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Plaintiff Pro Per

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

NANCY KNIGHT,

Plaintiff,

and

GLEN LUDWIG and PEARL LUDWIG, Trustees of THE LUDWIG FAMILY TRUST: FAIRWAY CONSTRUCTORS, INC.; MEHDI AZARMI; JAMES B. ROBERTS and) DONNA M. ROBERTS, husband and wife; JOHN DOES 1-10; JANE DOES 1-10; ABC CORPORATIONS 1-10; and XYZ PARTNERSHIPS 1-10.

Defendants.

Case No.: CV 2018 04003

ACTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT ON NON-AVOIDANCE OF SECOND ORDERS BY JUDGE JANTZEN DATED **FEBRUARY 17, 2023**

> Hon. Judge Nielson **Visiting Judge**

COMES NOW Plaintiff Pro Per, NANCY KNIGHT, respectfully requests a Declaratory Judgment, pursuant to Rule 57, to end the controversy over whether Plaintiff disobeyed, avoided or failed to follow Hon. Judge Jantzen's Second Order for her to Serve Indispensable Parties as dated on or about 17 February 2023 (approximately oneyear after the First Order failed completion of the Court's requirements by defense and plaintiff's counsels to author documents for the Service Packet).



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1. After the First Order had failed to provide the Plaintiff with necessary documents for the Service Packet and due to the Plaintiff's attorney withdrawing from the matter on or about October 26, 2022, the Court Ordered that the Plaintiff, who was now self-represented, receive a copy of documents as written by defense counsel and her former attorney.

- 2. On November 14, 2022 Plaintiff had timely filed her Notice of Proposed Final Orders and the Proposed Final Orders that was comprised of Plaintiff's October 28, 2022 Proposed Order and Defense Counsel Oehler's Proposed Final Form Order. Plaintiff included a Proposed Summons and Proposed Waiver of Service Form designed for service on Indispensable Parties that was intended to be clear that the necessary and indispensable parties were being joined in the matter because the outcome of the case could affect their rights but they were not being sued. Plaintiff, being unaware that the Court had a responsibility to author and sign a Notice to Property Owners, had worked diligently to provide the Court with appropriate language for what she believed was a necessary modified Waiver of Service of Summons and a modified Summons to assure that the Rule 19 Parties were informed that they were not being sued by the Plaintiff.
- 3. When Hon. Judge Jantzen signed the 17 February 2023 second Order as written by defense counsel Oehler, the document again did not meet the necessity of a Notice to Property Owners signed by the Court and stated that the Plaintiff was suing the Rule 19 Parties. A claim for which Plaintiff had no Grounds for so doing and due to some

of those Rule 19 parties already being sued in CV 2022 00177, Plaintiff was placed in a position of entrapment by the Court for suing these parties in two concurrent cases.

- a. A Summons is a court order that gives the Defendant notice that a lawsuit has been filed against him or her.
- b. The Clerk of the Court issues the Summons to each Defendant after the
 Complaint is filed.
- c. The delivery of the Summons and Complaint is called "service of process".
- d. Plaintiff has no grounds for a Complaint against the majority of Rule 19
 Parties and especially no grounds against the seven Rule 19 Parties who were already being sued in CV 2022 00177. Judge Jantzen was well aware of these Defendants since he denied the Plaintiff Leave to Amend and therefore was well aware that a second law suit had to be filed by the Plaintiff against those property owners who had continuing violations of the CC&Rs. That second law suit was filed in his court in 2021 and then had a change of venue to Yavapai County in 2022.
- 4. Judge Jantzen recused himself on April 27, 2023. The Hon. Judge Lambert was never allowed to complete his evaluation of Plaintiff's Rule 42.2 Affidavit of Judge Jantzen's long history of Bias against the Plaintiff. Judge Jantzen removed Judge Lambert. Judge Moss, who had recused himself from this case, reassigned the case to the Hon Judge Nielson of Navajo County as a visiting judge to Mohave County on May 4, 2023.

- 5. Judge Nielson held a Status Conference on or about June 8, 2023.
- 6. During the Status Conference, the Hon Judge Nielson looked up the file and noted that the Court (Judge Jantzen) had not provided the Plaintiff with the necessary Notice to Property Owners for her mailing of the Service Packet.
- 7. Because Plaintiff had diligently worked from September 2022 to November 2022 to submit to the Jantzen Court a Proposed Order, Summons and Waiver of Service for the Court's consideration or revision to include in the Service Packet, it should be clear to this Court that Plaintiff was not avoiding the February 2023 second Court Order.
- 8. A Declaratory Judgment is necessary to end any controversy over whether Plaintiff avoided a Rule 19 Court Order signed on or about February 17, 2023.
 - 9. This Court has signed a third Rule 19 Order dated September 13, 2023.
- 10. Plaintiff respectfully requests this Court to Declare that the Plaintiff did not avoid Judge Jantzen's February 17, 2023 Rule 19 Court Order.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this day of November 21, 2023.

Nancy Knight, Plaintiff Pro Per

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