, 2017 leaks occurred. *Id.*;
- Infinity provided results of their mold testing on November 24, 2017, 7 days after the closing; *Id.*
- Plaintiffs knew Infinity was conducting the tests on November 17, 2017.
- Plaintiffs closed on the property on November 17, 2017 before the Infinity results were reported;
- After closing, the mold was fully remediated and a subsequent mold test conducted on December 5, 2017 showed the area to be mold-free, as documented in a December 7, 2017 Infinity Report. (*See* Exhibit X, December 7, 2017 Infinity Report);
- There is no evidence showing that the Defendants knew of the results of the mold test before the Infinity results were produced on November 24, 2017, seven days after the

⁴ Additional exhibits are cited in the discussion section below.

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⁵ Wood v. Safeway, 121 Nev. 724, 727, 121 P.3d 1026, 1028 (2005).

closing. In fact, because the results of the mold test were not provided by Infinity until November 24, 2017, it is impossible for the Defendants to know of those results on or before November 17, 2017. (See Exhibit W, Infinity Environmental Services Report dated November 24, 2017).

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SUMMARY JUDGMENT STANDARD

Since Wood v. Safeway, 5 the Nevada Supreme Court has followed a gradual trend toward favoring summary judgment as a "valuable tool to weed out meritless cases, and is no longer a 'disfavored procedural shortcut.'" Boesiger v. Desert Appraisals, LLC, 444 P.3d 436, 438-439, 2019 Nev. LEXIS 39, *4-5 (July 3, 2019) ("[s]ummary judgment is an important procedural tool by which factually insufficient claims or defenses [may] be isolated and prevented from going to trial with the attendant unwarranted consumption of public and private resources") and Wood. 121 Nev. at 730, 121 P.3d at 1030 ("instead [summary judgment] is an integral part of the [rules of civil procedure] as a whole, which are designed to secure the just, speedy and inexpensive determination of every action.")

"Summary judgment is appropriate if the pleadings and other evidence on file, viewed in the light most favorable to the nonmoving party, demonstrate that no genuine issue of material fact remains in dispute and that the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law." Bank of Am., N.A. v. SFR Invs. Pool 1, LLC, 427 P.3d 113, 117, 134 Nev. Adv. Rep. 72 (September 13, 2018). "A genuine issue of material fact exists if, based on the evidence presented, a reasonable jury could return a verdict for the nonmoving party." Id.

Here, the Plaintiffs cite to a myriad of facts, none of them material to the claims at issue,

and argue that "water losses" - other than the leaks in February and November of 2017 - create genuine issues of material fact. However, those facts and arguments are insufficient to defeat summary judgment.

IV.

ARGUMENT

A. The Undisputed Evidence Shows Defendants' Did Not Conceal the February 16, 2017 Plumbing Defect

Although the Plaintiffs assert there were at least six undisclosed leaks, the Plaintiffs lawsuit is predicated on their allegations that the Defendants failed to disclose a February 16, 2017 water leak in the Uponor plumbing system. (See Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint, ¶¶ 30, 32, 34-38); The Plaintiffs allege the leak indicated a "systemic" defect "known to the defendants prior to the closing of the transaction." (See Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint, ¶¶ 37 & 38). The Plaintiffs allege that:

Shortly after the closing occurred, the Plaintiffs were made aware of [a] water loss that had occurred at the Subject Property in approximately February of 2017 by the plumbing system manufacturer, Uponor.

(See Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint, ¶¶ 32). The Defendants have always maintained that the February 2017 leak was repaired, and the undisputed evidence shows that indeed it was repaired.

There is some confusion regarding the date of the first leak. This is because the Rakeman invoice has a May 23, 2017 date. But when the documents and testimony are considered in conjunction with one another, there is no confusion - it is clear the leak occurred on February 16, 2017, not May 23, 2017, which is the date on the Rakeman invoice. In any event, it is undisputed

⁶ The Hawley affidavit which accompanied the Defendants' motion for judgment on the Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint references work done on May 23, 2017. (See Exhibit V, Hawley affidavit). The affidavit was prepared with reference to the May 23, 2017 invoice. The May 23, 2017 document has confused everyone - because there is no

that only one leak occurred in the first half of 2017.

Dr. Swanson's Testimony

Early in the case, just prior to the August 2018 mediation, Dr. Swanson recalled a "small pinhole leak" which, to his recollection, occurred in January, 2017. (*See* Exhibit N, Affidavit of Dr. Swanson). During his deposition, Dr. Swanson testified that the leak actually occurred in February:

Q: So there was another leak in January, 2017?

A: No. I think there was a lot of trouble pinning down the date of the February leak,

but the date was February 17th or 18th or something like that, I think. Or 7th or 8th.

(See Exhibit F, Deposition transcript of Dr. Swanson at 234:5-17). In response to Plaintiffs' interrogatories, Dr. Swanson confirmed the February 16, 2017 date. (See Exhibit O, Defendants' Responses to Plaintiffs' Interrogatories at 5:14-19).

When questioned about the May 23, 2017 date on the Rakeman invoice, Dr. Swanson cleared up the confusion:

Q: [The May 23, 2017 date is] not accurate, is it, Doctor?

A: I don't believe so, unless my dates are off. Because I keep seeing this date, but I think that was the date of the [Rakeman] invoice.

Q: Okay. And the actual leak occurred sometime in February of 2017, didn't it Doctor?

A: Yeah, to the best of my knowledge.

(See Exhibit F, Deposition transcript of Dr. Swanson (I) at 241:3-16). Dr. Swanson was adamant that there was only *one* leak in early 2017:

Q: Doctor, were there two leaks in early part of '17? Did it occur in January or February of 2017 and then there was a subsequent leak in May of 2017.

evidence of a May 23, 2017 leak. However, as discussed herein, the May 23, 2017 date reflects Rakeman's documentation for seeking payment under the Uponor warranty. As discussed herein, when the documents and testimony are reviewed together, the leak occurred in February 16, 2017, not May 23, 2017.

A: No. . . . There was only one leak.

(See Exhibit F, Deposition transcript of Dr. Swanson at 241:17-24).

Plaintiffs' counsel cleared up the confusion by his own questions:

Q: Okay. I — and that's what we don't want to be, is confused about the dates of any of these leaks occurring. So it's your understanding that the leak occurred somewhere in the time period of January or February of 2017, correct?

A: Yes, I — I saw those dates and I found some documents that were pretty persuasive that the date was in February, whatever the date was, February 8th or whatever.

A: All I know is that I kept seeing [the May 23, 2017] date and it didn't make sense, so I tried to find the correct date. . . . And that's what I came up with.

(See Exhibit F, Deposition transcript of Dr. Swanson at 242:3-25, 243:1-3).

Rakeman Testimony

Aaron Hawley testified that Rakeman does not always prepare invoices for Rakeman warranty work. According to Mr. Hawley,

if there's warranty work done behind our new construction, there may not be any papers behind it. It's not like its an invoicable call to where somebody calls up. . . . If this was done under warranty, which I don't know if it was or wasn't, there may not be any papers involved.

(See Exhibit D, Hawley Deposition at 63:18-25).

Mr. Hawley testified that he was very familiar with the 42 Meadowhawk property and that he and Rocky Gerber discussed the property on many occasions. (CITE). Mr. Hawley recalled that there were only two leaks in 2017. He recalled one leak during closing (November) and testified that the other leak occurred in *either* February of May, but not both. (*See* Exhibit D, Hawley Deposition at 88, 89:1-6).

Rocky Gerber testified that for warranty work covered by the manufacturer, as opposed to

work covered under Rakeman's own warranty, a summary is always prepared "after the fact." (See Exhibit E, Gerber Deposition at 85:14-21). According to Mr. Gerber, a summary to the manufacturer "has to be done after the fact. *Id.*⁷

Uponor Documents

The Uponor documents are perhaps the most revealing. Uponor records show the "initial claim [was] submitted [by Rakeman Plumbing] to Uponor in February, 2017 and is referenced as RMA 746512. (*See* Exhibit A, Uponor Documents, PLT 001049). Uponor RMA 74652, references a failure date of February 16, 2017. *Id* at PLT 001050. Uponor sent a check to Rakeman for \$2,496 on June 9, 2017 in satisfaction of RMA 746512. *Id.* at PLT001058-1059). The check and letter reference the \$2,456 amount, which corresponds with the May 23, 2017 Rakeman invoice which was also for \$2,496. (*See* Exhibit B).

These documents clearly establish a nexus between the February 16, 2017 "failure date" documented by Uponor and the Rakeman repair invoice dated May 23, 2017, thereby cementing the fact that there was only one leak in the first half of 2017, on February 16th.

Nicky Whitfield's Testimony

At the time Dr. Swanson's assistant, Nicky Whitfield began working for Dr. Swanson in March, 2017, Rakeman was in the process of finalizing repairs on the February 16, 2017 leak. According to Ms. Whitfield's sworn testimony, "when I started [working for Dr. Swanson] they were just finishing repairs of the carpet." (See Exhibit R, Whitfield Deposition at 123:11-12). Clearly, the repairs could not have been underway in March if the leak did not occur until May.

Looking at all the evidence, it cannot be reasonably disputed that the first leak in 2017 was

⁷ Consistent with the testimony from Hawley and Gerber, the May 23, 2017 invoice had to be prepared after the fact. Indeed, the attached Rakeman document (Exhibit C) references April 5, 2017 as "Wanted" and "Promised" which predates the May 23, 2017 invoice date. So, it is impossible that the leak occurred in May.

in February. Nevertheless, there is no evidence that more than more than one leak occurred in the first half of 2017. Furthermore, it cannot be reasonably disputed that the leak occurring in the first half of 2017, regardless of whether it happened in February or May, was fully repaired, thus abrogating its disclosure under *Nelson*.

B. The Undisputed Evidence Shows the February 16, 2017 Leak was Repaired

Plaintiffs know the early 2017 leak occurred in February. Their Second Amended Complaint alleges February 16, 2017 as the failure date. However, for the sake of argument, it does not matter if the leak was in February or May. The undisputed evidence is that there were only two leaks in 2017: the first leak, which occurred on February 16, 2017 and the second leak, which occurred on November 7, 2017. (See Gerber testimony, *supra*).

Plaintiffs cannot credibly claim that either leak was not repaired. The Rakeman invoice details the repairs of the early 2017 leak. (See Exhibit B). While the May 23, 2017 date reflects the date Uponor was invoiced, for reimbursement of the repairs, the evidence establishes that the leak occurred on February 16, 2017 and that repairs were initiated immediately.

C. The Undisputed Evidence Shows that the Plaintiffs Knew About the November 7, 2017 Leak, But Nonetheless Elected to Close

For the first time, the Plaintiffs claim in their Supplement that they did not know about the November 7, 2017 leak until *after* the closing. Referencing "Affidavit of Joe Folino and Affidavit of Nicole Folino," the Plaintiffs' Supplement asserts they executed the closing documents on November 16, 2017 and "were not notified of any plumbing problems with the Subject Property prior to November 17, 2017." (*See* Plaintiffs' Supplemental Brief at 3:11-14). Plaintiffs' filed Supplement, however, did not include either affidavit.⁸

⁸ The "affidavits" further allege that Defendants requested a lease-back of the property "for the purpose of concealing repairs taking place on a leak that had occurred on or about the first week of 2017." (See Exhibits S & T). This disingenuous accusation completely ignores the fact that the lease-back agreement is dated November 6, 2017, which was the day before the November 7, 2017 leak. (See Exhibit U).

On February 25, 2020, 12 days after filing their Supplement and 5 days after Defendants' counsel requested that Plaintiffs provide the affidavits, Plaintiffs' counsel emailed two un-signed "affidavits," purportedly made by Joe Folino and Nicole Folino. (*See* Exhibits S & T). But, the unsigned Folino "affidavits" do not support Plaintiffs' claim that they were unaware of the November 7, 2017 leak prior to closing, and even if they did, under NRCP 56, the "affidavits" are not admissible "facts" for purposes of challenging summary judgment.

The *admissible facts*, however, refute the Plaintiffs' claim they did not know about the November 7, 2017 leak before they closed. First, this new allegation *directly* contradicts the allegations in the Plaintiffs' own pleadings. Plaintiffs asserted the following allegations:

- 24. Prior to the closing of this transaction, the Plaintiffs requested and were given the opportunity to perform their own site inspection of the Subject Property;
- 25. This pre-closing inspection occurred on or before November 17, 2017;
- 26. During this inspection, the Plaintiffs uncovered a water leak that was in the process of being repaired by the Defendants;

28. The Plaintiffs' real estate agent, Ashley Lazosky . . . had specific conversations with the Defendants and the subcontractor hired to make the repairs.

(See Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint, ¶¶24, 25, 26 & 28). These allegations directly contradict the unsupported argument in the Plaintiffs' Supplemental Brief.

Second, Plaintiffs' assertion is also contradicted by evidence showing the Defendants specifically disclosed the leak via Addendum 4-A, emailed to Plaintiffs' agent early in the day, at 8:31 a.m., on November 16, 2017. (See Exhibit I, Emails to and from real estate agents, PLT001871-001872). Addendum 4-A, stated:

⁹ It is black-letter law that an agent's knowledge is imputed to the principal. ARCPE 1, LLC v. Paradise Harbor Place Trust, 2019 Nev. Unpub. LEXIS 1017, *2, 448 P.3d 553 (2019); Strohecker v. Mut. Bldg. & Loan Ass'n of Las Vegas, 55 Nev. 350, 355, 34 P.2d 1076, 1077 (1934). Under this maxim, the Plaintiffs had at least constructive knowledge of the November 7, 2017 leak. See e.g. Kahn v. Dodds (In re AMERCO Derivative Litig.), 127 Nev. 196, 214, 252 P.3d 681, 695 (2011).

Seller is disclosing that there was a water leak in the master closet from a water pipe that broke. The Seller is fully remediating the issue to include new baseboards. carpet, etc. and all repair items regarding this leak will be handled prior to closing. (See Exhibit H, Addendum 4-A).

The same day, at 1:48 p.m., the parties' agents exchanged texts discussing a \$20,000 hold back because the buyers "don't want to rely on the plumber and their warranty." (See Exhibit I, Emails to and from real estate agents, PLT000948, 001002-001003). This shows that on November 16, the day prior to closing, the parties' agents were discussing potential remedies for dealing with the disclosed leak.

Again, later that same day, but prior to closing, at 9:00 p.m. on November 16, 2017, the Plaintiffs' agent, Ashley Oakes-Lazosky, sent a detailed email to Defendants' agent wherein she acknowledges that "at this point due to the change in circumstances with the last minute issue with the leak, the buyer's recourse is to walk at this point if they are not comfortable with the repairs/credits." (See Exhibit J).

Finally, Plaintiffs' knowledge of the November 7, 2017 leak is further confirmed by the testimony of Nicky Whitfield. Ms. Whitfield testified by affidavit that "[o]n November 16, Mr. & Mrs. Folino conducted a walk-through of the entire house" and Ms. Whitfield "showed [Ms. Folino] exactly where the leak had occurred. (See Exhibit Q). Ms. Whitfield's testimony is consistent with the Plaintiffs' own allegations and the other evidence.

Plaintiffs cannot dispute they knew about the November 7, 2017 leak.¹⁰

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¹⁰ The Plaintiffs' election to close escrow, indeed, bars the Plaintiffs' claims under the doctrine of waiver. See e.g. Udevco, Inc. v. Wagner, 100 Nev. 185, 189, 678 P.2d 679, 682 (1984) (discussing elements of waiver as: (1) voluntary and intentional relinquishment of a known right; and (2) made with knowledge of all material facts.) The Plaintiffs' waiver of their known right is implied by the conduct. Id.

D. The 2015 "Water Losses" are Red Herrings, Unrelated to the Failure of the Uponor Plumbing System

Plaintiffs assert that Defendants wrongfully failed to disclose "water losses" that occurred in 2015. First, Plaintiffs assert Defendants concealed problems with two recirculating pumps just after construction was completed. However, the undisputed evidence shows the recirculating pumps were not only repaired - they were ultimately *replaced*, and therefore not required to be disclosed under *Nelson*.

Next, in what can only be described as a desperate attempt to save their case, the Plaintiffs assert the Defendants failed to disclose a ceiling leak/drip in the basement bathroom of which no trace has existed for nearly five years. The undisputed evidence shows that the "phantom" leak/drip could not even be located by the plumber hired to investigate it in May of 2015, and has since never been seen again - by *anyone*.

Preliminarily, these "water losses" are not related to the Plaintiffs' claim that the Defendants failed to disclose "systemic plumbing defects," as alleged in their Second Amended Complaint. The reality is these issues, identified in May 2015, have nothing to do with the Uponor system. However, even viewing these "water loss" occurrences in the light most favorable to the Plaintiffs, summary judgment is warranted for the following reasons.

Dr. Swanson's Contemporaneous Notes Document the Repairs Made in 2015

The parties do not dispute that construction of the 42 Meadowhawk property was completed in April 2015. Shortly thereafter, on May 11, 2015, Defendants contracted for a post-construction Home Inspection Report. (*See* Exhibit K). The reason the Defendants ordered the inspection report was to make sure the construction was completed properly. According to Dr. Swanson:

¹¹ Indeed, Rocky Gerber testified that the recirculating pumps and the Uponor piping system are two different systems. (*See* Exhibit E, Gerber deposition at 71-72).

- Q. What was the reason why you had this report prepared?
- A. Because the house was essentially finished being built. I had moved in already, and I wanted to make sure that there were no issues or problems that Blue Heron hadn't finished or there were no problems with their construction.

- Q. Yeah. So was there a specific incident or some sort of problem with the house that caused you to have this report prepared?
- A. Not a specific problem. It was just at times, as I recall, a bit difficult to deal with the superintendent on the job, so I thought I would just do this to cover -- just to make sure that things had been done properly.

(See Exhibit F, Deposition testimony of Dr. Swanson at 118:20-5, 119:1-13).

The May 11, 2015 Report identified "leaks at both recirculating pumps" and a "plumbing leak above the ceiling of the basement bathroom." (See Exhibit K at SWANSON000053). Plaintiffs assert that "Dr. Swanson, in a sort of obsessive-compulsive act, kept not one, but four versions of the report where he wrote ongoing notes on the progress of the repairs of the conditions." (See Plaintiffs' Supplemental Brief at 11:1-3). Dr. Swanson made notations on the Criterium report to "keep track of what had been fixed and what hadn't." (See Exhibit F, Deposition testimony of Dr. Swanson at 149:6-8). Indeed, Dr. Swanson's diligence in documenting the progress of the repairs seems to indicate someone trying fix a problem, rather than someone trying to conceal a defect.

In the first progress note, made by Dr. Swanson on May 16, 2015, Dr. Swanson documented that "[t]here are 3 water leaks inside the house that need to be fixed." (See Exhibit L at DEF000143-144). The three "water leaks" were the two recirculation pumps and a "leak above the ceiling of the bathroom." *Id.* Criterium also described the ceiling leak in the downstairs bathroom as a "drip." (See Exhibit M, PLT003952, showing "the water on the floor under the drip" from "the ceiling of the basement bathroom.")

Dr. Swanson made the second notation May 20, 2020 and documented "Need plumber to address." (See Exhibit L at DEF000168-169).

The third notation was made on May 29, 2015 and documented that the recirculating pump leaks were "Fixed by plumber." (See Exhibit L at DEF000191-192). He also noted that the plumber "couldn't find" the leak above the ceiling of the basement bathroom. *Id.* Dr. Swanson noted that he would "monitor." *Id.*

The fourth notation was made on June 8, 2015 but added no new information regarding these issues. (See Exhibit L at DEF000211-212).

The notes are admissible as "present sense impressions" and thus are not hearsay under NRS 51.085. NRS 51.085 provides that a "present sense impression" is "[a] statement describing or explaining an event or condition made while the declarant was perceiving the event or condition, or immediately thereafter, is not inadmissible under the hearsay rule.

The Recirculating Pumps Were Repaired in May 2015

The third note was made in June 2015. (See Exhibit F, Deposition testimony of Dr. Swanson at 152:1-2). That note documented that the recirculation pump leaks were "Fixed by plumber." (See Exhibit L at DEF000191-192).

Plaintiffs argue in their Supplement the logical fallacy that if there is no documentation from a plumber, then no repair was done. However, Mr. Hawley testified that invoices are not always prepared when Rakeman does warranty work. (See Exhibit D, Hawley Deposition at 63:18-25). Repair of the recirculating pumps was done under warranty, as was the effort to identify the phantom leak in the basement bathroom. This explains why there is no documentation of these repairs.

All of the evidence supports the only reasonable conclusion: that the recirculation pump leaks were repaired. At the time of the May 2015 leak, Dr. Swanson had moved into the residence.

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(See Exhibit F, Swanson Deposition at 118:22-25). Dr. Swanson testified as follows regarding his knowledge that the recirculating pump was repaired:

- Q. Can you testify under oath that was repaired in May 2015?
- A. To the best of my knowledge, yes.
- Q. And what's your knowledge based on, Doctor?
- A. It's based on the fact that I wouldn't have let them not fix these items unless there was some reason and there would be no reason to not fix a water leak.

