Nancy Knight 1803 E. Lipan Cir. 2 Fort Mohave, AZ 86426 3 Telephone: (928) 768-1537 nancyknight@frontier.com 4 5 Plaintiff Pro Per 6 7 8 NANCY KNIGHT 9 Plaintiff, 10 11 GLEN LUDWIG and PEARL LUDWIG, 12 Trustees of THE LUDWIG FAMILY TRUST; FAIRWAY CONSTRUCTORS, INC.: 13 MEHDI AZARMI; JAMES B. ROBERTS and) 14 DONNA M. ROBERTS, husband and wife: JOHN DOES 1-10; JANE DOES 1-10; ABC 15 CORPORATIONS 1-10; and XYZ

Defendants.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

Case No.: B8015 CV 2018 04003

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION TO SET ASIDE PLAINTIFF'S GAG ORDER;

and RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER THAT PLAINTIFF KNIGHT MUST JOIN INDISPENSABLE PARTIES;

RECONSIDERATION OF LEAVE TO AMEND COMPLAINT

and

and **CONSOLIDATION OF EIGHT PARTIES FROM** P1300 CV 2022 00177

Honorable Judge Jantzen

COMES NOW Plaintiff Pro Per, Nancy Knight, requesting the Court set aside his Order demanding that Plaintiff Knight is to have no contact, directly or indirectly, with any of her over 400 neighbors in Tract 4076-B, Tract 4076-D and Tract 4163. Plaintiff did nothing wrong to be punished from discovery in this case or for her ability to convey



options for remedy of existing violations as President of the Desert Lakes Subdivision

Tract 4076 Unincorporated Association. Plaintiff's Constitutional First Amendment right
to free speech is being violated by this Gag Order favoring the Defendants.

The Court also erred in signing the February 2, 2022 Order assuming the Plaintiff was Nancy Knight in the matter of abandonment of the CC&Rs. Nancy Knight is the defendant in that action. A Plaintiff bears the burden of proof. Mr. Oehler's clients, collectively referred to as LFA, have the burden of proof of abandonment. LFA is the Plaintiff in the language of following Order signed by the Hon. Judge Jantzen.

IT IS ORDERED that the Plaintiff shall join every lot owner in Desert Lakes Golf Course & Estates Tracts 4076-B, 4076-D and 4163 as necessary/indispensable parties into this case pursuant to Rule 19(a), A.R.C.P.

This is a Final Order on this issue and the Court expressly determines there is no just reason for delay.

As such, Knight is to be relieved of the Order to join parties and LFA is Ordered to join parties.

The Court also erred in ordering Mr. Oehler to note that the language of Rule 54(b) was appropriate in the order he was directed to write where the Court had convinced Knight's attorney that she must join the parties and for which he proceeded to file an Appeal.

If not an error, then it was deliberately intended to prevent Plaintiff Knight from an Appeal. The Court knew full well that he had not disposed of any claim or party in the underlying action and therefore the inclusion of Rule 54(b) language was improper and the Court's order would not be appealable. Pursuant to A.R.S. §12-409 and given that the Order for Knight to join parties was a final judgment in error, this is yet another incident of perceived bias favoring Mr. Oehler's clients as already reported during Oral Arguments on May 11, 2020.

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Further, in May 2020 when Plaintiff Knight filed a motion to dismiss defendants' dispositive motion for summary judgment for failure to join indispensable parties the Court denied her motion to dismiss with the opinion of this Court that indispensable parties were not necessary in this case. Thirty-seven (37) precedent cases citing *Sheets v. Dillon* 221 N.C. 426, 20 S.E.2d 344 (1942) on joining indispensable parties for abrogation of contracts was available to this court in 2020. The Court failed its duty to either dismiss Mr. Oehler's MSJ in 2020 for failure to join parties or Order them to join the indispensable parties pursuant to Rule 19 and *Sheets v. Dillon*.

