#### **EXHIBIT A**

# THE GREENE HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. ASSESSMENT COLLECTION POLICY

The Greene Home Owners Association, Inc. is a community (the "Community") created by and subject that Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions, recorded under Volume 98131, Page 00986, Official Public Records of Dallas County, Texas, as amended (the "Covenant"). The operation of the Community is vested in The Greene Home Owners Association, Inc. (the "Association"), acting through its board of directors (the "Board"). The Association is empowered to enforce the covenants, conditions and restrictions of the Covenant, the Bylaws and rules of the Association (collectively, the "Restrictions"), including the obligation of Owners to pay Assessments pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Covenant.

The Board hereby adopts this Assessment Collection Policy to establish equitable policies and procedures for the collection of Assessments levied pursuant to the Restrictions. Terms used in this policy, but not defined, shall have the meaning subscribed to such term in the Restrictions.

### Section 1. DELINQUENCIES, LATE CHARGES & INTEREST

- 1-A. <u>Due Date.</u> An Owner will timely and fully pay Assessments. Regular Assessments are assessed annually and are due and payable on the first calendar day of the month at the beginning of the fiscal year, or in such other manner as the Board may designate in its sole and absolute discretion.
- 1-B. <u>Delinquent.</u> Any Assessment that is not fully paid when due is delinquent. When the account of an Owner becomes delinquent, it remains delinquent until paid in full including collection costs, interest and late fees.
- 1-C. <u>Late Fees & Interest.</u> If the Association does not receive full payment of an Assessment by 5:00 p.m. after the late date established by the Board, the Association may levy a late fee per month and/or interest at the highest rate allowed by applicable usury laws then in effect or what is specified in the association governing documents on the amount of the Assessment from the late date therefore (or if there is no such highest rate, then at the rate of 1 and 1/2% per month) until paid in full.
- 1-D. <u>Liability for Collection Costs</u>. The defaulting Owner is liable to the Association for the cost of title reports, assessment liens, credit reports, certified mail, long distance calls, court costs, filing fees, and other reasonable costs and attorney's fees incurred by the Association in collecting the delinquency.
- 1-E. <u>Insufficient Funds.</u> The Association or managing agent may levy a reasonable fee for any check returned to the Association marked "not sufficient funds" or the equivalent.
- 1-F. <u>Waiver</u>. Properly levied collection costs, late fees, and interest may only be waived by a majority of the Board.

## The Greene Homeowners Association Collection Policy

#### THIS POLICY IS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012 AND REPLACES ANY AND ALL PRIOR COLLECTION POLICIES

The following actions are performed to collect on delinquent accounts. The charges assessed to an owner's account for certain collection action noted below are subject to change without notice. Monthly late and handling fees are assessed to delinquent accounts according to the notification on the billing statement and a monthly past due letter with account analysis or a late statement is mailed.

Check <u>Here</u>	Collection Step	Approximate Day of Delinquency Each Step is Taken	<u>Notes</u>
(X)	Past due letter with account analysis or a late statement	30 <sup>th</sup>	An initial letter with an account analysis is mailed after the first month of fees are charged to a past due account. Additional late statements are mailed monthly when late fees are charged.
( )	Utility cut-off notice	N/A	This action is taken only if the association has common meters and it is permitted in their documents.
(X)	Initial collection letter	30 to 45	This letter is mailed by regular & certified mail & a \$10.00 processing fee charged to the owners account. This letter allows the owner thirty (30) days to pay or dispute the balance & notifies of future action if payment is not received.
(X)	Intent to report delinquent account to credit bureau	60 to 75	This letter allows the owner ten (10) days to pay prior to reporting their delinquent account to the credit bureau. It also informs the owner of the fee that will be charged to their account if reported to the credit bureau.
(X)	Notification to owner of credit bureau reporting	70 to 85	This letter notifies the owner that their account has been charged \$59.54 & is being reported to the credit bureau. It also informs them of future actions & the related fees that will be charged to their account.
(X)	Order title search to determine legal owner	80 to 105	A title search is ordered & the owners account charged \$65.00. Upon receipt of the title search, a letter is mailed to the owner informing them of this action and the \$65.00 charge assessed to their account. This letter also informs them if payment is not received within ten (10) days an assessment lien will be filed with the county & the associated cost charged back to their account.
(X)	Notify owner of lien filing and file lien with the county	95 to 125	If payment has not been received within ten (10) days a lien is prepared & the owners account charged \$178.61. A letter is mailed to the owner informing them of this action, that \$178.61 has been charged to their account & that the lien is being filed in the county records. Upon payment in full a notice of release of lien will be processed & filed in the county at no additional charge.
(X)	Forward owners file to the association attorney for small claims suit and/or foreclosure	120 to 135	This action must be allowed in the association documents. A fee of \$25.00 will be charged to the owners account for preparing & forwarding the necessary documents to the association attorney.

ent Dec 12, 2011