(See Exhibit F, Swanson Deposition at 130:5-13).

The Leak/drip From the Ceiling in the Downstairs Bathroom Mentioned in the Criterium Report Could Never Be Located

Dr. Swanson's May 29, 2015 progress note indicates the plumber "couldn't find" the drip from the ceiling of the basement bathroom. Dr. Swanson noted "I'll monitor." (*See* Exhibit L, PLT003967). From this dearth of information, Plaintiffs make the same quantum leap that, because there is no other documentation showing the basement bathroom ceiling drip was repaired, this fact, by itself, creates a disputed issue of material fact. According to the Plaintiffs:

"[t]he fact of this one water loss is not disputed, and it is clearly irrefutably documented as an unrepaired water loss or known incident of a condition of moisture or water" and therefore, "under the Summary Judgement standard this evidence must be viewed in the light most favorable to the Plaintiff."

(See Plaintiffs' Supplemental Brief at 6:9). Plaintiffs conclude, based on this argument alone, that their claim for "fraudulent misrepresentations and violation of NRS 113 claims survive Summary Judgment." *Id.* at 6:9-11. (See also Plaintiffs' Supplemental Brief at 7:9-10, wherein Plaintiffs' argue that "the one identified incident not repaired bars the granting of this motion.")

Plaintiffs' arguments ignore reality. Plaintiffs assert Dr. Swanson *admitted* the basement bathroom drip was never repaired. (See Plaintiffs' Supplemental Brief at 10:17-21). Plaintiffs'

assertion completely mis-characterizes the facts and Dr. Swanson's testimony. The evidence shows that it was "never repaired" because the leak/drip could not be found and was never seen again after it was identified in the May 11, 2015 report. Dr. Swanson testified that he did not disclose the May 2015 ceiling leak in the basement bathroom "[b]ecause, to be honest, I did not recall that there was a leak." (See Exhibit F, Swanson Deposition at 133:21-22). According to Dr. Swanson, "I would not have closed on the house with leaks in the house. . . ." (See Exhibit F, Swanson Deposition at 134:7-9).

Plaintiffs' Counsel asked Dr. Swanson:

- Q. And do you have any documentation to show that it was fixed?
- A. Well, I know there was no water in that bathroom because I used it all the time.

(See Exhibit F, Deposition testimony of Dr. Swanson at 146:12-15). Plaintiffs' counsel persisted:

- Q. The leak in the ceiling of the bathroom basement hasn't been fixed?
- A. They couldn't find it. . . . So the bathroom is right next to what I use as my exercise room, so I use that bathroom all the time and I never saw any leaks in there.

(See Exhibit F, Deposition testimony of Dr. Swanson at 153:25, 154:1-11).

In a nutshell, the undisputed evidence shows the following:

- The leak/drip was identified in the Criterium report, without any indication of the source or cause;
- Dr. Swanson had Rakeman come out and look at it, but they couldn't find a leak;
- Dr. Swanson monitored the leak/drip and was in the area "all the time" but *never* saw any leaks in there;
- There is no evidence that a drip or leak in the basement bathroom was *ever* detected or documented in the 5 years since it was mentioned in the Criterium report, including in an

inspection done by the Plaintiffs' home inspector during escrow, nor by the Plaintiffs themselves in the more than 2 years they have occupied the property;

• There is no evidence that *anybody else* observed *any* leak in that area.

What do the Plaintiffs assert is a reasonable conclusion from this evidence? That Defendants are liable because, according to the Plaintiffs, *one phantom leak* 5 years ago shows the Defendants had knowledge of "systemic plumbing defects" and failed to disclose that leak/drip which was somehow indicative of the "systemic plumbing defect." Under the *Nelson* standards, how could Defendants be aware of a "defect or condition" when there is no evidence that this "phantom leak" was ever seen again, beyond the *one time presence* of a few drops of water on a vent cover and without any evidence of its source or cause? Plaintiffs' argument is not reasonable. Under summary judgment standards, a reasonable jury could *not* return a verdict for the Plaintiffs.

The Recirculating Pumps Were Ultimately Replaced in August 2015

On August 2nd and 3rd of 2017, the recirculating pumps, which had been repaired in May, failed. (Exhibit N, Rakeman invoice). The problem were immediately detected, reported to Rakeman and both pumps were *replaced* with "better pumps." (*See e.g.* Exhibit F, Deposition testimony of Dr. Swanson 100:1-6, 107:1-9).

Equally important, as discussed above, the recirculating pumps have *nothing to do with* the Uponor plumbing system and have *nothing to do with* Plaintiffs' claim the Defendants knew of "systemic plumbing defects." Moreover, under the *Nelson* standard, the fact that they were identified and replaced makes any disclosure of their failure and subsequent replacement unnecessary, as a matter of law. This issue is simply another red herring raise in a futile attempt to create a genuine issue of material fact in this case to avoid inevitable summary judgment.

E. Plaintiffs' Arguments Completely Disregard the Controlling Law of Nelson

Without citing a single case in their Supplement (other than Nelson) Plaintiffs essentially

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argue *Nelson* does not apply. Mirroring the same arguments presented in previous briefs, the Plaintiffs make two assertions which ignore the holdings in *Nelson*:

"[I]t does not matter whether the Defendants believe that any repair removed their awareness of the issue"; and.

"A repair does not remove one's awareness of previous occurrences."

(See Plaintiffs' Supplemental Brief at 7:11-13, 18-19). Under Nelson, if a defect or condition is repaired, the seller cannot have the awareness necessary to trigger a disclosure duty. Indeed, the Defendants' "awareness" never becomes a question of fact because a completed repair - an established fact in both Nelson and this case - negates the duty to disclose. The facts in Nelson are remarkably similar to this case, although the damage to the property in the Nelson case was much more extensive. In Nelson, a water pipe on the third floor of the owner's cabin "burst, flooding the cabin." As in this case, the property owner hired a general contractor who repaired the broken water pipe. Much worse than this case, the leak in Nelson caused extensive water damage and the owner had to replace the "flooring, ceiling tiles, several sections of wallboard, insulation, kitchen cabinets, bathroom vanities, kitchen appliances, and certain furniture." At that time, the owner did not conduct any mold remediation.

Four years later, the owner listed the cabin for sale and completed a Seller's Real Property Disclosure Form (SRPD). The owner did not disclose the previous water damage. Without being informed of *any* water leaks, the buyer closed on the property. The buyer later learned the damage would cost \$81,000.00 to repair.

The jury found in favor of the plaintiff. On appeal, following the district court's denial of the defendants' motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict, the court considered whether the seller had a duty to disclose the earlier damages which had been repaired. The Nevada Supreme Court found that the seller did not violate the disclosure rules because the earlier water flood and damages were repaired, and the seller could not have knowledge of a defect. Using the terms in

the statute and the disclosure form, the court noted the seller was not aware of a "defect or condition" that "materially lessened the value or use of the cabin" because the water damage was repaired. *Id.*

Here, the Plaintiffs allege the Defendants failed to disclose a water leak in their October 24, 2017 disclosures. As in *Nelson*, the Defendants in this case could not have any "realization, perception or knowledge" of a defective condition because the prior water leak was fixed. This negates the Plaintiffs' allegations the Defendants had the "knowledge or belief" that answering "no" on the SRPD form was a false statement.

Plaintiffs cannot reasonably argue that Defendants had any knowledge, prior to selling the house, that the Uponor pipe system had a manufacturing defect or that such defect would require the property to be re-piped. By all accounts, the first time Uponor advised anyone that the house at 42 Meadowhawk should be re-piped was after the sale between the parties had closed escrow.

Plaintiffs' Mold Arguments Are, at Best, Speculative

The Plaintiffs argue that "evidence indicates these incidents of water loss *potentially* went months without being addressed, with no mold or fungus tests conducted except incident to the final incident of water loss on or about November 7, 2017." (*See* Plaintiffs' Supplemental Brief at 4:5-8). But there is no evidence to support Plaintiffs' contention. The cited testimony merely establishes that no earlier mold testing was completed. It in no way establishes that any incident of water loss went months without being addressed. Any claim to the contrary is pure speculation.

Plaintiffs also argue that "for at least one of the 2015 leaks, it is *likely* that the water sat their (sic) unaddressed for months!" (*See* Plaintiffs' Supplemental Brief at 12:9-10). Again, there is no evidence to support this supposed *likelihood*. Plaintiffs, seemingly, argue that mold tests are always done, anytime there is a leak, spill or a drip. But Aaron Hawley, whose company conducts mold remediation, testified that mold tests are not done unless there is visual observation of

"extreme water or spores." (See Exhibit D, Hawley deposition at 10:17-18 & 73:15). This testimony is in the Plaintiffs' own brief, yet Plaintiffs offer it in a misguided attempt to create a genuine issue of material fact. Plaintiffs apparently believe that Defendants made a bad "choice" by not "conduct[ing] any mold or airborne fungal post-remediation verification tests after the August 2015 or February 2017 water loss incidents." (See Plaintiffs' Supplemental Brief at 12:1-3). This argument presupposes the circumstances warranted testing or remediation when all of the available evidence is to the contrary. As discussed above and as shown by the evidence, all leaks were quickly detected, reported and repaired by licensed professionals. At no time prior to November of 2017 was there ever a recommendation, suggestion or justification for conducting mold testing at 42 Meadowhawk.

The Plaintiffs' arguments in this case are the *exact* arguments the Nevada Supreme Court rejected in *Nelson*. The plaintiff in *Nelson*, like the Plaintiffs in this case, claimed the seller failed to comply with NRS Chapter 113 "because she failed to disclose prior water damage that *may have* caused elevated amounts of mold within the cabin." *Nelson*, 123 Nev. at 219, 163 P.3d at 422 (emphasis added). According to the court, "[b]ecause Nelson had the prior water damage repaired *and* she was *not aware* of the presence of any elevated amounts of mold, we conclude that Nelson did not have a duty under NRS Chapter 113 to disclose the prior water damage or the *possible* presence of mold." *Id*. (Emphasis added). That clear standard, when applied to the facts of this case, dictates that the Plaintiffs' claims must fail and summary judgment is warranted.

Plaintiffs make another, rather interesting argument: that "Dr. Swanson was aware of the presence of mold on or after November 17, 2017" because he was "still leasing back the Subject Property and residing at the Subject Property" when Infinity submitted its report on *November 24*, 2017, seven days after the closing. (See Plaintiffs' Supplemental Brief at 14:24-25, 15:1). According to the Plaintiffs, because the Infinity report documented the presence of mold in a report

dated seven days after the closing, "[t]his fact alone creates an issue of material fact. This argument fails for the following reason. The November 24, 2017 report was addressed to Rakeman and not to Defendants and Dr. Swanson did not receive a copy of that report. In fact, Dr. Swanson testified that he had never even seen the November 24, 2017 report before his February 2020 deposition. (See Exhibit F, Swanson deposition at 303:6-18). Even if Dr. Swanson had received the report the day it was issued, disclosure at that earliest possible time would have been inconsequential because the sale had closed a week earlier. Here, as in *Nelson*, Plaintiffs' claim that "prior water damage *may* have" caused mold is insufficient to defeat summary judgment. *Nelson*, 123 Nev. at 219, 163 P.3d at 422.

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CONCLUSION

At the last hearing, the court gave Plaintiffs an opportunity to develop information that the repairs to the plumbing system at 42 Meadowhawk were not completed. Since then, Plaintiffs have undertaken extensive discovery in an unsuccessful attempt to find such information. Instead, the story as set forth by Defendants in the pending motion for summary judgment has held true.

There is no evidence that at any time prior to the closing of the sale on November 17, 2017 Defendants were aware of a "systemic" problem with the Uponor pipe system installed in the home when it was built. The unrelated problems with the recirculating pumps in 2015 were fully repaired, thus relieving Defendants of any duty of disclosure under NRS Chapter 113. Likewise, the one-time presence of a few water drops in the basement bathroom five years ago cannot rise to the level of a disclosable defect which materially affected the value of this \$3,000,000.00 property.

The lone leak occurring on early 2017 was fully repaired by a licensed, professional plumbing contractor. None of the information adduced during Plaintiffs' comprehensive discovery indicates otherwise.

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Plaintiffs are left with suspicion and inuendo as the final arrows in their quiver to combat the fatal sanction of summary judgment. In Nevada, as in most jurisdictions, suspicion and inuendo are nothing more than "gossamer threads of whimsy" and are insufficient to avoid summary

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Defendants' Exhibit List

Exhibit A, Uponor Documents regarding February 16, 2017 leak

Exhibit B, Rakeman Invoice dated May 23, 2017

Exhibit C, Rakeman "Work completed this visit"

Exhibit D, Hawley deposition testimony

Exhibit E, Gerber deposition testimony

Exhibit F, Swanson deposition testimony

Exhibit G, Uponor documents regarding November 7, 2017 leak

Exhibit H, Addendum 4-A disclosing November 7, 2017 leak

Exhibit I, November 16, 2017 emails (8.31 a.m.) and texts (148 p.m.) from Defendants' agent to Plaintiffs' agent regarding November 7, 2017 leak

Exhibit J, November 16, 2017 (9:00 p.m.) Email from Plaintiffs' agent to Defendants' agent regarding leak and options

Exhibit K, May 11, 2015 post-construction Home Inspection Report from Criterium

Exhibit L, Defendants' Notes regarding repair status of items in May 11, 2015 Criterium report (Updated Criterium report dated 5/16/15 [DEF000142-144], Updated Criterium report dated 5/20/15 [DEF000168-169], Updated Criterium report dated 5/29/15 [DEF000191-192], and Updated Criterium report dated 6/8/15 [DEF000211-212])

Exhibit M, Photos of drip in basement bathroom ceiling

Exhibit N, Rakeman August 2, 2015 invoice documenting recirculating pump failure and repair

Exhibit O, Affidavit of Todd Swanson

Exhibit P, Defendants' answers to Plaintiffs' interrogatories

Exhibit Q, Affidavit of Nicky Whitfield

Exhibit R, Whitfield deposition testimony

Exhibit S, Unsigned affidavit of Joseph Folino

Exhibit T, Unsigned affidavit of Nicole Folino

Exhibit U, Agreement to Occupy After Close of Escrow, dated November 6, 2017

Exhibit V, Hawley affidavit

Exhibit W, Infinity mold report dated 11/24/17

Exhibit X, Infinity mold report dated 12/7/17

Exhibit A

From:

Beissel, Stacey <Stacey.Beissel@uponor.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, December 13, 2017 12:39 PM

To: Cc: Nicole Folino Joe Folino

Subject:

Uponor Warranty Claim - RMA 746512 (42 Meadowhawk)

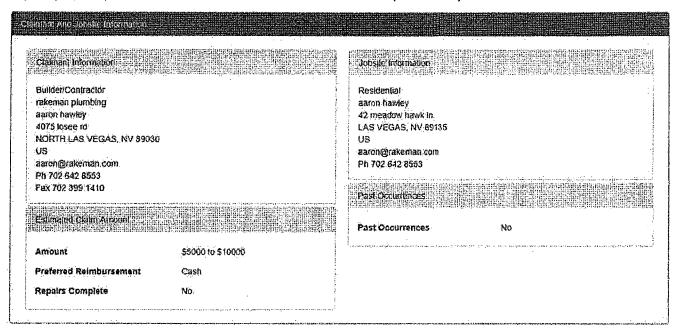
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Hi Nicole,

I wanted to thank you for taking the time to speak with me today in regards to the Uponor products currently installed in your home. As discussed, Uponor has identified a limited manufacturing related issue with the tubing samples returned to our office for evaluation and are recommending replacement of all red and blue AQUAPEX tubing currently installed in your home with new Uponor AQUAPEX. It is my understanding that you will be discussing this recommendation with your husband and will be following up with me after the 1st of the year to begin conversations on how we can work together to accomplish this task.

Per your request, below please find the information associated with the initial claim submitted to Uponor in February 2017.



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you have any questions or concerns with the information supplied, please do not hesitate to reach out. My direct contact information is below.

Thank you Stacey

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Stacey Beissel Warranty Manager Uponor North America

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Uponor

June 9, 2017

Rakeman Plumbing ATTN: Aaron Hawley 4075 Losee Rd NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89030

Re: Uponor Reference No.: RMA 746512

Dear Mr. Hawley:

I am responding to the claim you submitted under the above referenced RMA number.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$2,496.00 offered by Uponor in full and complete satisfaction of all claims and damages you have or may have relating to the above referenced claim. Be assured that we take these matters seriously and are working to make sure this does not happen again.

Should you require any other information or have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (952) 997-5383. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Christy Wegner Claims Coordinator

Christy.Wegner@uponor.com

Enclosure: Check

Uponor North America

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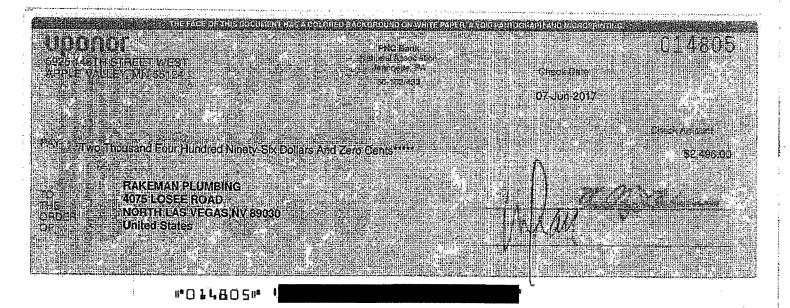


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Page 10 1 Are you the qualified employee for Rakeman 2 Plumbing? 3 A. Yes. 4 Q. How long have you been the qualified 5 employee? I'm thinking about 2005. Α. 7 Q. Prior to 2005, who was the qualified 8 employee? 9 A. My dad. 10 0. What's his name? 11 Α. S-T-E-P-H-E-N, Stephen. 12 Q. Okay. Any other contracting licenses that 13 you hold -- or actually better question: Any other contracting licenses where you're the qualified 14 employee? 15 16 Α. No. 17 Q. Okay. It's my understanding you own and 18 operate CPI Restoration also? 19 Α. Yes. 20 What type of license does that have? Q. I think then or maybe now it's B2. 21 A. 22 Q. Okay. Who is the qualified employee for 23 that? 24 Α. Then or now? I'm not sure. Right now, 25 it's Cody -- sorry. Don't have it on there. Cody

Page 33 1 I'm pretty sure that's the case. Is that what you're asking? We don't -- I would say I probably pulled 3 4 that -- maybe I pulled that off the invoice. 5 Okay. So the statement that says, My 6 company received a call on May 23, 2017, isn't 7 accurate? Α. I mean, when I read it, I probably took 9 that out there and said -- that, Yeah, you're right. 10 It could not -- it may not be accurate, but I don't 11 think it's a month off. That seems irregular to me, but --12 13 We'll go over that stuff. Q. Okay. 14 Α. I probably just got it off the Yeah. 15 invoice. 16 Q. Okay. 17 Α. And there was no meaning for deception as I 18 read because I didn't write it, but there was no 19 meaning of deception. 20 Got it. Q. 21 Do paragraph seven says, Rakeman Plumbing 22 was familiar with the Uponor plumbing system 23 installed at the residence because Rakeman Plumbing 24 had installed it during construction of the house. 25 That's an accurate statement; right?

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1	Rakeman did the original construction	Page 34
2	A. Yes.	
3	Q. Okay. I recall that the leak was in	che
4	sidewall in the master closet.	
5	Do you see that?	
6	A. Yes.	
7	Q. And that's information that you receive	red
.8	from Rocky Gerber?	
9	A. Rocky Gerber or on the invoice.	
10	Q. Paragraph eight says, Rakeman Plumbing	Į.
11	technician William Rocky Gerber went to 42	
12	Meadowhawk Lane to repair the reported leak.	
13	He testified that he didn't repair	
14	anything, that all he would have done was super	vise
15	other employees.	
16	Is that your understanding as to what	
17	actually occurred?	
18	A. I don't know what actually occurred.	But
19	like I just told you a second ago, he has a cre	w and
20	that's I probably should have had him adjust	it
21	and say one of Rocky's crew.	
22	Q. It says, Mr. Gerber met a person at th	re
23	residence who informed Mr. Gerber that she was	Dr.
24	Todd Swanson's assistant.	
25	That's just information that was relat	ed to

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 1 releasing the contractor. And then it says, Repair
- 2 plumbing fixtures.
- 3 And remember this report was prepared am
- 4 May of 2015.
- 5 On that page it says, There are leaks at
- 6 both recirculation pumps.
- 7 In 2015 was Rakeman called back out to 42
- 8 Meadowhawk Lane to perform repairs at the
- 9 recirculation pumps?
- 10 A. I don't know.
- 11 Q. Okay. And so this subpoena that we had
- 12 sent to Rakeman, it's the testimony of Dr. Swanson
- 13 that somebody did come out.
- 14 A. Okay.
- 15 Q. Okay. So is it possible that you may have
- 16 a paper file that may have some of this information
- 17 in it?
- 18 A. I would say there's -- you know, if there's
- 19 warranty work done behind our new construction,
- 20 there may not be any papers behind it. It's not
- 21 like it's an invoiceable call to where somebody
- 22 calls up.
- 23 If this was done under warranty, which I
- 24 don't know if it was or wasn't, there may not be any
- 25 papers involved.