37 cases citing Sheets v. Dillon:

1) Karner v.Roy White Flowers, Inc. 2) Runyon v. Paley 3) Lamica v. Gerdes 4) Tull v. Doctors Building, Inc. 5) Karner v. Roy White Flowers, Inc. (appeal) 6) Chappell v. Winslow 7) Sherer v. Steel Creek Prop. Owners Ass'n 8) Wise v. Harrington Grove Cmty. Ass'n 9) Smith v. Butler Mtn. Estates Property Owners Assoc. 10) Hawthorn v. Realty Syndicate, Inc. 11) Stegall v. Housing Authority 12) Realty Co. v. Hobbs 13) Reed v. Elmore 14) Schoenith v. Realty Co. 15) Muilenburg v. Blevins 16) Hege v. Sellers 17) Malamphy v. Potamac Edison Co. 18) Story v. Walcott 19) Sedberry v. Parsons 20) Higdon v. Jaffa 21) Vernon v. Realty Co. 22) Warrender v. Gull Harbor Yacht Club, Inc. 23) Fairfield Harbour Prop. Owners Ass'n v. Midsouth Golf Llc 24) Fairfield Harbour Prop. Owners Ass'n v. Midsouth Golf Llc (appeal) 25) Bodine v. Harris Village Property Owners 26) Harrison v. Lands End of Emerald Isle Assoc 27) Wein II, LLC v. Porter 28) Wein II, LLC v. Porter (appeal) 29) Dep't of Transp. v. Fernwood Hill Townhome 30) Page v. Bald Head Ass'n 31) Mills v. Enterprises, Inc. 32) Srickland v. Overman 33) Quadro Stations v. Gilley 34) Building Co. v. Peacock 35) Land Corp. v. Styron. 36) Hale v. Moore 37) Church v. Berry.

In Sheets v. Dillon 221 N.C. at 432, 20 S.E.2d at 348, it is specifically stated, "If plaintiff desires to have this covenant invalidated and stricken from the deed of the original grantee, he *must* bring in the interested parties and give them a day in court." (Emphasis added).

Knight does not desire to have any of the covenants invalidated. In other words, it is the party who seeks abrogation of the CC&Rs who *must* join indispensable parties. In turn, the Court *must* instruct Mr. Oehler's clients to join the necessary parties. It would not cause delay. The Excel Spreadsheet is available for a substantial number of correct owner names and addresses as used recently by the Plaintiff in her duties as President of

the UA for a Ballot to Amend the Tract 4076-B CC&Rs. The proposed language of the Notice has been submitted that would not prejudice LFA in any way. PDFs of the two Declarations are available.

LFA has a choice. Drop the abandonment claim that is futile. Or proceed to join the indispensable parties.

Futility is demonstrated in the case of *Burke v. Voicestream Wireless Corp.*, 87 P.3d 81 (Ariz. Ct. App. 2004) that specifically sets forth terminology and circumstances that are similar to those before the Jantzen Court. The Burke's purchased a home in subdivision in Scottsdale, AZ. The Declarant chose not to form a homeowner association. The CC&Rs included a non-waiver provision. Other violations had occurred in the subdivision and Voicestream claimed abandonment of the Covenants.

Pursuant to case study, "Voicestream's evidence failed to establish that the prior violations of the restrictive covenants had 'destroyed the fundamental character of the neighborhood." Knight claims LFA's evidence fails to establish that prior violations has destroyed the fundamental character of the combined Subdivision Tract 4076-B, Tract 4076-D and Tract 4163.

"Even though Voicestream presented evidence that the homeowners acquiesced in prior violations, the Court said 'we have not been presented any persuasive reason why the non-waiver provision of the Restrictions should not be enforced in this instance.'. No evidence was presented, that Burkes' subdivision is no longer a "choice residential district." The violations described by Voicestream have not destroyed the fundamental character of the neighborhood. We conclude, as a matter of law on the record before us, that the non-waiver provision of the Restrictions remains enforceable and the subdivision property owners have not waived or abandoned enforcement even though they or their predecessors have acquiesced in several prior violations of its provisions."

