

CAUSE NO. 25-BC03A-0007

JERRY B. REED.

Plaintiff,

v.

ROOK TX LP, et al.

Defendants.

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IN THE BUSINESS COURT

THIRD BUSINESS COURT
DIVISION

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

DEFENDANTS ROOK TX LP AND ROOK GP LLC’S ORIGINAL ANSWER

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Defendants Rook TX LP and Rook GP LLC (collectively “Defendants”) file this Original Answer to Plaintiff’s Original Petition (“Petition”), and in support thereof, respectfully show the Court as follows:

I. GENERAL DENIAL

1. Defendants generally deny each and every allegation set forth in the Petition, and demand strict proof thereof. Defendants reserve the right to amend this pleading before trial of this cause on the merits.

II. PRAYER

2. Defendants Rook TX LP and Rook GP LLC respectfully pray that the Court render judgment as follows:

- a. that Plaintiff takes nothing in this suit;
- b. that Plaintiff be denied all relief as prayed for against Defendants;
- c. that the Court grant judgment in Defendants’ favor; and
- d. that the Court award Defendants all other relief to which they may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument on all counsel of record on May 12, 2025, as follows:

By electronic service

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