1 leak. And to make the whole process, you know, the homeowner, who was Swanson at the time, to make him 2 right, you know, you have to go through and make 3 sure that this is done and all the repairs are made. BY MR. GRAF: So I guess my question is this: of a follow-up on that question in the sense that 7 would Rakeman or CPI always do a mold test for every water leak? 10 Α. No. So what would differentiate one water leak 11 Q. 12 from another as to why you would get this type of 13 testing done as opposed to not getting this type of testing done? 14 It's going to either be extreme water or 15 Α. spores were found. Usually, it's going to be spores 16 were found or something was seen or we think it's an 17 old leak, an extensive period of time. 18 In this case it might have been spores 19 I don't know. found. 20 That begs the question, okay, the spores 21 are kind of a chicken or the egg type thing. You 22 don't know that they're spores until you have the 23

Or what you're saying is that there was a

testing done; right?

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Page 85 retrieve those documents; right? 1 E-mails are different than my -- I can't 2 Α. TMS or whatever the name of our warranty stuff was. 3 Okay. Well, what about the invoices? Did 4 you lose those invoices -- let me ask you this: 5 When your server crashed, what kind of information 6 7 did Rakeman lose? I can't pull up anything. Α. What does that mean? 9 Q. Bills, any invoices. I mean, we still have 10 À. the paper stuff. 11 12 0. Okay. But anything that was inputted -- you know, 13 Α. we would scan stuff. You got that -- I mean, I'm 14 15 sure some of the stuff you're looking for, we scan 16 in the invoice, we scan in all these other papers right here. And once I can't pull up that warranty 17 service system, I can't pull up any of that stuff. 18 Because we scanned a lot of stuff in attached to 19 that address. 20 How about letters and stuff, can you still 21 Q. 22 get those? Letters as far as what? 23 Α. Like letters that you've written on your 24 Q.

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              So you said you knew of two leaks: One
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     that occurred during closing, correct, and another
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     that occurred sometime earlier that year?
         A. That's what I recall. Yeah, yeah.
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              MR. GALLIHER: No, it doesn't.
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1	Page 89 A. That's what I'm aware of.
2	Q. Okay. So just common sense tells us you're
3	not aware of one on May 23rd and one on
4	February 16th because that would be two?
5	A. Yeah. I'm only aware I only remember
6	two leaks.
7	Q. Now, Exhibit 9, which is the one we're
8	looking at with the where you got the check from
9	this one.
10	On there it lists multiple RMAs; correct?
11	A. Yes.
12	Q. And all of those RMAs, they all have
13	different dates; correct?
14	A. Yes.
15	Q. But they're all related to the same leak,
16	aren't they?
17	A. I would say no.
18	Q. Okay. Let's take a look at it.
19	So the first one is RMA 744566?
20	A. Um-hmm.
21	Q. And it's dated January 5th, and that's for
22	\$10,375?
23	A. February 5th.
24	Q. Okay. What leak date, for lack of a better
25	term, is that RMA related to?

Exhibit E

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Page 85 1 Α. Yes, I did. Again, I'll direct your attention to the 2 Q. second column. It says, All dry out equipment was 3 in place for six days. 5 A. Correct. All right. So if you wrote this on Q. January 5, 2018, and you indicate that the equipment 7 was in place for six days, that makes it impossible 8 that this leak actually occurred on January 5th, 9 2018, doesn't it? 10 That's what I would think. 11 I'm sorry. 12 0. That's what it looks likes. 13 Α. So doesn't that -- well, let me just ask 14 Q. you, do you sometimes fill these invoices out? 15 As for sending to the manufacturer as a 16 A. summary of what happened, yes. 17 Do you sometimes do that after the fact? 18 0. Yes, it has to be done after the fact. 19 Α. Sometimes weeks after the fact? 20 0. 21 Α. Yes. That's all I have. MR. GALLIHER: 22 FURTHER EXAMINATION 23 BY MR. GRAF: 24 So in regards to the failure occurring 25 Q.

Exhibit F

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12	limited liability company; DOES I through X; and ROES I through
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14	Defendants.
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17	TODD SWANSON, M.D.
18	Taken on January 24, 2020
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20	By a Certified Court Reporter
21	Las Vegas, Nevada
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23	Stenographically reported by:
24	Heidi K. Konsten, RPR, CCR Nevada CCR No. 845 - NCRA RPR No. 816435
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-- I saw some water, and that apparently
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     is what was leaking, because Rakeman replaced both
     of those recirculating pumps.
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                There's two in the single garage?
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     day they replaced --
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               -- on :-- near the master bathroom --
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               -- and the one in the single garage.
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               So do you have an understanding as to
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     whether or not there was any leak in that garage
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     prior to August 3rd, 2015?
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     that time, no.
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               Okay. So when -- what time of day did
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     you first notice the leak on August 3rd, 2015?
               Early in the morning.
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               Okay.
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               My assistant actually came in through
     that door and said, "Did you know there's water
21
     there -- out there?"
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               And who is that?
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               Her name is Alexa Warren.
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          Q
               Okay. And when you say she came in
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1	Page 107 A My understanding was it was the
2	recirculating pump in both instances.
3	Q Okay.
4	A Because their remedy was to replace them
5	with what they called better pumps, as I recall.
6	Q Okay.
: 7	A So I don't know if they had if they
8	were plastic and they put replaced them with
9	metal pumps or what exactly.
10	Q Okay.
11	A I'm just going by what they told me.
12	Q And who did you talk to at Rakeman
13	Plumbing?
14	A Oh, that's a good question. I don't
15	recall. You know, someone answered that night,
16	the first night. Someone answered the next day.
17	I didn't know who I was talking to.
18	Q So as you sit here today, you don't
19	know we're deposing Aaron Hawley. He's the
20	owner of Rakeman or it's my understanding he's
21	the owner of Rakeman Plumbing.
22	Do you have an understanding as to
23	whether or not he was the one you talked to on
24	either of those occasions?
25	A I'm guessing probably he had someone
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Page 118 1 I haven't asked you why yet. I'm just 2 asking you if you recognize the document. 3 Do you recognize the document? No, I don't recognize it as I sit here. 4 Α So it purports to be a home inspection Q 6 report that was prepared for you by 7 Criterium-McWilliams Engineers. 8 Do you see that? 9 Α Yes. 10 And you would agree with me that the 11 date of this document is May 11, 2015? 12 Α Yes. 13 That's three months prior to the first instance of what we have been calling the A leak 14 that's in -- in response to Interrogatory No. 5; 15 16 correct? 17 A Yes. 18 Okay. And what -- and you said it a 19 second ago, so I'll ask the question. 20 What was the reason why you had this 21 report prepared? 22 Α Because the house was essentially finished being built. I had moved in already, and 23 24 I wanted to make sure that there were no issues or problems that Blue Heron hadn't finished or there 25

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6	report that was prepared for you by
7	Criterium-McWilliams Engineers.
8	Do you see that?
9	A Yes.
10	Q And you would agree with me that the
11	date of this document is May 11, 2015?
12	A Yes.
13	Q That's three months prior to the first
14	instance of what we have been calling the A leak
15	that's in in response to Interrogatory No. 5;
16	correct?
17	A Yes.
18	Q Okay. And what and you said it a
19	second ago, so I'll ask the question.
20	What was the reason why you had this
21	report prepared?
22	A Because the house was essentially
23	finished being built. I had moved in already, and
24	I wanted to make sure that there were no issues or
25	problems that Blue Heron hadn't finished or there
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1	Page 119 were no problems with their construction.
· 2	Q Okay.
3	A I believe that's the reason I did it.
4	It's been a couple of years. It's been five
5	years, actually.
6	Q Yeah. So was there a specific incident
7	or some sort of problem with the house that caused
8	you to have this report prepared?
9	A Not a specific problem. It was just at
10	times, as I recall, a bit difficult to deal with
11	the superintendent on the job, so I thought I
12	would just do this to cover just to make sure
13	that things had been done properly.
14	Q Okay. So did you retain Criterium to
15	prepare this report?
16	A Presumably.
17	Q Did you receive it on or about May 11,
18	2015?
19	A I don't recall. I probably have it
20	somewhere on my computer. I didn't specifically
21	look for anything like this, so
22	Q This is a document that was produced by
23	you in that document production Bates-stamped, and
24	if you notice, it's Swanson 51 through Swanson
25	118.

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1	Page 130 Q It's your testimony here today that you
2	put Blue Heron on notice of this of these
3	issues; right?
4	A Yes.
5	Q Can you testify under oath that this
6	condition was repaired in May of 2015?
7	A To the best of my knowledge, yes.
8	Q And what's that knowledge based on,
9	Doctor?
10	A It's based on the fact that I wouldn't
11	have let them not fix these items unless there was
12	some reason and there would be no reason not to
13	fix a water leak.
14	Q What proof do you have that the leak at
15	the at the recirculation pumps was fixed?
16	MR. GALLIHER: Other than what he just
17	testified to?
18	MR. GRAF: Yeah.
19	THE WITNESS: I'm just telling you
20	BY MR. GRAF:
21	Q Do you have a document from Blue Heron
22	saying that they fixed this condition?
23	A I have thousands of documents from Blue
24	Heron, so maybe.
25	Q None of those thousands of documents

1	Page 133 MR. GALLIHER: Speculation.
2	THE WITNESS: Yes.
3	BY MR. GRAF:
4	Q Your answer was?
5	A Yes.
6	Q So let's talk about a couple of more of
7	these as we go, Doctor.
8	There is a plumbing leak above the
9	ceiling of the basement bathroom.
10	Do you see that, Doctor?
11	A Yes.
12	Q And this document put you on notice of
13	that plumbing leak?
14	A This document informed me of that
15	plumbing leak, yes.
16	Q Did you ever you did not add that as
17	another instance of a water leak in the house in
18	response to Interrogatory No. 5; correct, Doctor?
19	A No, I did not.
20	Q Why not?
21	A Because, to be honest, I did not recall
22 .	that there was a leak.
23	Q Okay. Is it your understanding that
24	that leak was repaired?
25	A I would have had them repair that leak,

Page 134 1 yes. 2 So same question. What -- do you have 3 an e-mail? Do you have a text? Do you have any type of documentation to show that you requested the repair? 5 A I may. I would have to look for it. 7 But I do know that I would not have closed on the house with leaks in the house, with really any of 8 9 these problems with the house. Okay. So did you -- and then the second 10 11 half of that question is, do you have any 12 documents, an e-mail, a text, a document that 13 shows that Blue Heron came and did these repairs? 14 This specific repair, the leak above the ceiling 15 in the basement bathroom. 16 I would have to go back and look specifically for it. 17 18 Q So you -- you haven't produced such a 19 document in this case yet? I don't recall. 20 Ä 21 You don't recall what, Doctor? Q Well, I produced a lot of documents, and 22 23 I don't recall whether that was one of them or I didn't recall this was one of them. 24 tried to produce everything in your broad request. 25

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     under the drip."
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                So it's my understanding that six is
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     indicating or showing that there's a drip from the
     ceiling in the basement bathroom.
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               Do you see that, Doctor?
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               Yes.
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               And, again, that -- that drip or that
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     condition, that water leak, that was never
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     indicated in your response to Interrogatory No. 5;
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     correct?
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          Α
               No, because I think it was fixed.
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               And do you have any documentation to
13
     show that it was fixed?
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               Well, I know there was no water in that
15
     bathroom because I used it all the time.
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               Okay. Do you -- do you recall or do you
17 ·
     have any documents showing that somebody came in
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     and fixed whatever the source of the water was in
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     the ceiling of that basement bathroom?
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               I don't know.
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               You haven't produced one to date, have
22
     you, Doctor?
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          Α
               No.
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               Okay. And do you know what the source
25
     of the water was that was coming from the ceiling
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1 0 Kind of my question. So is there any way that you can look at that --3 So this was -- this was -- yeah, I can show you when the document was created. 4. wasn't -- well, I can maybe find when it was sent 5 6 to them. But these notations are made by me so I could keep track of what had been fixed and what hadn't. 0 Okay. So --10 . A So they go in sequence from, you know, 11 this is the first one, I guess, where these things 12 need to be fixed and here's what's been done and 13 explained a few things. 14 MR. GALLIHER: For the record, you're 15 referring to Exhibit 13 right now? 16 THE WITNESS: Exhibit 13, to the final 17 one that I have, which kind of addresses 18 everything what has been done or is to be done. 19 MR. GRAF: Okay. And so the 20 difference --21 MR. GALLIHER: Hold on. And that's 22 Exhibit 14? 23 THE WITNESS: That's Exhibit 14, yes. 24 BY MR. GRAF: 25 So Exhibit 12 is the original report, Q

Page 152 1 this. And then this one is in June -- the first 2 part of June, I think. 3 MR. GALLIHER: But --BY MR. GRAF: 5 So when you say "this," you're talking about Exhibit 14? 7 Α Exhibit 14, yes. So they kind of go in 8 sequence like a week apart or so, I think. 9 Q Okay. Are you able to tell by looking 10 at the specific documents when the repairs were 11 made specifically? 12 Only based on if I -- if it's -- if 13 something isn't noted on one and then it is noted on the next one, it would have been made 14 somewhere -- somewhere between those two. 15 16 0 In these documents -- so the difference 17 between 13 and 14 as to the leaks at the -- both 18 recirculation pumps --19 Yes. 20 -- it says there are three leaks inside 21 the house that need to be fixed on Exhibit 13, and 22 I'm assuming that's --23 Α Yes. 24 -- both recirculation pumps and then the 25 ceiling of the bathroom.

Page 153 A Yes. A Yes. And then on 14 it says "fixed by Jumber," and I'm assuming that's as to the recirculation pump? A Yes. A Yes. A Yes.
3 plumber," and I'm assuming that's as to the 4 recirculation pump? 5 A Yes.
4 recirculation pump? 5 A Yes.
5 A Yes.
6 O and then them the same of
6 Q And then there's also a reference that
7 says "need plumber to address" on 14 that's been
8 crossed out?
9 A Right.
10 Q And then as to the bathroom ceiling
11 leak, it says, "they couldn't find it. I'll
12 monitor. Need plumber to address."
13 A Yes.
14 Q So can we
15 A So I'm guessing
16 Q Go ahead.
17 A what I would normally do with
18 something like this or try to explain my system,
19 is I would have put these red notes first as to
20 what needs to be done, and then if they come back
21 and tell me what was done or what is being done,
22 put it in blue. Once it's all done, then I
23 crossed it off the list.
Q Okay. So at least as of this version,
25 Exhibit 14, the leak in the ceiling of the

1	Page 154 bathroom basement hasn't been fixed?
2	A They couldn't find it.
3	Q Okay.
4	A And so I said I would well, I'm just
5	going by my notes. I said I would monitor it. I
6	use that that bathroom is right to the have
7	you been in the house?
8	Q I have.
9	A So the bathroom is right next to what I
10	use as my exercise room, so I use that bathroom
11	all the time and I never saw any leaks in there.
12	Q Okay.
13	A I meant to call you Mr. Graf. I
14	apologize.
15	Q So in terms of those leaks and those
16	issues again, though, these are your notes. We
17	don't this isn't another document that shows
18	that Rakeman Plumbing came out and made a repair
19	at those two places; right?
20	A No. This is my way of keeping track of
21	what was done, and I don't know that they ever
22	sent me anything saying here's what we did,
23	because as you probably know if you've bought a
24	house, there's a punch list, and then they take
25	care of things and they just check them off and

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to the 2015 leaks because I go on to talk about
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     the 2017 leaks -- or leak.
               And then I have another question on
     that.
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               So the next paragraph says, "In
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     January 2017, I discovered a small pinhole leak in
     one of the plastic water pipes in the wall."
               Do you see that?
               Yes.
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               So that's not the date that we have in
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     response to Interrogatory No. 5.
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               So was there another leak in January of
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     2017?
                    I think there was a lot of trouble
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     pinning down the date of that February leak, but
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     the date was February 17th or 18th or something
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     like that, I think. Or 7th or 8th.
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               So C in response to Interrogatory No. 5
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     says February 16, 2017.
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               That sounds correct.
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               Okay. And then -- so in this affidavit,
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     you say, "When I prepared the disclosures, I knew
23
     there had been two previous water leaks."
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               Do you see that?
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          Α
               Yes.
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1	in 2015; correct?
2	A Correct.
3	Q And so then if we look at Exhibit A,
. 4	which is the affidavit of Aaron Hawley, the
5	affidavit of Aaron Hawley in paragraph six reads,
- 6	"On May 23rd, 2017, my company received a call
7	regarding a plumbing leak in the master bedroom."
8	Do you see that, Doctor?
9	A Yes.
10	Q That's not accurate, is it, Doctor?
11	A I don't believe so, unless my dates are
12	off. Because I keep seeing this date, but I think
13	that was the date of the invoice.
14	Q Okay. And the actual leak occurred
15	sometime in February of 2017, didn't it, Doctor?
16	A Yeah, to the best of my knowledge.
17	Q Okay. Well, and I guess that begs the
18	question, Doctor, were there two leaks in early
19	part of '17? Did one occur in January or February
20	of 2017 and then there was a subsequent leak in
21	May of 2017?
22	A No.
23	Q Okay.
24	A There was one leak.
25	Q You would agree, though, that there's
25	Q You would agree, though, that there's

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Page 242 documentation that states those three time 1 2 periods; correct? There's a lot of confusion about the 3 date of the leak; yes. 4 5 Okay. I -- and that's what we don't 6 want to be, is confused about the dates of any of 7 these leaks occurring. So it's your understanding that the leak 8 9 occurred somewhere in the time period of January or February of 2017; correct? 10 I -- I saw these dates and I found 11 Yes. 12 some documents that were pretty persuasive that the date was in February, whatever that date was, 13 February 8th or whatever. 14 15 Q What documents are you referring to that were fairly persuasive -- you said fairly 16 persuasive? 17 Yeah. 18 Α 19 Okay. Well, I can't remember, just in the 20 process of preparing for this. 21 So what types of documents? Invoices? 22 E-mails? What were they? 23 I can't remember. All I know is that I 24 Α kept seeing this date and it didn't make sense, 25

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1	Page 243 and so I I tried to find the correct date.
2	Q Okay.
3	A And that's what I came up with.
4	Q So this this affidavit goes further
5	to state in paragraph nine that Mr. Gerber found
6	the following and took the corrective action. "A
7	tech found a three-quarter-inch Uponor tee leaking
.8	on the hot side of the plumbing system. He cut
9	out the leaking fitting and replaced with a new
1.0	fitting to restore water with no further leaks."
11	Do you see that?
12	A Yes.
13	Q Do you know where that was?
14	MR. GALLIHER: Hold on. Let me make
15	sure I want to make sure I understand the
16	question.
17	You're saying where in the house the
18	leak was or where this is written down?
19	MR. GRAF: No, where in the house this
20	was. I appreciate the qualification, because
21	you're right, it was a little murky.
22	THE WITNESS: So this refers to the
23	February leak that they're calling a March leak,
24	and that was in
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Page 303 1 And it goes through 1831. And then in 0 that same e-mail is 1832 through 1837, which will 2 be Exhibit 36, which is the report you've already 3 seen, the December 7th report. 4 5 Α Okay. 6 Q So Exhibit 35 is the November 24, 2017, 7 Infinity Environmental Services report. And it says "To whom it may concern. Rakeman Plumbing," 8 and it's "Fungal Indoor Air Quality Assessment 9 10 Report: Visual, Airborne and Surface Fungal 11 Assessment. Water-damaged master bedroom closet 12 set, 42 Meadowhawk Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada 89135." 13 And that's the address of this home; correct, Doctor? 14 15 Α Yes. 16 Have you ever seen this report before, 17 Doctor? 18 Α I have not. 19 Were you ever told by Rakeman Plumbing 0 that the home had tested positive for mold? 20 21 Α Not that I recall. 22 Okay. Would you have done anything differently with the seller's real property 23 disclosure form if you were made aware of this 24 25 report?