Knight points out that she nor her predecessors have acquiesced in prior violations. Frank Passantino of Desert Lakes Development LP did not keep quiet on Parcel VV being zoned multifamily. At CEO Passantino's request on or about 1991, the

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Board of Supervisors approved abandonment of that 1989 zoning designation that was a violation of the Tract 4076-B CC&Rs. Thomas and Mary Coury of T&M Mohave Properties did not keep quiet on the HOA that was proposed in 1998 for Tract 4163 and it was omitted from Tract 4163 approval in 2002. There has never been an HOA for any parcel in Desert Lakes Golf Course and Estates. Nancy Knight did not keep quiet when Mohave County gave a permit to her adjacent neighbor to trespass on her real property and extended the height of her boundary fence to over six feet that was a violation of the CC&Rs and is a violation of Statute 12-1134 for loss of real property. Even after paying \$1400 for a Survey the County refused to revoke the permit. Plaintiff's law suit cost over \$37,000 for enforcement of not only the violation of fence height but for restoration of the CC&R condition for wrought iron rails on "a portion" of her neighbor's rear yard fence and her own rear yard fence return that was modified by the adjacent neighbor who extended her side yard return to over five feet in height that was a violation of the CC&Rs. Mohave County refused to abide in their own imposed design for this fence condition.

Self-serving defendants and many of their affiants either claim they caused setback violations or listed violations on their Affidavits that are fraudulent and now want to use those violations to assist LFA with a claim of abandonment. Specifics on the Fraudulent claims is included in Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Amend the Complaint for Affidavit Fraud (September 2022).

For several years, Plaintiff Knight has sought to hold those responsible for violations to be prosecuted and this court has denied every Motion for Leave to Amend her Complaint for additional Breach of Contract claims. The Court exclaimed, "When will it end?"

It ends when the LFA defendants stop stalling this case. It ends with a vivid display of demolition for remedy of violations and proves to the community that taking risks has consequences.

In the *Burke v. Voicestream* case, "The trial court concluded that removal of the Voicestream tower would cost approximately \$300,000 and, therefore, the damages to Voicestream from enforcement were disproportionate to the harm that the Burkes would suffer. The Court also agreed that Voicestream was not entitled to claim hardship because they proceeded with construction knowing of the Restrictions. Similarly, LFA should not be entitled to claim hardship.

Due to the Court's denial of Amendments to her 2018 Complaint, Plaintiff had to file a new Breach of Contract Complaint on December 27, 2021 as CV 2021 04003.

Plaintiff has not acquiesced on her own setback violations either. She is prosecuting those who caused the violations. She alleges that her rear yard setback violation is the result of multiple levels of fraud that included a fraudulent scheme. The scheme began with an Application for a zoning change from Agricultural to RO. In 1998, no parcel nor lot in Desert Lakes was zoned Agricultural and the County knew it. The 300+ acre Subdivision was approved for Special Development Residential zoning since 1989. Due to County involvement in the fraud a Change of Venue was approved and the matter was transferred to Yavapai County as P1300 CV 2022 00177.

Consolidation of a portion of that case for eight Breach of Contract defendants would be appropriate if this court would finally grant Plaintiff Leave to Amend the Complaint. Count One for Breach of Contract for one home in Tract 4076-A was dismissed in June 2018. Count Two is for Injunctive Relief. Count Three will be for Breach of Contract for eight defendants in P1300 CV 2022 00177 upon consolidation pursuant to Rule 3.1.

The balance of six defendants cannot be consolidated into this case. Five are alleged to be participants in the fraud that caused Plaintiff's damages. Among those five defendants is Mohave County. Plaintiff is not time barred from her setback damage as Noticed on June 15, 2021 after discovery of the fraud on January 21, 2021 (143 days for Notice of Claim). The law suit was timely filed on December 27, 2021.

Two other claims against the County involve the Arizona Property Rights Protection Act Statute 12-1134 that is also not time barred.

The sixth defendant is T&M Mohave Properties for setback damages that does not involve fraud on the part of any principle in that company; however, they did not file an Answer and an Application for Entry of Default has been filed. An Answer is expected before October 20, 2022.