Exhibit G

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	From: Wegner, Christy	
	Sent; Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1;07 PM To; 'Nicole Folino'	
	Cc: Joe Folino	
	Subject: RE: 42 Meadowhawk	
	Nicote,	
	Glad to hear that everything is wrapping up. Please send me the additional cleaning is outside the scope of our warranty, but pleas cleaning and I will present it to Stacey to see if there's anything w	e send us an estimate for your duct
	Kind regards,	፱፻

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	Sent: Wednesday, Jar			-	
	To: Wegner, Christy				
	Cc: Joe Folino Subject: RE: 42 Mead	duarhauni.			
	Obojova NEL 42 Modu	DANIGNA			
	Hi Christy,				
	I hope you are doing v	vell. We are a	ill done with	our Repipe. Should I J	ust send the invoice to you for the
	Cabinets removal and	replacement	? Also, my cl	hildren are still highly	sensitive and allergic to the dust. We
	send you the invoice?	ur nouse clea We did nav f	ned but we v or the cleani	vill still need our ducts	s cleaned now. Can I get a quote and vill still need to get the ducts cleaned.
	Please advise. Thank	you!	or the oleani	ig outserves but we w	rm son need to get the ducts deaned.
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	Comment	.,			01/17/2018 09:25am sws6@cox.net
	I would suggest a call information needed or			642-8553, C : 702-81	3-2756, to discuss the additional
	Internal Comment	and the state of t			01/12/2018 03:29pm John.sommers@Uponor.com
		ì	РМ		
	Subject: 748395				
	Neith I was able to upload the work that was don	ne invoice. I ha e with an item	ave reviewe ized list of th	d the involce and we he work.	will need a more accurate breakdown of
	Please reach out to Ra	akeman and to	see if they	can provide a detaile	d summery.
	Thanks, John				
	Original Message- From: keith hubbard [r Sent: Friday, January To: Sommers, John Subject: FW: Emailing	nailto:sws6@c 12, 2018 2:08 : CGF0112201	PM 18		isen residence, 42 Mear.
					sen residence, 42 Meat ached when we filed the
	Thx. Keith				
	Southwest Sales Grou Kelth Hubbard, CPMR 702-371-7894 C 702-646-8800 O 702-646-6734 F				
	Original Message- From: Alison Brooks In Sent: Friday, January ' To: keith hubbard Subject: Emailing: CCI	naillo:abrooks 12, 2018 2:53		com]	
	Good Afternoon,				
	I have attached invoice	a for your revie	w,		
	Thank you,				

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North Las Vegas, N P: 702-642-8553	IV 89030			
Fax: 702-399-1410				
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Sent: Wednesday, J. To: Wegner, Christy	anuary 10, 201	5 11:19 AM		
Cc: Joe Folino				
Subject: RE: 42 Mea	idowhawk			
Ok thank you. My ch why I asked. I just w	illdren have alle ant to make sur	rgies really b e this is heal	ad and they are getti thy for my children at	ng quite sick and congested so that is ter all is done.
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	Comment				01/10/2018 08:47am Christy.Wegner@uponor.com
	From: Wegner, C Sent: Wednesday To: 'Nicole Folino' Cc: Joe Folino Subject: RE: 42 M	/, January 10, 201	8 8:47 AM		
·	However, I believe openings) while the other homeownen home was left in c	e Repipe Specially ney are working, a s who have used once the work was	sts takes grea is well as clea Repipe Spec i complete, V	at precautions in cove aning up once everyil lalists that they have Vith that said, let's wa	e scope of the warranty's coverage. bring things (including possibly duct/vent hing is complete. We have heard from been impressed with the state their lit to see how everything looks once all over any remaining concerns you may
	Kind regards, Christy				
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	Cc: Joe Folino Subject: Re: 42 Me	adowhawk			
The manufacture of the state of	would imagine will	get worse with the derp cleaning one ou for approval ? L	drywall and ce all is comp	then sanding down the letter. Can I get som	ng, Our house is really dusty and I he walls. We need to have our ducks e quotes for these two additional items
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	Comment				01/04/2018 03:32p Christy.Wegner@uponor.co
	From: Wegner, C	·hriatu:			
		January 04, 2018	3:32 PM		
	To: 'Nicole Foling		W. P. W. 1 171		
	Cc: Joe Folino				
	Subject: RE: 421	Meadowhawk			
	Nicole & Joe,				
	Thank you for tal	ding some time to	talk with us a	about voor claim #7483	95 and clear up our confusion relating
	to the closet mat	erlal estimate. Upo	onor approve	s Absolute Closets & C	Cabinetry's estimate below. Please
		h scheduling this	work and set	nd the invoice to either	me or Repipe Specialists when all is
	complete.				
		our questions about		ry leak (our claim #746	512), please contact our rep agency
	Southwest Sales				
	702-646-8800	order, mo.			
	Rep Agent: Keith	Hubbard			
	Email: sws6@co	k.net			
	Please let me kri	ow if there is anyti	ning further I	can assist with at this t	lme.
	Kind regards, Christy				
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	From: Nicole Folino Sent: Wednesday; J To: Wegner, Christy Cc: Joe Folino Subject: Fwd: 42 Me	anuary 03, 201		ners.com]	
	Hi Christy	t 1200 in total c	ost to have t	hem do this for us.	Oo you need the formal quote or is this
	Begin forwarded me From: Moni Ward Dete: January 1, 20 To: Nicole Folino Cc: Joe Folino Subject: Re: 42 Mea Hi Nicole,	l8 at 9:16:44 A	M PST		
·	Sorry for delayI w	as out all last w	æek.		
	We will need to leave will be \$100 per hou	the closet ma . For the two cl	terial at your osets you me	house until it is time entioned I would es	ng around to clear a crew up on Friday, e to re-install. As far as a quote goesit limate about 4 hours to remove and 8 back to you tomorrow on my schedule.
	Monf Ward Absolute Closets & C 702-503-5553	Sabinetry			

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	Comment				01/03/2018 09:02a
					Christy.Wegner@uponor.co
	From: Wegner, C	•			
	Sent: Wednesday	•	8 8:52 AM		
	Cc: Joe Folino ; E				
	Subject: RE: 42 M	leadowhawk Lan	e, Las Vegas	, NV	
	Hi Nicole,				
	Please send the d	abinet quote to m	e directly for	review. Repipe Speci	alists, Inc. is a general contractor,
	which means they	have crews for b	oth drywall a	and paint already. Feel	free to reach out to them to get
	know that you have			neir reconstruction pro	ocess and/or crews. I will also let them
	Kind regards,				
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	To: Wegner, Christ	•			
	Cc: Joe Folino ; Be Subject: Re: 42 Me	•	Las Vegas,	NV	
	Hi Christy and Star		_		
	1 -	-	to start the w	ork on Thursday: Luot	t a quote for the cabinet people to
	come and take our	closet cabinets of	ut and install	them since the last pl	lumbing company broke our entire
	custom closet in th	e master. Also I v	ranted to kno	w if we can choose th	e company that will be painting and
	drywall after they a	re done? Do I sul	bmit the prop	osals for this to you or	r do I give to repipe specialist? Do you
	you can. Thank yo		sierrea so i c	an seno all of this info	to them as well? Let me know when
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	Comment		•		12/27/2017 03:50pn Christy.Wegner@uponor.con			
	From: Jeff Butler (Sent: Wednesday, To: Wegner, Chris Subject: Re; RMA	, December 27, 2 ty	2017 3:45 PM	m]				
	They did not see of just repipe everyth	one and our guy only along next week. J	did not hear li ust as an fyi, done. We we	apparently there is a core not involved with his	said to not worry about it and we will abinet guy that is removing a part of a m, but I heard about it and just wanted			
	Jeff Butler President PO Box 910 Burbank, CA 9150	3						
	P: 800-737-4746 M: 818-314-7736 LOCATIONS: Los Portland-Seattle-Vi	Angeles-Orange ancouver-Las Ve	County-San gas-Salt Lake	Francisco-San Diego-S City-Chicago-Houston	Sacramento n-San Antonio			
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	From: Wegner, C				
	To: 'Jeff Butler'	y, December 27, 2	2017-3:26 PM		
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	Jeff.	•			
	Thanks for pulling find/repair a new	g this together so leak today?	quickly. This	estimate is approved -	please move forward. Did they
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	Thanks, Christy				
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	Sent: Wednesday,		117 2:48 PM		
	To: Wegner, Chris Subject: Re: RMA				
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	Christy,				
	We went out and r	eviewed the home	and attache	d is the bid. If you app	rove the customer would like us to
	start at the beginni Breakdown is as for	ing of the week wi	nich we have	arranged our schedule	e to be able to accomplish.
	biotingowii is do i	JIIO448.			
	Repipe - 32,300				
	Palch - 10,200				
	Paint - 6,400 Total - 48,900				
	10101 - 40,900				
	Please let me know	v if there are any	questions.		
	Best regards,				
	Jeff Buller				

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		, Las Vegas	, NV	
Good Afternoon N	icole,			
737-4746 but I ha	re already reacher	d out to then	n on your behalf and si	number for Repipe Specialists is 800- omeone should be in contact with you
Kind regards, Christy				
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Internal Comment

12/12/2017 04:38pm John.sommers@Uponor.com

Phone conversation with Keith Hubbard to obtain invoices to repipe all lines in this residence. Keith did reach out to Aaron Hawley with Rakeman Plumbing. Aaron Hawley did speak with the homeowner. This residence is over 7,000 sq feet, and valued over 3 million.

The new owner has concerns and was given Stacey's number by Aaron Hawley. At this point we are waiting to hear from the homeowner,

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Exhibit H

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From: Todd Swanson [mailto:tvs@tswansonmd.com] Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 7:18 PM

To: Austin Sherwood <Austin@shaptroandsher.com>; Nicky Whitfield <assistant@tswansonmd.com>

Cc: Ivan Sher <Ivan@ShapiroandSher.com>

Subject: RE: 42 Meadowhawk

OK, I found it. Am I supposed to initial? Sign? I signed and dated in 2 places. Let me know if I need to do anything else.

[Quoted text hidden]

Austin Sherwood <Austin@shapiroandsher.com> To: Ashley Oakes-Lazosky <ashley@vhfelv.com>, Ivan Sher <Ivan@shapiroandsher.com>

Thu, Nov 16, 2017 at 8:31 AM

Hi Ashley,

Good morning. I am waiting for confirmation to get you in the property today and will follow up once I have.

Who all would be going by the property today?

I just reached out for a status update on the stucco as well.

Upon closing we will get you the contact information!

Also, I have attached Addendum 4-A regarding the leak if you can please have the buyer sign.

Best Regards,

Austin Sherwood Fine Home Specialist | Transaction Manager Phone: 702-686-6638

Office: 702-315-0223 e-Fax: 702-317-3175

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From: Ashley Oakes-Lazosky [mailto:ashley@vhfelv.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 6:52 AM

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To: Austin Sherwood <Austin@shapiroandsher.com>; Ivan Sher <Ivan@ShapiroandSher.com> Subject: 42 Meadowhawk

Ivan and Austin,

We sign at 9 today.

We need to please gain access to the house today. Around 12-1ish

We are trying to get the pool company over to give a report on the decking.

Also, ivan I need to know if the seller repaired the missing stucco at the right of the office patio before we do the walk tomorrow?

If not we will need to do a hold back for that and the decking so we can close.

Please advise

Also, per the agreement the buyer will need access to the house post closing for contractors.

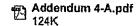
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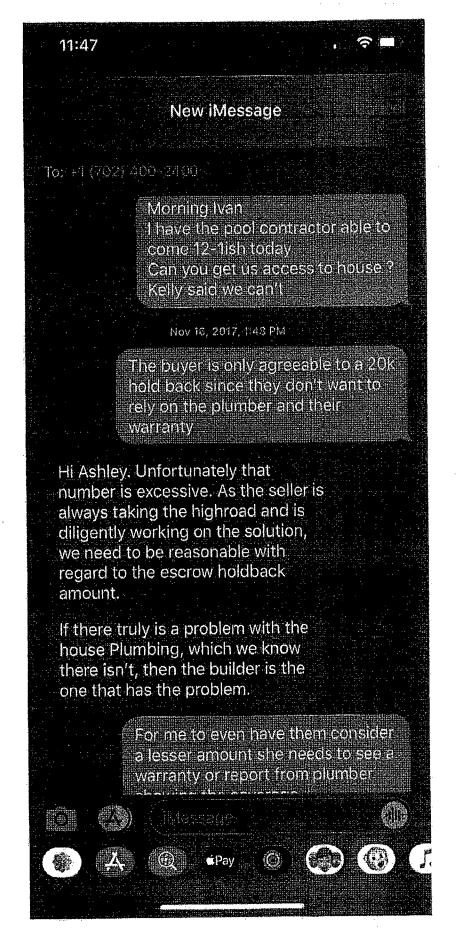
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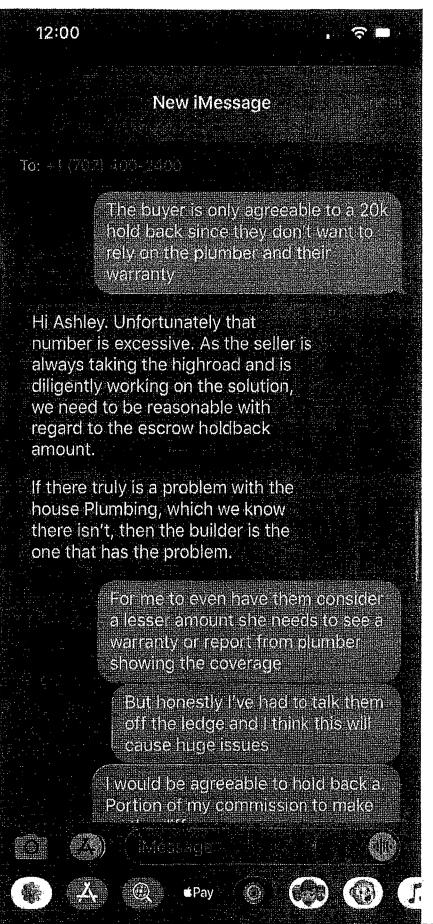
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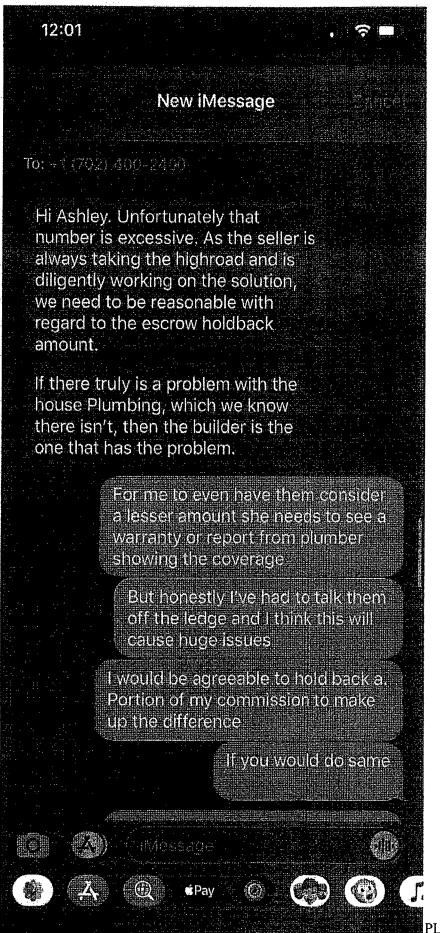


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Addendum terms for 42 Meadowhawk

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Ashley Oakes-Lazosky <ashley@vhfelv.com> To: lvan Sher <lvan@shapiroandsher.com>

Thu, Nov 16, 2017 at 9:00 PM

Ivan,

Well....I was enjoying my time at the bar until I received your vm

Here are the terms my clients can be agreeable to move forward to closing tomorrow.

- Seller vacates property

-Buyer will refund the 2k rent back credit and pay the original 5k price for furnishings outlined in previous addendum

-Seller to obtain the certification from plumbing company for "pressure test" and that plumbing company will warranty and replace all of the damage from leak.

Listing agent to coordinate repairs from plumber post closing directly or work with buyers agent (John or Ashley Lazosky) to coordinate repairs. Buyer does not want to be involved.

-1500- credit to Joey Peccarino paid directly to replace decking tiles

-Hold back of 2k for stucco roof repair

-Mold remediation hold back (amt?)

OR

-Seller per the agreement he already executed, stays in the property until the 28th and adheres to the terms of the agreement which was to allow contractors do the said work on the lower level of home.

-We as the buyers agent will pay for the \$500- fitness equipment transfer to either the garage of new property or wherever he would like stored by Tuesday as planned. (this was the cost quoted by Nicki today)

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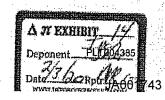
At this point due to the change in circumstances with the last minute issue with the teak, the buyers recourse is to walk at this point if they are not comfortable with the repairs/credits.

(know they will NOT be agreeable to absorbing the cost of repair for the decking and stucco. Especially the stucco since this should have already been repaired.

Please talk with your seller and see if we can come to terms on the above scenarios. He has a ready willing and able buyer and he's willing to risk losing them and carrying two properties over 6k?

My buyers have wired their closing funds but I know they will absolutely cancel this agreement without the prior agreed terms being brought to fruition.

I know between the both of us, we can find a scenario suitable for both parties...





Ivan Sher <4412EBF5366F4757AE6BC4095C6EB2A2-IVAN@isluxury.com>
To: Austin Sherwood <Austin@shapiroandsher.com>

Fri. Nov 17, 2017 at 8:51 AM

Fyi. (Quoted lost hidden)

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E.

HOME INSPECTION

REPORT

42 Meadowhawk Lane Las Vegas, NV 89135

Prepared for:

Mr. Todd Swanson

Prepared by:

Criterium - McWilliam Engineers, LLC P.O. Box 60131 Boulder City, NV 89006 (702) 294-3160

May 11, 2015



Inspection: 15-0194

Date of Inspection: May 8, 2015

Engineer: David Taylor, E.I., Master Inspector

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

To help provide a perspective for the work that we have recommended be complete before releasing the contractor, we offer the following list of suggested repairs. This list should not be considered all-inclusive since there will surely be other things you will want to make part of this list. Please use this list in conjunction with this Report and the Maintenance Plan provided at the end of this report in Appendix A.

Items to be addressed before releasing the contractor:

- Maintain heating/air conditioning equipment
 - The door at the right side air handler is damaged and does not close properly.
- Repair plumbing fixtures
 - There are leaks at both recirculation pumps.
 - There is a pluming leak above the ceiling of the basement bathroom.
 - The drain cleanouts should have permanent screw-type caps.
 - There is no air gap on the ice maker drain line. In addition, we recommend that the
 drain line hose be cleaned.
 - The locking lug is missing from one water heater enclosure.
 - The tubs in the second floor bathroom have controls for some unknown feature.

 This should be investigated further.
 - The automatic solenoid valves on the pool fill circuit are noisy and create a water hammer effect throughout the house. This should be investigated further, and repaired as needed.

- Repair electrical system

- There is an open outlet at the lower patio.
- All outlets within six feet of a sink should be protected by GFCIs. The outlets by the master bathroom sinks were not.
- There is no power at the outlet in the master closet. The cover is also missing from this outlet.
- The outlet covers are loose at the media room wet bar cabinet.

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- The door at the control box for the automated panel door can not close. The power cord is routed through the door.
- The whirlpool tub is not GFCI protected.
- The screws are missing from the deadman covers at the main electrical panels.
- Review entire electrical system.



Make interior repairs

- The drywall is damaged at the right side mechanical closet.
- The whirlpool tub is not supported from the floor.
- The cover is missing from the vent fan in the media room.
- There is a loose light fixture in the master shower.
- The access cover at the basement hall does not close properly.
- There are no secondary latches on the patio sliding glass doors.
- One burner valve at the patio grill is not functional.
- There is no hardware in the basement bedroom closet.

Repair exterior

- The handrail has been removed from a second floor window. The handrail should be properly replaced or the wall penetrations scaled.
- The grout is missing from the tile joints on the patio stairs.
- There is no landing at the exterior door in the kitchen.
- There is unfinished stucco surface at the roof feature.
- The screens for the patio slider doors do not latch.
- The patio slider in the basement media room does not latch.
- The automated panel doors do not close properly.

Make roof repairs

- The primary debris guards are not sealed to the roof.
- The debris guards should be removed from the secondary drains.
- The cap should be removed from the plumbing vent at the left side roof.
- The elimination of low spots that accumulate standing water.
- The gutter downspouts should be made to discharge away from the house.

 Therefore, a splashblock should be placed under each downspout to direct the water away from the foundation. This on the left side of the house.
- Further investigation of fire sprinkler controls
- Repair garage firewall
- Maintain/repair the whirlpool bath
 - The jet nozzles are missing. They should be installed.
 - There is no support under the tub, appropriate support should be installed.
- Maintain/repair the swimming pool and equipment
 - The water distribution for the water wall should be adjusted to reduce splashing.

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P.O. Box 60131 Boulder City, NV 89006

May 11, 2015

Mr. Todd Swanson 10120 W. Flamingo Road #4333 Las Vegas, NV 89147

Re:

Home Inspection - 15-0194

42 Meadowhawk Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89135

Dear Mr. Swanson:

At your request, a structural, electrical, and mechanical inspection of the above property was performed on May 8, 2015. The report that follows has been prepared based on that inspection.

This inspection was performed by and report written by David Taylor, E.I., Master Inspector, of Criterium - McWilliam Engineers, LLC. Further, this inspection was supervised by, and report reviewed by, Kevin A. Greene, P.E., of Criterium - McWilliam Engineers, LLC. For your interest, a copy of Mr. Taylor's resume is attached.

The report that follows has been prepared from the perspective of what an owner of this property would benefit from knowing. Thus, it discusses many things beyond those which are of immediate concern. Therefore, the report needs to be read in its entirety to understand fully all the information that has been obtained.

For your convenience, we have prepared the following summary of the condition of the major systems of the house. Please refer to the appropriate section of this report for a more detailed discussion of these systems.



SUMMARY

The structural system is in good condition.

The heating/air conditioning system is operational.