Plaintiff pleads with this Court to avoid the perception of bias favoring LFA or favoring Attorney Oehler as occurred in CV 2016 04026 when Mr. Oehler and Ms. Elias had you declare me a vexatious litigant. I was not harassing their clients as you claimed. I was defending myself with a Rule 60 motion due to surprise and fraud regarding a written agreement that did not comply with the binding mediated settlement that all parties agreed to in open court. A written agreement was requested by defense counsel Gregory, Ms. Elias former law office partner, to be circulated for signatures by all parties. Mr. Gregory changed the language of the Agreement that did not comply with the terms of the binding mediated settlement and when I refused to sign he filed a Motion to Compel. The agreement changed the language of the mediated settlement for me to pay for remedy of his client's "entire" rear yard fence violation. I refused to sign or agree to any part of that written agreement that was not discussed or agreed to during mediation. They were awarded attorney fees by the Carlisle Court for the Motion to Compel and you awarded the two law firms more attorney fees for their vexatious litigant claim.

Plaintiff pleads for the Court to lift the gag order, rule that the Plaintiff to join indispensable parties is LFA, and consolidate eight Breach of Contract defendants into this case with granting Leave to Amend for Count Three by striking language for the one home in Tract 4076-A as the Carlisle Court had intended and not dismissing Azarmi for his attempted violation pursuant to his Res. 2016-125 amendment to Res. 93-122 and Ludwig for the advertising signs on residential lots in Tract 4076-B that posed a risk of hazard to persons and property.

An Order is being submitted with this Motion for the Court's signature. Consolidation of the eight Breach of Contract defendants is appropriate for judicial economy. They are Hogue, Unipan, Miller, Choate and Rovno who were the defendants in the most recent April 12, 2021 Motion for Leave to Amend that was denied. Rovno has since caused additional and egregious violations of a second dwelling unit on their single family lot and with less than 1600 sq. ft of livable space and without a twenty foot garage in violation of the CC&Rs. Three additional defendants are Frey, Hanson/Dube, and Garcia. Frey purchased the home with the rear yard fence violation that Mr. Gregory attempted to extort restoration costs from Plaintiff Knight in CV 2016 04026.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2022

Nancy Knight, Plaintiff Pro Per

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EXHIBIT 1

PROPOSED COUNT THREE

Breach of Contract

AND

PROPOSED AMENDED DEMANDS FOR RELIEF

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husband and wife; DIVNA IRINA UNIPAN; RONALD AND SHIRLEY MILLER, husband and wife; BENITO AND SARAH GARCIA, husband and wife; MICHAEL AND JUDY ROVNO,

LARRY AND JUANICE HOGUE,

Defendants to be added:

husband and wife; PETER AND
ANTOINETTE CHOATE, husband and
wife; COLE. A. HANSON AND DONNA

M. DUBE, husband and wife; TIMOTHY W. AND TAMARI FREY, husband and wife;

BREACH OF CONTRACT

COUNT THREE

- 1. Defendants, LARRY AND JUANICE HOGUE ("Hogue"), husband and wife, own APN 226-13-008 in Desert Lakes Tract 4076-B with a twelve-foot (12') rear yard setback as built by Fairway for Glen Ludwig.
- 2. Defendant, DIVNA IRINA UNIPAN ("Unipan") owns APN 226-13-098 in Desert Lakes Tract 4076-D with a twelve ft. (12') rear yard setback as built by Fairway for Jordan and Gina Grice.
- 3. Defendants, RONALD AND SHIRLEY MILLER ("Miller"), husband and wife, own APN 226-13-168 in Desert Lakes Tract 4076-B with a fifteen (15) foot front yard setback and a ten (10) foot rear yard setback as built by Fairway for Sanaye Siavosh.

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wife, own APN 223-13-002 in Desert Lakes Tract 4076-B with less than a twenty (20) foot rear yard setback (Plot Plan setback not defined - about 12 feet) as built by Fairway for Judy Rovno. The Rovnos subsequently built a second dwelling unit in violation of the Tract 4076-B CC&Rs with approx. 900 Sq. Ft. of livable space as opposed to the required 1600 sq. ft. and with an open carport as opposed to the required 20 ft garage.

5. Defendants, PETER AND SHIRLEY CHOATE ("Choate"), husband and

Defendants, MICHAEL AND JUDY ROVNO ("Rovno"), husband and

- 5. Defendants, PETER AND SHIRLEY CHOATE ("Choate"), husband and wife, own APN 226-13-027 in Desert Lakes Tract 4076-B with a twelve (12) foot rear yard setback as built by Fairway for Parvin Jamnejad.
- 6. Defendants, COLE HANSON AND DONNA DUBE ("Hanson"), husband and wife, own APN 226-23-012A in Desert Lakes Tract 4163 Unit E with a ten (10) foot rear yard setback as built by AAA Advanced Homes for T&M Mohave Properties and a side yard fence violation as modified by removing the wrought iron rails and filling the space with cement block, without a permit, by Lewis Chase.
- 7. Defendants, TIMOTHY AND TAMARI FREY ("Frey"), husband and wife, own APN 226-23-010A in Desert Lakes Tract 4163 Unit E with less than a twenty foot rear yard setback (Plot Plan setback not defined about 7 feet) as built by AAA Advanced Homes for T&M Mohave Properties and a rear yard fence violation of cement block with prohibited gate access to the golf course as modified without a permit by Lewis Chase. The Frey's share the side yard fence return violation with Hanson/Dube.

- **8.** Defendants, BENITO AND SARAH GARCIA, husband and wife, own APN 226-13-017 in Desert Lakes Tract 4076-B with an unclear rear yard setback of 10-11.5 ft. as built by Joe Alestra of CCB Construction.
- 9. Defendant, Mehdi Azarmi, VP of Fairway and property owner in Tract 4076-B, was the proponent for Res. 2016-125 as an amendment to Res. 93-122 to circumvent twenty (20) foot setbacks in the entire Desert Lakes Golf Course & Estates Subdivision Tract 4076. This action was a threatened and attempted violation of covenant 20 of the Tract 4076-B CC&Rs. The final vote before the BOS was scheduled for October 3, 2016. Plaintiff's implied duty to prevent him from so doing led to her travelling to Kingman and speaking before the Board. The offer to opt-in lacked full disclosure that anyone who took advantage of the reduced setback could be sued for breach of contract. The Board voted to deny Azarmi's proposal. Plaintiff expects compensation for her efforts pursuant to covenant 20. As a Taxpayer, Plaintiff expects Azarmi to pay his fees of an estimated \$12,500 for the materials expended for his proposal that was taken from the General Fund.
- 10. Defendant, GLEN LUDWIG, President of Fairway is charged with violations of Restriction 12. No advertising is allowed on undeveloped lots. Their Build to Suit signs were a hazard to persons and property. They committed Fraud upon the Plaintiff by claiming their signs were for sale signs and allowed pursuant to Statute 33-441.

DEMAND FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing all allegations, Plaintiff demands:

A. That the Court declare that the recorded CC&Rs are valid and enforceable;

- B. That the Court declare the rights and other legal relations of Plaintiff and Defendants arising from the recorded CC&Rs;
- C. That the Court declare that the Defendants' conduct constitutes a breach of said CC&Rs;
- D. That the Court permanently enjoin Defendants from initiating,
 maintaining or expanding their current activities on their properties or other properties
 they may acquire, as they violate the CC&Rs pertaining to their real property;
- E. That the Court order Defendants to remove any and all conditions, structures, projections or activities on said land that violates any restriction or covenant as provided in the recorded CC&Rs;
- F. That the Court award Plaintiff her reasonable attorneys' fees and costs as provided in the CC&Rs and pursuant to A.R.S. sections 12-341.01 and 12-340 and 12-349;
- G. That the Court enter judgment for Plaintiff and against specific Defendant's for misdeeds and award such other and further relief as the Court deems just and equitable under the circumstances including but not limited to payment to Mohave County for costs of Res. 2016-125.