The plumbing system is in good condition, but in need of some repair.

The electrical system is in good condition, but in need of some repair.

The exterior is in good condition, but in need of some repair.

The roofing is in good condition, in need of some repair.

The swimming pool and equipment are in good condition.

This is a new home that has been constructed using good quality materials and workmanship. Overall, while there is some work to do, we consider it to be in somewhat above average condition. It should serve you well for some time to come.

INTRODUCTION

Our primary purpose is to provide an understanding of the house. We do, of course, look for problems, particularly those we would consider major deficiencies. Please keep in mind that we generally define a major deficiency as one that would cost approximately \$1,000.00 or more to correct. Any house will have less important items that still deserve attention. Often these are matters of personal preference. It is not the intent of our inspection to detail every lesser defect we might find.

Our inspection and report do not include code compliance, mold investigations, indoor air quality analysis, municipal regulatory compliance, subsurface investigation, verification of prior uses, or records research related to this building.

This inspection report is limited to observations made from visual evidence. No destructive or invasive testing was performed. The report is not to be considered a guarantee of condition and no warranty is implied.

Criterium - McWilliam Engineers, LLC, offers two types of residential inspections; the standard inspection and the comprehensive inspection. Essentially, the standard inspection relies on visual evidence available at the time of the inspection, while the comprehensive inspection relies on visual evidence plus analysis, invasive testing, and extended, on-site evaluation to reach



should serve you well. The seal was checked in these windows and no problems were noted. Such defects are not always visible, however, because of varying temperature and humidity conditions.

The exterior doors were equipped with weather-stripping which was generally in serviceable condition. As it ages, however, it will wear and deteriorate. As this occurs, or if the weather-stripping becomes damaged, you should replace it.

To be sure you are not wasting energy on the production of hot water, you should check the temperature of the hot water produced. If it is above 120°F (140°F for some dishwashers), we recommend that you reduce it to that level to minimize your hot water energy requirements. To be most accurate, use a thermometer at the hot water faucet. Currently the water heaters are set at 125°F and 130°F.

PLUMBING

A plumbing system consists of three major components, the supply piping, the waste or drain piping, and the fixtures. The distribution piping brings the water to the fixture from a public water main, and the waste piping carries the water from the fixture to a public sewer line.

The distribution piping is smaller diameter piping that operates under pressure. These pipes must be water-tight. The drain or waste piping does not operate under pressure, instead typically uses gravity to drain the water from the fixture to the sewer. Thus, these pipes must slope in order to work properly.

As we understand it, this house is served by both municipal water and municipal sewer and, therefore, little problem need be anticipated in either of those areas. You should confirm these connections with the local water and sewer authorities.

You also should be aware that you are typically responsible for the cost of any repairs related to the portions of that system contained within your property lines. Clarification of this responsibility can be obtained through your local code enforcement official.

We do not operate water shut-off valves as part of our inspection because valves that have been in one position for an extended time may leak when operated. We recommend that you check the condition of the main water shut-off valve after you take possession. You should check any other valves that you may want to use.

Where visible, the plumbing distribution system in this home consists of cross-linked polyethylene (PEX). PEX was introduced in to the United States in the 1980s and is suitable for hot and cold water applications, including potable water. PEX is an approved material in all the current editions of national model-plumbing codes. We recommend that you obtain the



manufacturer's warranty information, and retain it with your records. This system was in operating condition at the time of the inspection.

Water pressure in the various plumbing fixtures was normal. Most fixtures were tested and found to be in working order.

The water supply system included water softening equipment. This equipment appeared to be operational at the time of our inspection. This equipment normally serves to reduce the mineral content in the water making it "softer"; more compatible with normal, residential needs. However, we do not water test this equipment to evaluate its capability to soften the water. We suggest you discuss the proper operation and maintenance of this equipment with the current owner and obtain any maintenance records and manufacturer's information that might be available.

The drain lines in this home consisted of ABS piping. Where visible, this system was in good condition at the time of the inspection. Plastic waste lines are normally noisier than iron and this may be noticeable in rooms where the lines are located in the wall.

The basement bathroom uses a sewage ejector pump to lift the wastewater to the elevation of the main sewer pipe. Since these pumps can break down, creating a waste backup condition, it is important to have this system serviced at least once each year. At the time of the inspection, the pump was in working order.

Domestic hot water for the house is provided by four gas-fired tankless water heaters. They were in operation at the time of our inspection. They appear to be properly sized for the normal needs of this house. This type of water heater is somewhat new to the Las Vegas area. Thus, we cannot comment on the life expectancy of this unit. We recommend that you follow the manufacturer's maintenance directions for hard water conditions.

These water heating systems are equipped with hot water re-circulating pumps. The purpose of these pumps is to provide hot water almost instantly to the various fixtures throughout the house. They were operational at the time of our inspection.

The underground lawn sprinkler/irrigation system was operating at the time of inspection. It should be realized that no excavations or diggings were made as part of this inspection; therefore, no comment can be made on the condition of buried pipes.

The following specific deficiencies were noted in the fixtures and related piping:

- There are leaks at both hot water recirculation pumps.
- There is a pluming leak above the ceiling of the basement bathroom.
- The drain cleanouts should have permanent screw-type caps.



- There is no air gap on the ice maker drain line. In addition, we recommend that the drain line hose be cleaned.
- The locking lug is missing from one water heater enclosure.
- The tubs in the second floor bathroom have controls for some unknown feature.
 This should be investigated further.
- The automatic solenoid valves on the pool fill circuit are noisy and create a water hammer effect throughout the house. This should be investigated further, and repaired as needed.

ELECTRICAL

A typical electrical system consists of two distinct components: (1) the electric service entrance, and (2) the electric circuits. The service entrance determines the capacity of the electric power available to the home. The electric circuits distribute the power through the home.

Electrical devices in a home typically use either 120 or 240 voltage electricity. The major appliances such as clothes dryers, kitchen ranges, water heaters, air conditioners, and electric heating units require 240 volts. General-purpose circuits (lighting, outlets, etc.) require 120 volts.

The electrical system for this house consists of a three-wire service, 120/240 voltage and has an apparent 800 amperes available. It is adequate to serve the needs of this house as it now stands.

Our investigation of the electrical system is limited to the visible components, the entrance cable, meter box, service panel, outlets and switches, and the visible portions of the wiring. A larger portion of the electrical system is hidden behind walls and ceilings, and, obviously, all the conditions relating to these unseen areas cannot be known. The covers of the service panels were removed to investigate the conditions in them.

While some deficiencies in the system may be readily discernible, not all conditions that can lead to the interruption of electrical service, or that are hazardous, can be identified.

The main electric service cable comes to the house underground. No excavation on or near the property should be done unless the electric utility has been consulted.

The main electrical panel is located in the left exterior garage wall. There are also three sub-panels located in the garage, media equipment closet, and pool equipment. These sub-panels are controlled by breakers in the main panel.



You should note that while there is a fence surrounding the backyard there is no fence around the pool area itself. This allows for unwanted entry into the pool by individuals who need close supervision, especially small children.

CONCLUSION

In summary, we consider this home to be in somewhat above average condition. Good quality materials and workmanship are evident throughout. While there is some work to do, as we have discussed in this report, in general, you should consider this home to be of good quality. It should serve you well for quite some time.

In general, keep in mind that many of the suggestions we make in this report represent improvements to this home rather than deficiencies. Thus, much of the work we suggest can be handled as time, finances and personal preference dictate. Owning any home can be overwhelming. Thus, keep in mind that not all of the things we recommend must be done immediately.

There is no one way to build, renovate or remodel a home. As a result, you may encounter contractors whose opinions about the condition of this home will differ from ours. We cannot be responsible for any action you may take based on those opinions unless we have the opportunity to review the situation and examine the relevant conditions before any repairs and/or modifications are made.

Additional data concerning this home are noted on the enclosed field notes and photographs. To aid in your understanding of the field notes, we have enclosed a listing of the standard abbreviations that we have used.

This report has been prepared in strict confidence with you as our client. No reproduction or re-use of this report for the benefit of others is permitted without expressed written consent. We will not release this report to anyone without your permission.

We have also enclosed a *Glossary* to help you understand some of the technical terms that are used in this report or in discussions about homes and their component parts.

As noted, the inspection represented by our report focuses on the major systems in this home. While a spot check of things like electrical switches, outlets, appliances and other equipment was made, the condition of these things can change unexpectedly. Therefore, we recommend that you visit this home at least one more time before taking ownership to confirm that everything is in operating order. Enclosed is a *Pre-Title Checklist* we have developed for your use during this final visit.



If you have any questions about this report or inspection, please feel free to call our engineer for clarification. There is no additional charge for a reasonable number of phone consultations. Should an additional visit to the home be necessary, however, an additional fee will be charged.

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Thank you for the opportunity to be of assistance to you.

Criterium - McWilliam Engineers, LLC

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APPENDIX A

MAINTENANCE PLAN

Prepared for:

Todd Swanson

Property:

42Meadowhawk Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89135

To help provide a perspective for the work that we have recommended for this home, the following schematic maintenance plan is offered. This list should not be considered all-inclusive since there will surely be other things you will want to make part of this list. Our purpose in providing this list is to help you organize some of the work that we have recommended, with particular emphasis on those things that need attention within the next year or so.

Items to be addressed before releasing the contractor:

- Maintain heating/air conditioning equipment
 - The door at the right side air handler is damaged and does not close properly.
- Repair plumbing fixtures
 - There are leaks at both recirculation pumps.
 - There is a pluming leak above the ceiling of the basement bathroom.
 - The drain cleanouts should have permanent screw-type caps.
 - There is no air gap on the ice maker drain line. In addition, we recommend that the drain line hose be cleaned.
 - The locking lug is missing from one water heater enclosure.
 - The tubs in the second floor bathroom have controls for some unknown feature. This should be investigated further.
 - The automatic solenoid valves on the pool fill circuit are noisy and create a
 water hammer effect throughout the house. This should be investigated
 further, and repaired as needed.
- Repair electrical system
 - There is an open outlet at the lower patio.
 - All outlets within six feet of a sink should be protected by GFCIs. The outlets by the master bathroom sinks were not.
 - There is no power at the outlet in the master closet. The cover is also missing from this outlet.
 - The outlet covers are loose at the media room wet bar cabinet.



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Exhibit L

Colleen Crawford

Sent:

Sunday, May 17, 2015 2:24 PM

To:

Henry Regnault (HRegnault@blueheron.com)

Cc:

Chris Myers

Subject:

42 Meadowhawk Punch List

Attachments:

Henry Regnault--Final Punch List 5-16-15(h).pdf

Henry,

I had a home inspector come in to check everything out since I know that when I sell 42 Meadowhawk, the buyer will do the same thing, and I don't want to end up paying for all of the little repairs (like I just had to do with the house across the street that I sold). Some of the issues in his report may seem unclear, so I added some comments and included his photos, but it might be easiest if we walk the house together so that I can point out some of the issues that are unclear. There are also some final cosmetic issues that need to be addressed that I can go over with you when you are available.

Let me know if you want to go over this list this week. I've been out of town but am returning tonight. And as you can see from my comments, I've already handled (or am handling) some of the issues myself (like loss of hot water, loss of A/C, pool issues, etc.).

Thanks for your help.

Regards, Todd

Todd V. Swanson, MD Desert Orthopaedic Center 2800 E. Desert Inn Rd., #100 Las Vegas, NV 89121

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To help provide a perspective for the work that we have recommended be complete before releasing the contractor, we offer the following list of suggested repairs. This list should not be considered all-inclusive since there will surely be other things you will want to make part of this list. Please use this list in conjunction with this Report and the Maintenance Plan provided at the end of this report in Appendix A.

Items to be addressed before releasing the contractor:

- Maintain heating/air conditioning equipment
 - The door at the right side air handler is damaged and does not close properly. (I had Sierra come out and try to fix it when my A/C went out--the door closes a switch that
- allows the FAU to power on. His first solution was to tape the switch closed Repair plumbing fixtures with electrical tape, which is not acceptable. Now the door is bent and not

(There are 3 water leaks There are leaks at both recirculation pumps.

inside the house that need to be fixed.)

There is a pluming leak above the ceiling of the basement bathroom.

The drain cleanouts should have permanent screw-type caps.

There is no air gap on the ice maker drain line. In addition, we recommend that the drain line hose be cleaned.

(The 2 upstairs secondary bathroom tubs have controls that have power, but not sure what they do?? Are there supposed to be jets in those tubs??)

The locking lug is missing from one water heater enclosure. I had Rakeman come out when I lost The tubs in the second floor bathroom have controls for some unknown feature. This should be investigated further.

The automatic solenoid valves on the pool fill circuit are noisy and create a water hammer effect throughout the house. This should be investigated further, and repaired as needed. This is causing a constant pounding noise in the house

when the valve closes. I was told that they have soft close solnoid valves that don't make such a pounding

Repair electrical system

There is an open outlet at the lower patio.

All outlets within six feet of a sink should be protected by GFCIs. The outlets by the process. (see Photo #2) the master bathroom sinks were not.

- There is no power at the outlet in the master closet. The cover is also missing from this outlet.
- The outlet covers are loose at the media room wet bar cabinet.
- The door at the control box for the automated panel door can not close. The power cord is routed through the door. (up in the garage ceiling)
- The whirlpool tub is not GFCI protected.
- The screws are missing from the deadman covers at the main electrical panels.
- Review entire electrical system.

hot water in my

master shower.

They must have

come out 3-4

times before it

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was finally fixed

(I think), but they

the enclosures in

Make interior repairs

- The drywall is damaged at the right side mechanical closet.
- The whirlpool tub is not supported from the floor.
- The cover is missing from the vent fan in the media room. (Harry Davis knows this)
- There is a loose light fixture in the master shower. (Harry also knows about this)
- The access cover at the basement hall does not close properly. (near the bathroom)
- There are no secondary latches on the patio sliding glass doors.
- One burner valve at the patio grill is not functional.
- There is no hardware in the basement bedroom closet.

Repair exterior

- The handrail has been removed from a second floor window. The handrail should be properly replaced or the wall penetrations sealed. (You already know about this-due to
- The grout is missing from the tile joints on the patio stairs. replacement of the window)
- There is no landing at the exterior door in the kitchen. (I was told this is not compliant with code)
- There is unfinished stucco surface at the roof feature.
- The screens for the patio slider doors do not latch. (the screen door latches don't latch)
- The patio slider in the basement media room does not latch. (I showed you this already)
- The automated panel doors do not close properly. The big glass panel sliders in my family room are not closing/locking at the corner. Rand Sawbuck stopped out to look. He couldn't fix them, and the guy who can fix them is on his honeymoon. Sawbuck was going to let him know that he needs to come out and fix the doors.
- was going to let nim know that he

 The primary debris guards are not sealed to the roof.
 - The debris guards should be removed from the secondary drains.
 - The cap should be removed from the plumbing vent at the left side roof.
 - The elimination of low spots that accumulate standing water.
 - The gutter downspouts should be made to discharge away from the house.

 Therefore, a splashblock should be placed under each downspout to direct the water away from the foundation. This on the left side of the house.
- Further investigation of fire sprinkler controls I was told there should be a shutoff valve on the sprinkler
- Repair garage firewall (see photo)

system since it does not shut off with the main water

- Maintain/repair the whirlpool bath

supply.

- The jet nozzles are missing. They should be installed.
- There is no support under the tub, appropriate support should be installed.

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- Maintain/repair the swimming pool and equipment
 - The water distribution for the water wall should be adjusted to reduce splashing. Rick Pinney is

Henry: There are also some cosmetic problems that need to be addressed, which I can go over with you (small drywall repairs, touch-up paint, etc.).

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Rick Pinney is coming out to reprogram the pool controls after setting up the fire feature. I asked him to take a look at this while he is out. If he can't fix it, Anthony Sylvan will need to be

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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Items to be addressed before releasing the contractor:

- Maintain heating/air conditioning equipment
 - The door at the right side air handler is damaged and does not close properly. Sierra fixed today.
- Repair plumbing fixtures
 - There are leaks at both recirculation pumps. Need plumber to address
 - There is a pluming leak above the ceiling of the basement bathroom. Need plumber to address
 - The drain cleanouts should have permanent screw-type caps. Not necessary per Henry
 - There is no air gap on the ice maker drain line. In addition, we recommend that the drain line hose be cleaned. Henry will investigate with plumber
 - The locking lug is missing from one water heater enclosure. Plumber needs to fix
 - The tubs in the second floor bathroom have controls for some unknown feature. This should be investigated further. They are to heat tubs. n/a
 - The automatic solenoid valves on the pool fill circuit are noisy and create a water hammer effect throughout the house. This should be investigated further, and repaired as needed. Anthony Sylvan fixed yesterday

Repair electrical system

- There is an open outlet at the lower patio. Discussed with electrician
- All outlets within six feet of a sink should be protected by GFCIs. The outlets by the master bathroom sinks were not. Discussed with electrician
- There is no power at the outlet in the master closet. The cover is also missing from this outlet. Discussed with electrician
- The outlet covers are loose at the media room wet bar cabinet. Discussed with electrician
- The door at the control box for the automated panel door can not close. The power cord is routed through the door. This is for the automated doors. Henry will contact Sawbuck
- The whirlpool tub is not GFCI protected. Discussed with electrician
- The screws are missing from the deadman covers at the main electrical panels, Disscussed with
- Review entire electrical system.

electrician

Also, the following items need to be addressed (not on this list):

- 1. Pot filler is not anchored well and droops. Need plumber to address
- 2. Steamer is not anchored to countertop. Need to address with appliance company
- 3. Master bathroom light fixtures on mirrors are unstable. I will discuss with electrician
- 4. Main sliding pocket doors in great room do not fully close and latch. Henry to discuss with Sawbuck
- Built in wine rack in basement bar area does not hold wine bottles; may cause them to drop down inside. Henry to discuss with Absolute Closets
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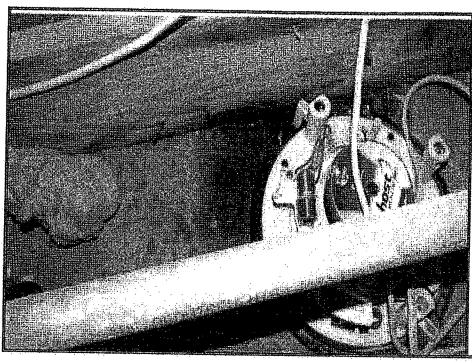
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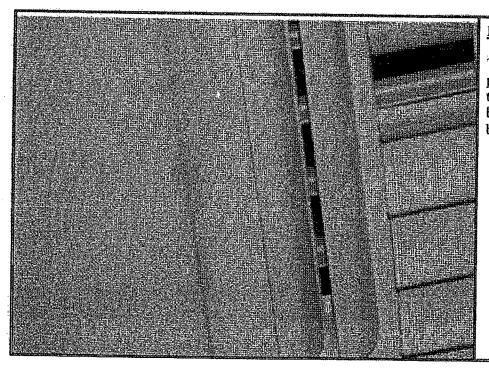


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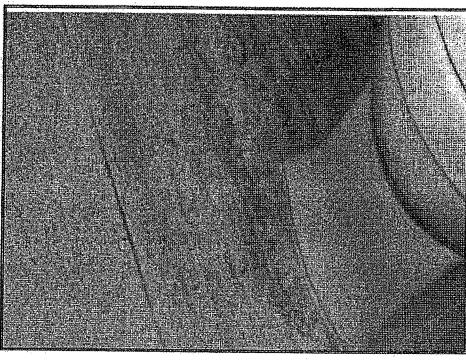
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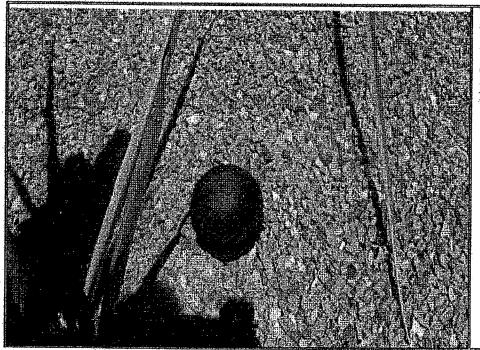


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Todd Swanson

Sent:

Sunday, August 9, 2015 12:18 PM

To:

Henry Regnault

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Chris Myers

Subject:

42 Meadowhawk

Attachments:

AV Water Damage.pdf

Henry,

Well, everything is dry at 42 Meadowhawk, and some of the repairs are being done. The drywallers came in last week to start fixing the water damage in the garage. The items I need addressed (that I know of) due to the water leaks are:

- 1. Finish drywalling and painting the garage, and install new access panel to the attic area
- 2. Replace the electronics that were ruined in my garage (previously sent to you, but I am attaching again)
- 3. Install new carpet in my master closet
- 4. Fix the built-in cabinets in my master closet (some of the base pieces had to be ripped out to access the water)
- 5. Touch-up some faux paint in the master bedroom that got scratched by something—possibly a dehumidifier (they are fairly minor—2 or 3 spots)
- 6. Paint the stucco that was repaired on the side of the house

I presume Rakeman plumbing will cover these repairs. I can coordinate the faux painter to come out and touch up the master bedroom. I can coordinate for the electronics to be replaced/repaired. And I can call Jay at Absolute because he needs to fix a couple other Items here. I just need to know that Rakeman will cover the charges. Will you coordinate the other Items? Or do you want to coordinate them all?

I also need to door company to come and address a few issues with my doors:

- 1. The theater slider still does not lock the way it should. When anyone but myself goes through that door and locks it, they usually do not actually get it latched. This has happened numerous times, leaving the door unlocked until I discover it.
- 2. The sliding door in my kitchen nook is so sticky that some people can hardly open or close it. I'm not sure what the problem is, but someone needs to take a look at it.
- 3. I have 2 double screen doors that need a stop in the center (master bedroom and main office). The way they are now, both screens will slide way off to the right or the left of the doorway, leaving an open gap on either side of the screen doors. I think it's a pretty simple fix
- 4. The weather stripping on my main entrance door came loose and needs to be replaced

Let me know what you want me to coordinate and what you will take care of. I'd like to get settled back in and get all these Items repaired.

Thanks.

Todd

Todd V. Swanson, M.D. Desert Orthopaedic Center 2800 E. Desert Inn Rd., #100 Las Vegas, NV 89121

(702) 731-1616 Fax: (702) 731-0741



from:

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Sent:

Wednesday, August 5, 2015 6:44 PM

To:

Henry Regnault (HRegnault@blueheron.com)

Cc:

cmyers@blueheron.com FW: Water Damage Garage

Subject: Attachments:

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Henry,

I received this invoice from EH Design for replacing the damaged electrical equipment from the water leak in the garage. I presume Rakeman will take care of this. Can they pay directly, or do I need to pay and be reimbursed? I prefer the former.

Let me know.

Thanks.

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----Original Message-----

From: Ed Hogan [mailto:edhogan@me.com] Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:25 PM

To: Todd Swanson

Subject: Water Damage Garage

Hello Todd,

Attached is your invoice for replacing the equipment that was water damaged in the garage.

Thank you Ed Hogan EH Designs



EH Designs

5634 DEER CREEK FALLS CT LAS VEGAS, NV 89118 (702)321-6213 edhogan@me.com

INVOICE

BILL TO Todd Swanson 42 Meadow Hawk Las Vegas, NV 89135

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NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD: 2310 Corporate Circle, Suite 200(Henderson, Nevada 89074((702) 486-1100

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 TAX (8.1%)
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 TOTAL
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Exhibit O

AFFIDAVIT OF TODD V. SWANSON, M.D.

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

TODD V. SWANSON, M.D., being first sworn, deposes and says under penalty of perjury as follows:

I have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein, and am competent to testify thereto.

Lyons Development, LLC was the owner and seller of property located at 42 Meadowhawk Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada (the "Property"). The sole member of Lyons Development, LLC is Tiger's Tail Management Trust, an irrevocable Nevada spendthrift trust. Shannon Evans, Esq., and I are co-trustees of Tiger's Tail Management Trust.

I moved into the Property in April 2015.

On about August 2, 2015, I experienced 2 leaks in my master closet and bedroom: (1) The recirculating pump leaked into the closet; and (2) A fitting underneath the master sink came apart causing water in the master bathroom.

I also experienced another recirculating pump leak in the garage (on the other side of the house) which was discovered the next morning.

All leaks were repaired by Rakeman Plumbing.

During the repair, Rakeman Plumbing replaced both recirculating pumps with, in their terms "better ones."

Rakeman Plumbing also reattached the water pipe under the master sink and went through all the visible plumbing fittings throughout the house to be sure they were attached securely.

Rakeman Plumbing also sent out a water remediation company to dry out the master closet, bathroom, bedroom, and garage.

Various trades were also sent out to repair everything, including the carpet and cabinet

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bases which were damaged by the water.

To my knowledge, the water leak problem was completely repaired by Rakeman Plumbing.

In January 2017, I discovered a small pinhole leak in one of the plastic water pipes in the wall. Rakeman Plumbing fixed the leak.

On October 19, 2017, Lyons Development, LLC, the Seller, contracted with Joseph and Nicole Folino, the Buyers, to purchase the Property. The closing was set for November 17, 2017.

Because my new residence (11267 La Madre) would not be ready for my occupancy by the closing date, I asked the Folinos if I could stay at 42 Meadowhawk after the November 17, 2017 closing, up to and including November 28, 2017. The reason for my request was discussed with the Folinos, and they granted my request to remain at the Property until November 28th.

The Folinos charged me \$2,000 for the lease-back, by reducing the price they were going topay for some personal property items from \$5,000 to \$3,000.

On or about October 24, 2017, I prepared Seller's Real Property Disclosures.

When I prepared the Disclosures, I knew there had been two previous water leaks. However, the leaks and all associated damages were repaired by a licensed plumbing company, Rakeman Plumbing.

At that time, to my knowledge, the work done by Rakeman Plumbing fixed all the problems with the plumbing system.

I was unaware of any defects in the plumbing that could materially affected the value of the house.

On November 7, 2017, my assistant, Nicky Whitfield, discovered a water leak in the master closet. On November 8, 2017, my agent was informed that a leak had occurred.

Between November 7, 2017 and the November 17, 2017, it is my understanding that the Folinos (primarily Nicole Folino) came to the Property on several occasions to plan for their move-in. It is also my understanding that the Folinos had full access to the Property, including

the master bedroom and master closet where the November 7, 2017 water problem was visible.

On November 15, 2017, I informed the Folinos of the leak via amended disclosures (Addendum No. 4-A to the Residential Purchase Agreement). I made this disclosure before the November 17, 2017 closing date.

About one month after the closing, on or around December 12, 2017, Aaron Hawley of Rakeman Plumbing informed me that the Folinos were claiming the entire house needed to be replumbed. That was the first time I was made aware that the plumbing might be defective. At that time, I also learned the Folinos were contemplating suing me.

I was informed that the manufacturer was going to replace all that water lines in the entire house, at no expense to the Folinos. It is my understanding that the pipe replacement has been completed.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NAUGHT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 13 day of August, 2018.

County and State

Exhibit P

TO: RUSTY GRAF, ESQ., their Attorney.

Defendant TODD SWANSON by and through its attorney CHRISTOPHER M. YOUNG, ESQ., of the law firm of CHRISTOPHER M. YOUNG, PC, hereby responds to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories pursuant to N.R.C.P. 33, as follows:

INTERROGATORY NO. 1:

Please state your name, date of birth, social security number, and any aliases or other names you may have been known by.

RESPONSE NO. 1:

Todd V. Swanson. DOB January 16, 1959. SSN: XXX-XX-7133. No aliases.

INTERROGATORY NO. 2:

Please state the name, address, and contact information of each person known to you, your attorneys, agents or any investigators employed by you or your attorneys or by anyone acting on your behalf, having knowledge of facts relevant to the subject matter or this action.

For each person, please state:

- (a) The subject matter allegedly known by each such person regarding this matter;
- (b) Whether any such person had provided to anyone a written, recorded transcribed or other graphic statement or representation concerning the subject matter of this action; and
- (c) Whether you intend to call the individual as a witness at the time of the trial.

RESPONSE NO. 2:

- 1. Nicole "Nicky" Whitfield. 2435 Marlene Way, Henderson, NV 89014. 702-816-1405.
- Nicky was employed by myself and worked out of my house beginning 8 days after the 2/16/2017 water leak and at the time of the sale to the Folinos and the 11/7/2017 water leak. She was also present for the repair and remediation of both leaks.
- Nicky prepared a timeline of events for the 11/7/2017 water leak, a summary of her communications with Buyers and their agent at the time of the sale of the subject property, and an affidavit for the mediation.

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<u>PONSE NO. 3:</u>

ns Development, LLC (100%): 9/12/2008 – 7/29/2013; 2/3/2014 – 11/17/2017.

d Swanson (100%,): 7/29/2013 - 2/3/2014.

ERROGATORY NO. 4:

Please identify the first time you became aware of any form of water leak, water loss or r damage at the Property, how you became aware of the water leak, water loss, or water age, and what actions were taken as a result.

PONSE NO. 4:

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carpet in the master closet was damp and later a rush of water came from under the er bathroom sink.

ned off the water main and called Rakeman Plumbing who sent a plumber out that day pair the leaks. I also immediately vacuumed and dried all visibly wet flooring areas.

eman Plumbing also sent out a water remediation specialist to thoroughly dry out all the areas, and later other trades to repair or replace carpet, baseboards, cabinets, and all.

o had Rakeman Plumbing check all visible plumbing fittings throughout the house to be sure they were securely attached.

INTERROGATORY NO. 5:

Please identify each and every incident of water leakage, water loss or water damage, which occurred at the Property from January 1, 2015 to the date the Property was transferred to Plaintiffs, how you became aware of each water leak, water loss, or drywall damage from January 1, 2015 to the date the Property was transferred to Plaintiff, and what actions were taken as a result of each incident.

RESPONSE NO. 5:

A. Hot water recirculating pump leak near master closet and connector fitting slippage under master bathroom sink

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I immediately called Ivan Sher who notified the Buyers' agent of the water leak, and I made a written disclosure of the leak to the Buyer.

INTERROGATORY NO. 6:

Please identify the individuals or entities who were responsible for the initial construction of the Property, the scope of their responsibilities, and the identity of the original plumbing subcontractor.

RESPONSE NO. 6:

Blue Heron designed and built the house. Rakeman Plumbing did all the plumbing.

INTERROGATORY NO. 7:

Please identify all persons and/or businesses who have performed any type of repairs, remodeling, repiping, or construction involving the plumbing system at the Property or who have inspected the Property for any reason from January 1, 2015 to the date the Property was transferred to Plaintiffs.

RESPONSE NO. 7:

- A. Rakeman Plumbing: 4075 Lossee Rd., N. Las Vegas, NV 89030. 702-642-8553
- B. Water remediation company—I don't know the name of the company; they were hired by Rakeman Plumbing.
- C. Infinity Environmental Services, LLC, 9594 Newton Grove Ct., Las Vegas, NV 89148. 702-736-7437: Mold testing.
- D. Absolute Cabinetry: repaired closet cabinets after water intrusion.
- E. EH Design: Low voltage/media subcontractor replaced damaged low voltage electrical in the single garage.
 - F. I don't recall the names of the companies who repaired drywall, baseboards, or carpet. These trades were hired by Rakeman Plumbing.

INTERROGATORY NO. 8:

Please state with specificity the dates, manner (text, phone, email, or other form of correspondence), and content of your communications with the company Uponor regarding

1	the use of their products on the Property, the recall of their products, any notice of defect
2	they provided, and the warranty you held for their products.
3	RESPONSE NO. 8:
4	I have had no communication with Uponor at any time.
5	INTERROGATORY NO. 9:
6	Please state when you became aware of the class action lawsuit pending against the
7	company Kitec for defective products.
8	RESPONSE NO. 9:
9	l did not know of a class action lawsuit against Kitec.
10	INTERROGATORY NO. 10:
11	Please state with specificity the reason or reasons you marked no on the seller's real
12	property disclosure form for the question asking are you aware of "previous or current moisture
13	conditions and/or water damage."
14	RESPONSE NO. 10:
15	It was my understanding that if there were no ongoing problems with the property (i.e. any prior
16	problem had been fully repaired), that the proper way to answer the questions on the SRPD was
17	"no."
18	INTERROGATORY NO. 11:
19	Please state your rationale for why a repaired leak does not qualify as a "previous"
20	moisture condition.
21	RESPONSE NO. 11:
22	Objection, calls for a legal conclusion and invades the attorney/client privilege.
23	INTERROGATORY NO. 12:
24	Please identify and state insurance and/or warranty claims made due to water leakage,
25	water loss, water damage, defective pipes, or plumbing fixtures at the Property and identify
26	which individual or entity filed said claims.
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RESPONSE NO. 12:

All plumbing issues were related to the water leaks described herein above and were covered under warranty by Rakeman Plumbing and/or, as I have now become aware, Uponor.

INTERROGATORY NO. 13:

Please state with specificity each time you contacted Rakeman Plumbing regarding work at the property, each time employees or Rakeman Plumbing visited the Property, and identify exactly what actions were taken by Rakeman Plumbing each time they visited the Property.

RESPONSE NO. 13:

Rakeman Plumbing installed the original plumbing when the house was constructed. They were called and came to the house with each water leak as described above and as needed thereafter to assess and ensure that all issues related to the leaks were repaired. I don't recall specific dates that they visited the property or communications with them other than the initial contact when each water leak occurred as described above and an email and phone call from Aaron Hawley on 12/12/2017 when he learned that Uponor recommended re-piping the house. My assistant, Nicky, may have had additional contact with Rakeman after the 11/7/2017 leak to coordinate remediation, repairs, and mold testing.

INTERROGATORY NO. 14:

Please identify each and every lawsuit to which you have been a party.

RESPONSE NO. 14:

Objection. This interrogatory is unduly burdensome and not limited in time or scope and otherwise not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Information of this nature is publicly available and equally as accessible to the Plaintiffs.

INTERROGATORY NO. 15:

Please state with specificity if you have any occurrences of mold or other moisture related damages in homes you have owned or occupied from January 1, 2000 to present.

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Objection. This interrogatory is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving said objection, my ex-wife and I purchased a house at 8123 Planting Fields Place, Las Vegas, NV 89117 around 2000 that we eventually found to have construction defects resulting in slow water leaks and airborne mold.

INTERROGATORY NO. 16:

Please state any health problems you have personally suffered or claims you have filed for exposure to mold or other moisture related damages in homes you have owned or occupied and identify any healthcare professionals you have seen regarding these health problems.

RESPONSE NO. 16:

Objection. This interrogatory is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving said objection, I required sinus surgery by Dr. Walter Schroeder in 2001 that was thought to be related to chronic exposure to mold spores from 8123 Planting Fields Place. I made a claim against the builder, Trophy Homes.

INTERROGATORY NO. 17:

Please state any claims that you children or wife have filed for exposure to mold or other moisture related damages in homes you have owned or occupied and identify any healthcare professionals you have seen regarding these health problems.

RESPONSE NO. 17:

Objection. This interrogatory is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving said objection, two of my children also required sinus surgery by Dr. Walter Schroeder thought to be related to chronic exposure to mold spores from 8123 Planting Fields Place. My ex-wife made a construction defect claim against Trophy Homes for expenses incurred to remediate the residence, for loss of use of the residence, and the children's medical problems.

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1	INTERROGATORY NO. 18:
2	Please state the date you first communicated with Repipe Specialist of Nevada and with
3	specificity identify all work they conducted at the Property.
4	RESPONSE NO. 18:
5	I have had no communications with Repipe Specialists of Nevada.
6	INTERROGATORY NO. 19:
7	Please state the exact dates during which you occupied the Property.
8	RESPONSE NO, 19:
9	I occupied the property from April 2015 through 11/27/2017.
10	INTERROGATORY NO. 20:
11	Please state with specificity the actions you took following any repairs conducted by
12	Rakeman Plumbing from January 1, 2015 to present to ensure that the work they performed had
13	been fully and properly completed.
14	RESPONSE NO. 20:
15	I observed some of the work done to repair the plumbing and areas affected by the water
16	However, I am not a plumbing or contracting expert, so I relied on Rakeman Plumbing and the
17	various trades to properly repair all items. All repairs appeared to me as a layperson to be
18	satisfactory, and the areas with water leaks appeared as new after the repairs.
19	INTERROGATORY NO. 21:
20	Please state whether you have had any communications with the Summerlin Association
21	regarding any water leakage, water loss, water damage, construction, repair, or remodeling at the
22	Property and state the content of those communications.
23	RESPONSE NO. 21:
24	I do not recall having any communications with the Summerlin Association_regarding any water
25	leakage, water loss, water damage, construction, repair, or remodeling at the Property.
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INTERROGATORY NO. 22:

Please state whether you have had any communications with Ivan Sher or any other real estate agent regarding any water leakage, water loss, water damage, construction, repair, or remodeling at the Property and state the content of those communications.

RESPONSE NO. 22:

While I cannot recall any specific conversation, I'm sure I discussed the 2015 water leaks with Kelly Contenta, but not in the context of a realtor but because she was living with me at the time. I discussed the 11/7/2017 water leak with Ivan Sher since the house was under contract. His company notified the Buyers' agent of the leak, and we made a written disclosure to the Buyer. I emailed Ivan Sher on 12/15/2017 to inform him of Uponor's recommendation to repipe the house after Aaron Hawley made me aware of it and to discuss Mrs. Folino's reaction to the news and comments made to Aaron Hawley regarding a potential lawsuit.

Ivan Sher discussed with me and later emailed me on 7/5/2018 his opinion regarding diminution of value after repiping a house.

DATED this 23rd day of December, 2019.

CHRISTOPHER M. YOUNG, PC

/s/ Christopher M. Young

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Exhibit Q

AFFIDAVIT OF NICOLE WHITFIELD

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK	•

I am an assistant to Todd Swanson, M.D. I am also a Real Estate Transaction Coordinator since 2014, in the State of Nevada.

I have extensive personal knowledge of the events surrounding the sale of the Property located at 42 Meadowhawk Lane, and am competent to testify thereto.

From my experience, it is highly unusual in a real estate transaction for the buyer to be given virtually unbridled access to the house, except for inspections and walk-throughs permitted by the contract. Nonetheless, as a courtesy, Dr. Swanson wanted to give the Folinos liberal access to the Property so that Mrs. Folino could make remodeling plans and to plan for their move.

Mrs. Folino was very excited to move into her new home.

I was present for all of the Folinos' visits, which were numerous.

After the November 7, 2017 water leak, Mrs. Folino came to the property on several occasions. I witnessed that Mrs. Folino was in the master bedroom and that she saw the water damage from the November 7, 2017 water leak.

Rakeman Plumbing took responsibility for the water leak, and documented their commitment in writing. I gave a copy of the Rakeman letter to Mrs. Folino.

Following Dr. Swanson's disclosure of the November 7, 2017 leak, on November 15, 2017, the Folinos requested a mold test.

On November 16, Mr. & Mrs. Folino conducted a walk-through of the entire house. I was present for the walk-through.

I personally walked Mrs. Folino through the master bedroom closet and showed her exactly where the leak had occurred and I showed her the damages.

At their walk-through, the Folinos again requested a mold test and also requested a visual pipe inspection.

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Heidi Konsten, CCR 64

Dr. Swanson asked me to, in addition, schedule a pressure test "to assure there are no weak spots in the water lines."

I called Allison Brooks of Rakeman Plumbing and requested a mold test, pressure test and visual inspection.

Ms. Brooks informed me that CPI Restoration would conduct the mold test, but Rakeman Plumbing would do the visual inspection and the pressure test. Ms. Brooks informed me that the tests were scheduled for November 17, 2017, but would not be completed until after the closing. The Folinos were aware that the tests would be completed after the closing, but chose to close on November 17th anyway.

I was present during the pressure test and visual inspection and was informed that both came back normal.

I later spoke with mold company representatives who informed me that the mold tests were positive with a low spore count. I gave the mold company information directly to Mrs. Folino to permit her to contact them directly. Mrs. Folino spoke with the mold company representative and was informed of the results.

I was informed that no construction work was to be performed in the home until the mold remediation was completed. I informed the Folinos' agent, Ashley, but the Folinos nonetheless decided to conduct the construction on the basement and newly added laundry room on the 2nd floor.

Based on my personal interactions with the Folinos, they were aware of the leak prior to the close of escrow.

The Folinos were aware within the first week of escrow that Dr. Swanson needed a closing date extension. I personally informed Mrs. Folino of the renovations that were being conducted at the La Madre Ridge home. I informed the Folinos that the renovations would not be completed by the November 17, 2017 closing date, thus requiring an extension, which the Folinos granted. Based on the Folinos' knowledge that this was the reason for the extension, together with their actual knowledge of the water damage, their claim that the extension was to "cover-up" the water damage is ridiculous.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10 day of August, 2018.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said

County and State

BETH E. STANLEY
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STATE OF NEVADA
My Commission Expires: 06-05-19
Certificate No: 15-2183-1

Exhibit R

1	DISTRICT COURT
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5	JOSEPH FOLINO, an individual and NICOLE FOLINO, an
6	individual,
7	Plaintiffs, Case No. A-18-782494-C
8	vs. Dept. No. XXIV
9	TODD SWANSON, an individual; TODD SWANSON, Trustee of the
10	SHIRAZ TRUST; SHIRAZ TRUST, a Trust of unknown origin; LYONS
11	DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES
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13	Defendants.
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20	By a Certified Court Reporter
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1	Page 123 the leak prior to the close of escrow."
2	That's the leak that occurred in
3	November of 2017; correct?
4	A Correct.
5	Q Okay. Are you aware of at least four
6	prior leaks in the house?
. 7	A I knew of one.
8	Q Okay. And the one that you're talking
9	about is the prior leak in the master bath?
10	A All I knew is there was a leak that was
11	in the master closet. And, again, when I started
12	for him, they were just finishing the repairs of
13	the carpet.
14	Q Okay.
15	A But I never asked any details about it.
16	Q Okay. Did Dr. Swanson ever tell you
17	about the leak under the master bathroom sink?
18	A For the second time, no.
19	Q I don't think I ever asked that, but
20	that's fine.
21	Did Dr. Swanson ever tell you about the
22	other leak near the circulation pumps in the
23	single car garage in 2015?
24	A He did tell me that he had another leak
25	in the garage.

Exhibit S

AFFIDAVIT OF PLAINTIFF JOSEPH FOLINO

STATE OF NEVADA) ss:

JOSEPH FOLINO, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

- That I am over the age of eighteen and am competent to testify to the matters stated herein. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein, except for those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.
- That I am the Plaintiff in this matter. That I make this Affidavit in support of my Complaint against Defendants.
- That on or about October 22, 2017, I entered into a Residential Purchase Agreement to purchase the property identified as 42 Meadowhawk Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89135 (the "Subject Property"), for the purchase price of THREE MILLION DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$3,000,000.00) with the Shiraz Trust, Dr. Todd Swanson, Trustee and Lyons Development,
- That on information and belief, 42 Meadowhawk Lane was constructed in 2015 by Lyons Development and owned by both Lyons Development and Todd Swanson.
- 5. That pursuant to the terms of residential purchase agreement, NRS 113.130 and NRS 113.140, the Defendants were required to complete and execute a Seller's Real Property Disclosure form, and did execute that form on October 24, 2017.
- 6. That the Seller's Real Property Disclosure form was executed by Todd Swanson on or about October 24, 2017.
- 7. That the Seller's Real Property Disclosure form did not contain any notification regarding any problems or defects in the plumbing system or any other related systems, any

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occurrences of moisture having ever occurred, or any occurrences of mold/fungi, or that mold/fungi was ever present in the Subject Property.

- 8. That there were no disclosures in any form by Todd Swanson, Lyon Development, or the Shiraz Trust, of any water event, water loss, moisture conditions or the existence of fungi/mold, prior to the execution or during the escrow period of the residential purchase agreement.
- 9. That after signing the paperwork to close on the Subject Property on November 16, 2017, we were told by our Realtor, Ashley Lazosky that there was a leak.
- 10. That my Realtor Ashley Lazosky informed me that she had a conversation with Todd Swanson or his representatives about the leak and was told that it was an isolated incident of water loss.
- 11. That I relied upon the representations made by Todd Swanson in the Seller's Real Property Disclosure form and his statements to Ashley Lazosky in deciding to purchase 42 Meadowhawk Lane.
- 12. That I would not have purchased the Subject Property if the previous incidents of water loss and mold had been disclosed in the Seller's Real Property Disclosure Form.
- 13. That I would not have purchased the Subject Property, if the Defendants, or any of them, had correctly stated to Ashley Lazosky that the leak was not an isolated incident.
- 14. That on or about December 12, 2017, I was informed by Rakeman Plumbing that the entire property would need to be replumbed due to a manufacturing defect in the plumbing of the home.

- 15. That I subsequently contacted the plumbing system manufacturer, Uponor, on or about December 12, 2017. Uponor had provided the pipes and pipe fittings for the Subject Property. I was informed that the Defendants and/or their plumbing subcontractor had made a claim for repair on the pipes warranty on or about June 9, 2017, related to the February 2017 water loss event.
- 16. That I have since become aware of numerous, specifically in excess of six (6) water leaks, conditions of moisture and other leaks that occurred from May 2015 through November 2017 at the Subject Property, while it was owned by Defendants.
- 17. That the Seller's Real Property Disclosure Form Addendum 4-A only addressed one water incident that happened on or around the first week of November 2017, and it did not reference mold or fungi at all. Addendum 4-A also never addressed any of the other 6 water leaks or any other conditions of moisture.
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- 19. That upon information and belief, Todd Swanson rented 42 Meadowhawk Lane and continued to live on the Subject Property until on or about November 28, 2017 for the purpose of concealing repairs taking place on a leak that had occurred on or about the first week of November 2017.
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AGREEMENT TO OCCUPY AFTER THE CLOSE OF ESCROW

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Exhibit V

AFFIDAVIT OF AARON HAWLEY

		APPLIAVIT OF AARON HAWLET
2	STAT	E OF NEVADA)
3	COU	NTY OF CLARK) ss.
4	1.	Aaron Hawley, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:
5	2.	I am the owner of Rakeman Plumbing. I have been a plumber since 1982 and have owned Rakeman Plumbing since 2006.
6	3.	This affidavit is made and based upon my personal knowledge.
7	4.	I am competent to testify to all matters and information contained herein, and hereby
8		swear and certify that the Exhibits attached to this Affidavit were kept in the regular course of my business as Rakeman Plumbing's owner.
9	5.	I oversee my employees and have personal knowledge regarding the work they perform on behalf of Rakeman Plumbing.
11	6.	On May 23, 2017, my company received a call regarding a plumbing leak in the master bedroom at 42 Meadowhawk Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada 89135.
12	7.	Rakeman Plumbing was familiar with the Uponor plumbing system installed at the
13		residence because Rakeman Plumbing had installed it during construction of the house. I recall that the leak was in the side wall in the master closet.
14	8.	Rakeman Plumbing technician William "Rocky" Gerber went to 42 Meadowhawk Lane
15 16		to repair the reported leak. Mr. Gerber met a person at the residence, who informed Mr. Gerber that she was Dr. Todd Swanson's assistant.
17	9.	On site, Mr. Gerber found the following and took the following corrective action:
18		"Tech found 3/4 Uponor tee leaking on the hot side of the plumbing system.
19		Cut out leaking fitting and replace with new fitting and restore water with no further leaks.
20		Rakeman had to remove toe kicks on built in cabinets in closet cut out drywall, carpet pad and place equipment to dry out closet.
21		
22		After everything is dry, Rakeman repaired all drywall to match existing texture and color and repaired all damaged built in closets the (sic) reset all carpet."
23	(Exhil	bit A, PO #13382, Invoice #232809).
24	10.	The May 23, 2017 leak was fully and completely repaired, and we did not expect any further problems. As such, nothing further was conveyed to Dr. Swanson, other than that
25		the leak was repaired and that we remediated the damage to the drywall, paint and carpet.
26	11.	I invoiced Uponor, the manufacturer of the repaired pipe because the pipes at the residence were under a 25-year Uponor warranty.
27	12.	Uponor paid the Rakeman Plumbing invoice on June 9, 2017. (Exhibit B).
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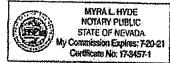
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The attached Exhibits A & B are business records of Rakeman Plumbing. Those records 13. were kept in the regular course of business. I have personal knowledge that the invoice was created at or near the time the leak was repaired on or about May 23, 2017 and that the June 9, 2017 letter from Uponor was received by Rakeman on or shortly after June 9, 2017.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 23 day of September, 2019.

NOTARY JUBIC County and State



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Exhibit W



Project No.17-0572-01

November 24, 2017

To Whom It May Concern Rakeman Plumbing 4075 Losee Road North Las Vegas, NV 89030



Subject: Fungal Indoor Air Quality Assessment Report (FIAQA)

Visual, Airborne, and Surface Fungal Assessment

Water Damaged Master Bedroom Closet

42 Meadow Hawk Lane Las Vegas, NV 89135

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with your request and authorization for services, Infinity Environmental Services, LLC (Infinity) of Las Vegas, Nevada, provided the subject services on November 17, 2017. The Visual, Airborne, and Surface Fungal Assessment (FIAQA) was requested to assess for possible fungal levels in the master bathroom and master closet of the subject residence. Infinity was also requested to provide a Fungal Remediation Operating Procedures for the remediation activities.

Scope of Services

The Visual, Airborne, and Surface Fungal Assessment included the professional services of Mr. Steven Havens, the owner of Infinity, and a mold trained professional. The following services were provided:

- 1. The fungal assessment in the master bedroom and master closet in the subject residence was visually conducted using nondestructive methods.
- 2. Air sampling was conducted in two areas (master bathroom and master closet) of the residence to assess for airborne fungal spore levels. In addition, one outdoor airborne fungal spore sample was collected for the purpose of comparison (in back of the residence).
- 3. Surface sampling was conducted in the master bedroom closet on the damaged lower wall under the cabinet that is adjacent to the master bathroom and water heater for surface fungal spore levels.

Airborne Samples:

The airborne samples collected were analyzed by Forensic Analytical Laboratories, Inc. (Forensic) of Las Vegas, Nevada. Forensic participates in the American Industrial Hygiene Association's (AIHA) Environmental Microbiology Proficiency Analytical Testing (EMPAT) program and is accredited under the AIHA Environmental Microbiology Laboratory Accreditation Program (EMLAP).

Airborne fungal particulate samples were collected per ASTM method D7788-14 Standard Practice for Collection of Total Airborne Fungal Structures via Inertial Impaction Methodology. Airborne samples were collected using Air-O-Cell cassettes with fifteen liters per minute of air drawn through them for five minutes (75 liters total). The flow rate of the preset constant flow pump (Zefon Bio-Pump Plus) was checked before and after sampling with a secondary calibrator (ZBP-302 Air-O-Cell Cassette) that is calibrated using a primary calibrator (TSI 4046 air flow calibrator) by the manufacturer. The samples were collected at breathing zone heights (i.e., approximately four to five feet above the floor). The Air-O-Cell cassettes were placed in a 6-mil zip lock poly bag and delivered using chain-of-custody procedures to Forensic for microscopic analysis.

Results and Discussion

During our visual inspection of the master bedroom closet, we found suspect visible fungi on lower wall under the closet cabinet that is adjacent to the master bathroom and water heater.

The results of the Air-O-Cell cassette sample (enclosed reports titled Non-Viable Air Fungal Analysis) indicated the total fungal genera detected in the indoor samples were higher than the concurrent outdoor genera levels with elevated levels of Alternaria (13 spores per cubic meter [S/m³] detected in the master bathroom compared to zero spores detected in the master closet and in the outdoor sample), Chaetomium (13 S/m³ detected in the master closet compared to zero spores detected in the master bathroom and in the outdoor sample), Penicillium/Aspergillus (900 S/m³ detected in the master bathroom compared to zero spores detected in the master closet and in the outdoor sample), and Ascospores (200 S/m³ detected in the master closet and 58 S/m³ detected in the master bedroom, compared 230 S/m³ detected in the outdoor sample.



Surface Fungal (Swab):

The surface swab sample was analyzed by Forensic Analytical Laboratories, Inc. (Forensic) located in Las Vegas, Nevada. Forensic participates in the American Industrial Hygiene Association's (AIHA) Environmental Microbiology Proficiency Analytical Testing (EMPAT) program and is accredited under the AIHA Environmental Microbiology Laboratory Accreditation Program (EMLAP).

The fungal surface sample was collected and analyzed using methods prescribed by common industry practice, Forensic recommendations, and the ASTM standards. The sample was collected by swiping a swab over approximately a 4" x 4" area. The swab was placed back into the sterile container, placed in a zip lock bag, and delivered to Forensic using chain-of-custody procedures for analysis.

Results and Discussion

The surface swab sampling results of the discolored area previously described are enclosed in the attached Forensic report titled Non-Viable Bulk Fungal Analysis.

1. Sample MH - S - 01: Collected from the master bedroom closet, on lower damaged wall under the closet cabinet that is adjacent to the master bathroom and water heater. Infinity considers the fungal spores detected in the sample to be indicative of active fungal growth.

Alternaria: Major Ascospores: Trace HYPHAE: Minor Ulocladium: Minor

Results and Conclusions

Based upon the previously described results, the following conclusions are made:

- 1. During our visual inspection of the master bedroom closet, we found suspect visible fungi on lower wall under the closet cabinet that is adjacent to the master bathroom and water heater.
- 2. The air samples indicated fungal levels in the subject closet and bathroom. Alternaria that was found in the surface sample was also found in the air sample collected in the closet.



Recommendations

Based upon the previously described results and conclusions, the following recommendations are made:

- 1. Master Bathroom: The master bathroom should be placed under a negative containment system to include the closet. After the area has been placed under a negative containment system, the remediation activities may be performed. See attached Fungal Remediation Operating Procedures.
- 2. The cabinets adjacent to the master bathroom and water heater should be removed. After the cabinets have been removed, remediation of the walls that are adjacent to the bathroom and water closet should be performed.
- 3. Due to the spore level detected of *Penicillium/Aspergillus* in the air sample collected from the master bathroom, and not detected in the air sample and the swab samples collected in the closet, Infinity recommends that after the bathroom has been placed under the containment system, an inspection of the wall adjacent to the closet and water heater should be performed.

Limitations

This report is for the use of Rakeman Plumbing as it applies to the subject residence. Infinity is not responsible for any claims or damages associated with interpretation of available information. Infinity is not responsible for any contamination or its proliferation. We applied our conclusions and recommendations using appropriate professional standards, but cannot guarantee particular results. This assessment should not be regarded as a guarantee that no other hazardous conditions exist at the subject residence. In the event that changes in the nature of the property occur, or additional relevant information about the property is brought to our attention, the conclusions and recommendations contained in this assessment may not be valid unless these changes and additional relevant information are reviewed and our conclusions and recommendations are modified in writing.



Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. Should you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully submitted,

Infinity Environmental Services, LLC

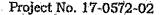
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Owner

Encl: Infinity Environmental Services, Chain of Custody Forms Forensic Analytical Laboratories, Laboratory Results Fungal Remediation Operating Procedures

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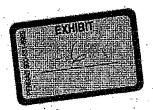
Exhibit X





December 7, 2017

Ms. Rhonda Hawley Rakeman Plumbing 4075 Losee Road North Las Vegas, NV 89030



Subject: PRV Report

Visible and Airborne Fungal Post Remediation Verification (PRV) Water and Fungal Damaged Residence Master Bedroom Closet and Master Bathroom 42 Meadow Hawk Lane Las Vegas, NV 89135

Dear Ms. Hawley:

In accordance with your request and authorization for services, Infinity Environmental Services, LLC (Infinity) of Las Vegas, Nevada provided the subject services on December 5, 2017. The Visible and Airborne Fungal Post Remediation Verification (PRV) was requested to assess visual and airborne fungal levels in the above mentioned water and fungal damaged areas of the subject residence after CPI Restoration performed the fungal remediation activities.

Scope of Services

The Visible and Airborne Fungal Post Abatement Verification (PRV) testing included the professional services of Mr. Steven Havens, the owner of Infinity, who has extensive experience and training in fungal growth assessment and control consulting services. The following services were provided:

- 1. The fungal remediation in the above mentioned areas of the subject residence was visually assessed using nondestructive methods.
- 2. Air sampling was conducted in two areas of the containment system (master bedroom closet and master bathroom) to assess for airborne fungal spore levels after the remediation activities were performed. In addition, one outdoor airborne fungal spore sample was collected for the purpose of comparison (back of the residence).

Methods

Forensic Analytical Laboratories (Forensic) of Las Vegas, Nevada analyzed the airborne fungal particulate samples. Forensic participates in the American Industrial Hygiene Association's (AIHA) Environmental Microbiology Proficiency Analytical Testing (EMPAT) program and is accredited under the AIHA Environmental Microbiology Laboratory Accreditation Program (EMLAP).

Airborne fungal particulate samples were collected per ASTM method D7788-14 Standard Practice for Collection of Total Airborne Fungal Structures via Inertial Impaction Methodology. Airborne samples were collected using Air-O-Cell cassettes with fifteen liters per minute of air drawn through them for five minutes (75 liters total). The flow rate of the preset constant flow pump (Zefon Bio-Pump Plus) was checked before and after sampling with a secondary calibrator (ZBP-302 Air-O-Cell Cassette) that is calibrated using a primary calibrator (TSI 4046 air flow calibrator) by the manufacturer. The samples were collected at breathing zone heights (i.e., approximately four to five feet above the floor). The Air-O-Cell cassettes were placed in a 6-mil zip lock poly bag and delivered using chain-of-custody procedures to Forensic for microscopic analysis.

Results and Discussion

The visual assessment of the above mentioned areas of the subject residence indicated no readily identifiable surface fungal contamination. The assessment indicated that they had been adequately cleaned to prevent dispersal of airborne spores, if present.

The results of the Air-O-Cell cassette samples (enclosed reports titled Non-Viable Air Fungal Analysis) collected in the above mentioned areas indicated zero spores detected.

Conclusion

Based upon the previously described results, the following conclusion is made:

The results of the airborne fungal particulate sampling in the subject areas of the residence indicated the areas are as safe as what is typical of the outdoors fungal spores identified and at the specific time of sampling.



Recommendation

Based upon the previously described results and conclusions, the following recommendation is made:

Any future water intrusion should be fixed as soon as possible and dried within 48 hours to prevent fungal growth.

Limitations

This report is for the use of Rakeman Plumbing as it applies to the above mentioned areas of the subject residence. Infinity is not responsible for any claims or damages associated with interpretation of available information. Infinity is not responsible for any contamination or its proliferation. We applied our conclusions and recommendations using appropriate professional standards, but cannot guarantee particular results. This assessment should not be regarded as a guarantee that no other hazardous conditions exist in the subject residence. In the event that changes in the nature of the property occur, or additional relevant information about the property is brought to our attention, the conclusions and recommendations contained in this assessment may not be valid unless these changes and additional relevant information are reviewed and our conclusions and recommendations are modified in writing.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. Should you have any questions regarding the information provided in this report, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully submitted,

Infinity Environmental Services, LLC

Steven Havens

Owner

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Non-Viable Air Fungal Analysis

Infinity Environmental Services

Steve Havens · ·

9594 Newton Grove Court

Las Vegas, NV 89148

Sample Type:

Air-O-Cell

Analysis:

Direct Microscopy; FALI Method IAQ 101; Modified ASTM D7391

Job ID / Site: 17-0572-02, 42 Meadow Hawk Lane

Total Samples Submitted: 3 Total Samples Analyzed: 3

Report Number: F128905

Date Received: 12/05/17

Date Analyzed: 12/06/17

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# Forensic Analytical Laboratories

# Non-Viable Air Fungal Analysis

Infinity Environmental Services

Steve Havens

9594 Newton Grove Court

Las Vegas, NV 89148

Sample Type:

Air-O-Cell

Analysis:

Direct Microscopy; FALI Method IAQ 101; Modified ASTM D7391

Job ID / Site;

17-0572-02, 42 Meadow Hawk Lane

Explanations:

Spores*

Actual number of spores counted in portion

of sample examined

% LOD Percent of Total

S/m³

Limit of Detection (Units are the same as result units)

Spores per cubic meter of air sampled Number of spores per cample

Spores/S

Not included in Totals Calculations

ND

None Detected

Particulate Density

Amount of background particulate present

Not Applicable

Client ID:

L1234

Report Number: F123905

FALI Job ID:

L1234 Date Received: 12/05/17

Date Analyzed: 12/06/17

Date Printed:

12/06/17

First Reported: 12/06/17

Total Samples Submitted: 3 Total Samples Analyzed: 3

Background Particulate Density Estimated As Follows:

Very fittle present

Minor

Present but not in large quantity

Major **Abundant** Overloaded Present in most of sample Covering almost entire sample

Covering entire sample

**Guidelines For Interpretation:** 

No accepted quantitative regulatory standards currently exist by which to assess the health risks related to mold exposure. Molds have been associated with a variety of health effects and sensitivity varies from person to person.

Several organizations, including: the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH); the American Industrial Hygiene. Association (AIHA); the Indoor Air Quality Association (IAQA); the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA); the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), as well as the California Department of Health Services (CADHS), have all published guidelines for assessment and Interpretation of mold resulting from water intrusion in buildings.

FALI reports solely the organisms observed on the sample(s). The limit of detection is based on observing one spare/colony per area analyzed. This is not an inclusive list of the lungal types identified in the microbiology laboratory.

Sharon Harney, Microbiology Laboratory Supervisor, Las Vegas Laboratory

Racon L. Gerney. Ph.D.

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### **Todd Swanson**

From:

Nicky Whitfield

Sent:

Friday, November 17, 2017 1:09 PM

To:

Austin@shapiroandsher.com

Cc:

**Todd Swanson** 

Subject:

42 Meadowhawk - Email from Rakeman Plumbing

HI Austin,

Please see the email below from Rakeman Plumbing on the estimated timeframe for repairs.

Thank you,

Nicky Whitfield

Assistant to Todd V. Swanson, M.D.

10120 W. Flamingo Rd. #4333

Las Vegas, NV 89147

Phone: 702-378-2729

Fax: 702-946-0866

assistant@tswansonmd.com

----Original Message----

From: Aaron Hawley [mailto:Aaron@rakeman.com]

Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 11:49 AM

To: Nicky Whitfield <assistant@tswansonmd.com>
Subject: RE: Scanned image from Rakeman Plumbing

2 weeks maximum, I am pretty sure that it should be about 1 week, but Thanksgiving is next week and that changes a lot of thisng

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Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 11:47 AM. To: Aaron Hawley <Aaron@rakeman.com>

Subject: RE: Scanned image from Rakeman Plumbing

Good afternoon Aaron,

Is there a way you could give us an estimated timeframe for repairs IF the mold spore test come back negative? We understand if the mold spore test comes back positive that it will change the entire timeframe.

Please let me know.

Thank you,

Nicky Whitfield Assistant to Todd V. Swanson, M.D. 10120 W. Flamingo Rd. #4333

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[Case called at 9:14 a.m.]

MR. GALLIHER: Good morning, Your Honor, Jeff Galliher, along with Jay Hopkins, Christopher Young for the Defendants.

THE COURT: Good morning.

MR. GRAF: Good morning, Your Honor, Rusty Graf on behalf of the Folinos.

THE COURT: Good morning.

Have a seat. All right, so this is Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint.

This is a case in which the Plaintiffs purchased a home from the Defendant. It was a high-end home, very modern and sophisticated in its appearance and in its cost of construction. The suit claims that the Defendant failed to disclose a plumbing leak and also claims fraud.

So historically what had happened in this case was there had been a Motion for Summary Judgment earlier or Motion to Dismiss. And that was heard, I don't know, sometime ago, November 7th.

And at that time, the Court stated its inclination as to the Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint, noting that an affidavit was required seeking 56(d), now (e) relief.

Further, there were two questions of fact. Moreover, the Court was inclined to grant the Motion for Summary Judgment and to deny the inappropriately filed Countermotion for Sanctions. There were arguments by counsel.

So what the Court did was I granted 90 days to demonstrate the existence of a genuine issue of material fact by February 6th, Defendants reply due February 20th.

So counsel did in fact file supplemental materials. But from what I've read on February 13th, Plaintiff filed a supplemental brief and a supplemental list of witnesses and documents, referencing unattached and unauthenticated materials with Bates numbering in the 4- to 5,000 range.

And I don't know, was I supposed to treat that as an argument, because it isn't. And of course, I didn't have access to any of the 4- to 5,000 pages of documents.

So -- and we have no courtesy copy of it either, not that I was looking forward to a courtesy copy of 4- to 5,000 pages. But there's also --

MR. GRAF: Your Honor -- oh.

THE COURT: -- most importantly, there's no affidavit to contradict the affidavit of Aaron Holley [phonetic]. And the whole purpose of the month delay was to permit Plaintiff to demonstrate a genuine dispute as to a material issue of fact.

Recall that Mr. Holley was the superintendent or foreman or some kind of a key employee --

MR. GRAF: He was.

THE COURT: -- of the plumbing company. And he's --

MR. GRAF: He's the owner.

THE COURT: Pardon?

MR. GRAF: He's the owner, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Owner.

MR. GRAF: Yes.

THE COURT: He provided a detailed affidavit telling us what the plumbing leak issues were that he was hired to investigate and correct.

And he explained that his company, his personnel did in fact investigate, identify, ongoing plumbing leaks and repair them to the point where he was able to report to the person who hired him, the Defendant, we've fixed those plumbing leaks.

And at that point, under the law, once somebody has repaired a problem and they have no reason to think it wasn't repaired, they're absolved of any obligation to report it by law, cited extensively in the Defendant's brief.

So what I was giving you the chance to do was to come back with an affidavit from somebody saying actually leaks continued in those very same areas that were allegedly repaired.

There were complaints from the owner to the plumbing company saying you didn't fix anything. We're not going to pay you, something to show that the representations of Mr. Holley in his affidavit, which is very comprehensive, could be disputed or questioned.

But there is -- there was no affidavit offered by anybody on behalf of the Plaintiff to dispute Holley's contentions, which I think takes us right back to where we were to begin with, after the filing of Holley's affidavit, because you can't just do an information dump and say it's in

there somewhere, Judge.

You'll find that there's -- you could genuinely dispute Holley's affidavit somewhere in these documents. I just -- it doesn't do it. So --

MR. GRAF: A couple of things, Your Honor, if I could. We did drop off a copy of a thumb drive that had all of the documents attached.

The documents that were attached are also referenced in our supplemental brief, beginning on page 15 and incorporated by reference.

Included in those documents is the deposition transcript of Mr. Holley and the deposition transcript of Mr. Gerber, who are both referenced in there. Both sworn --

THE COURT: You understand, though, that when you're pitching your case to the Court, you don't just hand them a banker's box and say our file is in there. If you read it, you will see that we have a case.

MR. GRAF: And we didn't do that, Your Honor. We argued that in our brief.

THE COURT: You didn't reference any sworn testimony. You didn't attach any excerpts.

MR. GRAF: Your Honor --

THE COURT: There's nothing that refutes Holley's affidavit at all.

MR. GRAF: Your Honor, we did. There's -- they're replete with footnotes citing the exact page and line of the testimony that we're referencing.

We gave you all of that information. We produced it. And we dropped a copy off for your Court, Your Honor.

So I -- there's several things that are included in those documents, Your Honor, and they're all footnoted in our brief. And they include Dr. Swanson's two volumes of depositions, which we referenced extensively.

And in that deposition, we also reference, you know, I thought His Honor put me on a task to go and find some sort of incidence of moisture or water that had not been repaired.

We found that. There was a water leak that Dr. Swanson testified to at length in his deposition. And it's cited to multiple times in our supplemental brief that he is aware that there was a leak in the basement bathroom, that it was not repaired.

I got Mr. Holley and Mr. Gerber, both employees of the plumbing company, to admit that they did not make that repair. They were not aware of the leak, period.

So all of that is cited in our brief, Your Honor. I -- you had put me down the track of saying, okay, if there was an incidence of moisture or something along those lines, go and find it.

We did. That's why we produced all this stuff. We took, in addition to Dr. Swanson's two volumes of depositions, we did written discovery on all Defendants.

THE COURT: Okay, but don't tell me about two volumes of depositions because I'm not going to read -- nobody's going to read two volumes of depositions.

MR. GRAF: Your Honor, there's --

THE COURT: Your job as counsel is to tease out the information and provide me with the specific information.

MR. GRAF: There's --

THE COURT: Now if there was a leak that Swanson wasn't aware of or the plumbing company wasn't aware of and didn't attempt to repair, that's something else.

My question is do you refute the affidavit of Holley? And if so, you just say Holley says this. We have this information that's in direct contravention to that.

MR. GRAF: And that is in here, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Well --

MR. GRAF: That is in our brief. It's in the footnotes. And more importantly, Your Honor --

THE COURT: Why would you put it in the footnotes? I love footnotes and I read them, but if you're --

MR. GRAF: Well, because Your Honor, I apologize. The formatting of our brief is we make the statement above. Then we say footnote, and then you go to the footnote, and it says Volume 2, page 138 of Dr. Swanson's depo.

THE COURT: That part's fine. That part's fine. Do you take Holley's affidavit side by side and compare it to say so when Holley says this, we can dispute that?

Because the moment there's a dispute, it's all over with in terms of a motion for summary judgment that has to be tried by a jury.

MR. GRAF: And I agree, Your Honor. And there is a disputed fact here. The disputed fact is that incidence of water that occurred in a May 2015 report that Dr. Swanson testified to at length, and then, Your Honor, he kind of then -- and the way I argue it in the brief is in kind of an OCD manner, he keeps a series of versions of that report, which is Exhibit 49 to that production. And it says in multiple areas that Dr. Swanson didn't fix it, the plumbers couldn't find it, so they didn't fix it.

And we've got photographs. You know, Dr. Swanson in his deposition, we talk about that too in our brief, Your Honor, tries to dispute the actual instance of the occurrence.

So I brought with me and what was produced on the drive, Your Honor, I apologize, were color copies. And here's the color copies.

And if I can approach, Your Honor, I mean, this is on the disk. It shows actual water dripping from the ceiling. This is the water condition that he never repaired.

THE COURT: Counsel, if you want your reader to see documents, give your reader the documents, not a thumb drive or a DVD or some --

MR. GRAF: Your Honor, on page 13, we incorporated by reference all of those documents that we attached and that we produced.

THE COURT: You can incorporate anything by reference, but just in terms of trying to persuade somebody to your point of view, just give them the information. Don't make them have to go look for it.

All right, let me hear from Defense counsel?

MR. GALLIHER: Well, Your Honor, I think that's exactly what happened is the Court said go and find some information that what Mr. Holley has presented in this affidavit is inaccurate, i.e. that either these repairs were not made.

But not only that the repairs are not made, but that Dr.

Swanson knew the repairs were not made because both of those problems are required under Nelson.

And he didn't do that. What he did was he came up with what he just talked to you about, which we addressed in our brief, which is the reddest of herrings really is five years ago, a home inspector hired by Dr. Swanson saw a couple drips on a vent and a couple drips on the ground.

Dr. Swanson was made aware of that. He informed Rakeman. They came out. They couldn't find anything. For the next two years, Dr. Swanson lived in the house, never saw water there again.

For the last two years, the Folinos have lived in that house.

No evidence from the Folinos that they've ever seen water there. No evidence that any -- from any plumber or anybody else that there's ever been a leak there.

It's a exhaust vent over the toilet in the bathroom. That water could have come from -- could have gone inside the flapper and ran out. Nobody knows where it came from, but we know that Rakeman went and looked and could not identify a plumbing leak up there.

So that's not what was pled in his complaint, which was that Dr. Swanson was aware of a systemic problem --

THE COURT: Ongoing problem.

MR. GALLIHER: -- in the Uponor system. And there's been no evidence of that over the last 90 days. We've produced almost a thousand documents.

We didn't try at all to ratchet back the discovery. All three Defendants responded to requests for production, requests for admission, interrogatories.

We've produced Dr. Swanson twice, his assistant, Dr. -- both of Dr. Swanson's realtors, and both the plumbers for deposition.

We've spent thousands and thousands of dollars allowing him to do what the Court asked him to do, which was to go and find some information, some evidence that would create a triable issue of fact here that Dr. -- that to meet the <u>Nelson</u> standard, Dr. Swanson --

THE COURT: Yeah, you realize that the Holley affidavit embraces the time period and the subject leaks that would be a subject for your clients to complain about had they not -- no, you can't talk about something that happened in 2015 and didn't occur. It doesn't matter, okay?

MR. GRAF: No, Your Honor, the -- yes, I can talk about that because that's what the SRPD is exactly for. The sellers real property disclosure form.

And we argued it, Your Honor, in particular on page 15 of our brief. More importantly, Dr. Swanson informed the Plaintiffs of the water moisture condition in 2017. And he did an Addendum 4A, that we talk about in our brief.

And it talks about the water loss. And, Your Honor, there's a report that we produced in these documents from a mold testing company that on November 17th, the day he did the Addendum 4A, that he was informed that the house tested positive for mold.

Dr. Swanson testified in his deposition absolutely that's the date of the report, November 17th, 2017. And it's exhibit -- I can give you the exhibit that we produced it, Your Honor.

And that report says that there's is mold, aspergillus and stachybotrys in this house that has to be remediated. On that date, that's the date that Dr. Swanson then produced the addendum report that just identifies the water leak.

Mysteriously enough, Your Honor, also in the production that came from the Plaintiffs, we didn't get the November 17th report identifying the mold.

What we got from the Plaintiff was a December clearance report. We got that mold report from November from the actual Infinity Environmental Company.

THE COURT: What's the December clearance report?

MR. GRAF: December clearance report says the mold has been cleaned up.

THE COURT: Right, so the problem has been remedied.

MR. GRAF: But Your Honor, it doesn't vitiate --

THE COURT: So the Nelson case --

MR. GRAF: -- the fact that on November 17th, there's a question of fact as to whether or not Dr. Swanson was aware that there

was mold and ongoing -- what he testified to in his deposition is he had an obligation to identify ongoing problems in the house.

THE COURT: Ongoing. And so, the problem is once you have a clearance report where you have a plumbing company repair it by virtue of state law and the <u>Nelson</u> Supreme Court case, it allows, rightly or wrongly, it allows the home seller to close the door on the obligation to report those issues. They become no longer relevant and required to be reported.

MR. GRAF: So here's my point, Your Honor, I want to make sure we're very clear on this. The date of the addendum where Dr. Swanson puts my clients on notice of the water leak from November 7, 2017, he does not identify the fact that there's a mold condition in the house. He --

THE COURT: Hadn't there been a clearance report issued in December?

MR. GRAF: Your Honor, that's after the fact. I'm talking about the addendum. Telling them that there wasn't a -- was a condition of mold, he did not do that. That is a question of fact, but --

THE COURT: But of what consequence is it if it's been cleared?

MR. GRAF: Your Honor, you're talking about two different dates.

THE COURT: I know.

MR. GRAF: The clearance was a month later, a month and a half later.

THE COURT: Right, but it's a clearance report.

MR. GRAF: Okay. And I get that, Your Honor, so --

THE COURT: So if your client is not suing, claiming that there's aspergillus or stachybotrys that they've had to remediate, correct?

MR. GRAF: Correct, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay, so --

MR. GRAF: What we're suing --

THE COURT: -- talking about things that were wrong but had been remediated, there's no cause of action based upon that.

MR. GRAF: So --

THE COURT: Even if the Plaintiff or the Defendant seller didn't disclose them because it's of no consequence. There's no harm, no foul.

MR. GRAF: So, Your Honor, that's why we took the depositions of Mr. Gerber [phonetic], who is referenced in the affidavit and Mr. Holley. And we also took Mr. Holley's deposition.

Both of those individuals testified that they were not aware of any of the repairs that were ever performed in 2015. That directly contradicts the testimony presented by the Defense. They say they are not aware of Rakeman Plumbing going out and making the repairs of the over four different water losses in that year.

In 2015, Dr. Swanson was made aware in May 21st report that --

THE COURT: Okay, are you arguing that repairs were made,

that the Defendant seller didn't disclose?

MR. GRAF: I'm arguing that there is no testimony by Rakeman Plumbing that the repairs that Dr. Swanson testified were repaired in 2015 were actually made. They don't have any record of it and they don't recall ever going out there. Both individuals testified the same.

As a matter of fact, on pages 34 and 20 for Mr. Gerber's report -- excuse me, deposition, and then also on page 63 of Mr. Holley's deposition, he testifies he's not aware of any repairs that were made at that house in 2015.

THE COURT: Okay, but of what consequence is that?

MR. GRAF: Because there were several -- His Honor's previous ruling as far as I understood, so that Your Honor --

THE COURT: No, here's what I'm saying --

MR. GRAF: -- on Nelson v. Heer was that if there's --

THE COURT: Here's what I'm saying, here's what I'm saying. If Holley says I'm not aware of any repairs being made in 2015 --

MR. GRAF: Correct.

THE COURT: -- the fact that he's not aware of any repairs being made doesn't mean that the Plaintiff made any misrepresentations to -- that the Defendant made any misrepresentations to the Defendant -- to Plaintiff.

MR. GRAF: No, Your Honor, it's the omission. And if we just -- just talking about the one leak in the bathroom basement, Your Honor, he was aware of it. It's in this report, Your Honor. Exactly on the

executive summary, it says -- I apologize, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Now imagine trying to find it on a thumb drive on my computer.

MR. GRAF: I understand, Your Honor. I thought we did a good job of saying exactly where these -- where this information was in the footnotes. And if His Honor wants some sort of supplement to go through all this stuff, I'm more than willing to do that.

THE COURT: The problem is the courtesy copy that we received was actually a listing of the witnesses and documents. That's what I got. And I thought what am I supposed to do with this?

MR. GRAF: No, there was a separate thumb drive that came over with all 5,500 pages of documents.

THE COURT: No, no, I'm not talking about the thumb drive.

MR. GRAF: Okay.

THE COURT: I'm talking about your supplemental brief.

What I received under the guise of a supplemental brief was not a supplemental brief really. It was a listing of witness' names and exhibits. That's what I got.

MR. GRAF: Your Honor, if I could approach?

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. GRAF: We -- if my office didn't drop our supplemental brief off, then I apologize, Your Honor, but there was a brief that was done.

MR. GALLIHER: And, Your Honor, Defendant -- this was our motion, so we provided the courtesy copy. And what we provide to the

Court was everything that was filed by the Plaintiffs, which was the brief and the list.

So we didn't provide to the Court anything that wasn't filed by the Plaintiff because it's my -- why would we?

THE COURT: Well, I'm just telling you that whoever provided the courtesy copy, it's on the Movant to do so, but I did not get that brief. I got something called supplemental brief.

MR. GRAF: So --

THE COURT: And what it actually was was just a listing of all the witnesses and the exhibits.

MR. GRAF: Okay, so you see that I did argument and we cited to the record and we cited to the documents saying exactly where this information was.

THE COURT: No, I don't see that because I haven't seen that.

MR. GRAF: Oh, well, then I would -- Your Honor, if they didn't give you this brief then, yeah.

But my office actually -- I actually spoke with my associate yesterday, Your Honor. He told me that he sent this over with the thumb drive of the 5,500 pages too last week --

THE COURT: You don't have a thumb drive, do you?

MR. GRAF: -- because we got an email saying, hey, this had to be here seven days prior to the hearing and I made sure get it to them seven days prior to the hearing.

THE COURT: We didn't see this?

drive or a DVD to the Court expecting that the Court is going to reach down under the desk, find a receptacle for the thumb drive, plug it in, and use it, okay?

If you have documents you want to see, let's say you have a 200-page deposition. Am I going to be impressed if you attach a 200-page deposition?

No, I'll be very impressed if you attach the six-pages that you refer to and highlight the language you want me to look at.

MR. GRAF: And that's what we do in the brief, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Well, but not if you said a thumb drive, counsel.

The other thing is I've had attorneys send over what they call a courtesy copy and it's a photocopy of a DVD or it's a photocopy of a thumb drive.

And I think really if you were going to feed your dog, would you send it a picture of some Purina dog chow? So --

MR. GRAF: Your Honor, I was a law clerk.

THE COURT: -- think about what you're doing in terms of presentation of information to the Court, so that it can see it.

I will most definitely go back and look at whatever is in the package. We'll confirm that there's a supplemental brief in there and not just a listing of witnesses and exhibits.

But thumb drives, DVDs, and so forth, those are useless in terms of our study of the paperwork. If you saw the volume of materials we have to go through, you would understand that there's no way we can also look at a thumb drive and DVD and try to find things on it. Just

can't be done.

MR. GRAF: Your Honor, I was a law clerk for a lady that now works down the hall, Justice Becker. And I would never have done that if I hadn't had my office call and say, how do you want these documents? I would never have done that. So I -- my apologies to the Court and to your staff --

THE COURT: No.

MR. GRAF: -- if I misunderstood --

THE COURT: I'm not making myself clear.

MR. GRAF: No, no, no, you are making yourself clear.

THE COURT: 4,500 pages would fill a banker's box, okay? There's no way that you refer to 4,500 pages. You're going to be referring to isolated pages from that --

MR. GRAF: We are, Your Honor.

THE COURT: -- the ones that are operative like when you pulled out the pictures of the leak. You aren't going to pull out pictures of 40 pages of photographs. You're going to pull out the ones that matter.

So I will take a look at this again, but I can tell you that I think you're barking up the wrong tree. You're referencing things that happened, were rectified, and were of no consequence at the time of sale.

And your clients are upset that there were misrepresentations made, even if it turned out that they were of no consequence to the buyers. That's my impression of what's going on.

And I understand that they're upset because it was a very expensive home. And one would not expect there to be any issues with a very expensive home. I understand that.

MR. GRAF: And --

THE COURT: So we'll set this down for 30 days from today.

I'll take a look at the binder that Mr. Galliher sent over. We'll confirm that there is in fact a brief in there separate and apart from the listing of witnesses and exhibits. I'll review it and we'll have you come back for continued hearing on --

THE CLERK: Let's do it -- that will be March -- no, April 7th.

THE COURT: April 7th.

THE CLERK: 9 a.m.

THE COURT: That date work for everybody?

MR. GRAF: It'll have to, yes.

MR. GALLIHER: It will, Judge, but I want to make sure because now we created a little bit of a record here and I want to make sure that there are -- that we're clear so that when Your Honor goes back and looks at this.

The Addendum 4A, which was where Dr. Swanson disclosed a leak, was made on the 16th of November. The mold testing was done on the 17th of November, which is the day of the closing.

The mold testing result report that he said was dated November 17th is actually dated November 24th. It's addressed to Rakeman Plumbing.

Dr. Swanson testified under oath he'd never seen it until his

deposition a month ago. So, which by the way, the problem with that for Mr. Graf and his clients is that November 24th is after the -- after closing.

Also, there is ample evidence of emails from the Folino's agent where she discusses the leak. She discusses potential remedies. It's cited in our brief. It's appended to our brief. She discusses potential remedies, including on the night before closing that my clients can just walk away.

So they elected not to do that with full knowledge of this leak.

And so, I mean, they -- I think they clearly waive that.

But I want to make sure that the Court is crystal clear that the only evidence of mold came on the 24th, which was a week after the closing. So it's impossible for Dr. Swanson to have knowledge of the mold before the closing.

THE COURT: Okay, and there was a remediation or?

MR. GALLIHER: And there was a remediation. And two weeks later, there's the report. And that report was provided to Dr. Swanson. By whom and for what reason we don't know, but there was a remediation in the meantime on --

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. GALLIHER: And then on December 5th --

THE COURT: We'll see you April 7th.

MR. GALLIHER: Thank you, Your Honor.

[Proceedings concluded at 9:41 a.m.]

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