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**DISTRICT COURT** 

**CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 

ANDREA COLLIER, as trustee of the JACT TRUST

Plaintiff.

VS.

PENNIE MOSSETT-PUHEK, individually; ANTHEM HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, a Nevada Non-Profit Corporation; DOES I through X and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES I through X, inclusive.

Defendants.

CASE NO. A-22-852032-C

DEPT. NO. VIII

DEFENDANTS' ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

Defendants, PENNIE MOSSETT-PUHEK and ANTHEM HIGHLANDS

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, by and through its attorney of record Edward D. Boyack

of the law firm Boyack Orme Anthony & McKiever, hereby answers Plaintiff's Complaint on

file herein as follows:

## PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. In answering Paragraph 1 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants are without sufficient knowledge or information necessary to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of said allegations, and therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
  - 2. In answering Paragraph 2 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny the

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allegations therein.

3. In answering Paragraphs 3 through 8 of the Complaint on file herein,

Defendants are without sufficient knowledge or information necessary to form a belief as to
the truth or falsity of said allegations, and therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.

#### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

#### A. Collier and Mossett-Puhek's Relationship.

- 4. In answering Paragraphs 9 through 13 of the Complaint on file herein,

  Defendants are without sufficient knowledge or information necessary to form a belief as to
  the truth or falsity of said allegations, and therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
- In answering Paragraphs 14 through 16 of the Complaint on file herein,
   Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 6. In answering Paragraph 17 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants are without sufficient knowledge or information necessary to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of said allegations, and therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 7. In answering Paragraphs 18 and 19 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 8. In answering Paragraph 20 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants are without sufficient knowledge or information necessary to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of said allegations, and therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
- In answering Paragraph 21 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.

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## В. The Violation Letters And Continued Harassment From Anthem and Mossett-Puhek.

- 10. In answering Paragraphs 22 and 23 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- In answering Paragraphs 24 through 30 of the Complaint on file herein, 11. Defendants are without sufficient knowledge or information necessary to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of said allegations, and therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 12. In answering Paragraphs 31 and 32 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 13. In answering Paragraphs 33 and 34 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants are without sufficient knowledge or information necessary to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of said allegations, and therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 14. In answering Paragraphs 35 through 37 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 15. In answering Paragraphs 38 through 41 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants are without sufficient knowledge or information necessary to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of said allegations, and therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 16. In answering Paragraph 42 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 17. In answering Paragraph 43 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants are without sufficient knowledge or information necessary to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of said allegations, and therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 18. In answering Paragraph 44 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 19. In answering Paragraph 45 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants are without sufficient knowledge or information necessary to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of said allegations, and therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.

- 20. In answering Paragraph 46 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 21. In answering Paragraph 47 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants are without sufficient knowledge or information necessary to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of said allegations, and therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 22. In answering Paragraphs 48 through 50 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 23. In answering Paragraph 51 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants are without sufficient knowledge or information necessary to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of said allegations, and therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 24. In answering Paragraph 52 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 25. In answering Paragraphs 53 and 54 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants are without sufficient knowledge or information necessary to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of said allegations, and therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 26. In answering Paragraph 55 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 27. In answering Paragraphs 56 and 57 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants are without sufficient knowledge or information necessary to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of said allegations, and therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 28. In answering Paragraph 58 through 60 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.

#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

# (For Violation of Nevada Law and Nevada Statutes Against All Defendants)

29. In answering Paragraphs 61 through 63 of the Complaint on file herein,
Defendants are without sufficient knowledge or information necessary to form a belief as to
the truth or falsity of said allegations, and therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.

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30. In answering Paragraphs 64 through 68 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.

#### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

# (Breach of Contract/governing documents/Breach of Real Covenant/Chapter 116 Against Anthem)

- 31. In answering Paragraphs 69 through 71 of the Complaint on file herein,

  Defendants are without sufficient knowledge or information necessary to form a belief as to
  the truth or falsity of said allegations, and therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 32. In answering Paragraphs 72 through 80 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.

#### THIRD CAUSE OF RELIEF

# (Breach of Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing (In Tort And contract) – Against Defendants)

- 33. In answering Paragraphs 81 through 84 of the Complaint on file herein,
  Defendants are without sufficient knowledge or information necessary to form a belief as to
  the truth or falsity of said allegations, and therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 34. In answering Paragraphs 85 through 89 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.

## **FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

# (Breach of Fiduciary Duty – Against Defendants)

- 35. In answering Paragraphs 90 and 91 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants are without sufficient knowledge or information necessary to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of said allegations, and therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 36. In answering Paragraphs 92 through 94 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.

## FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Declaratory Relief Against All Defendants)

- 37. In answering Paragraphs 95 and 96 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants are without sufficient knowledge or information necessary to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of said allegations, and therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 38. In answering Paragraphs 97 through 98 of the Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.

#### **AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

- Defendants affirmatively alleges that Plaintiff fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.
- 2. Defendants have, and at all times herein, acted reasonably and in good faith in discharging their obligations and duties, if any, to Plaintiff.
- 3. Defendants acted properly and in good faith, and in accordance with all duties imposed by law, without malice, either express or implied, and without oppression.
- 4. Upon information and belief, Defendants affirmatively alleges Plaintiff failed to mitigate damages.
- 5. Any damages claimed by Plaintiff are speculative, are not supported by proof and are not compensable as a matter of law.
- 6. Defendants are informed, believes, and thereon allege that if any contract, guarantee, obligation or amendment, as alleged in the Complaint on file herein, has been entered into, any duty of performance of Defendants are excused by reason of frustration of purpose.
- 7. Defendants are informed, believes, and thereon allege that if any contract, guarantee, obligation or amendment, as alleged in the Complaint on file herein, has been entered into, any duty of performance of Defendants are excused by reason of breach of condition precedent by Plaintiff.

- 8. Defendants are informed, believes, and thereon allege that if any contract, guarantee, obligation or amendment, as alleged in the Complaint on file herein, has been entered into, any duty of performance of Defendants are excused by reason of breach of condition subsequent by Plaintiff.
- 9. Defendants are informed, believes, and thereon allege that if any contract, guarantee, obligation or amendment, as alleged in the Complaint on file herein, has been entered into, any duty of performance of Defendants are excused by reason of breach of an implied condition by Plaintiff.
- 10. Plaintiff's own defaults, misfeasances, negligence, and/or intentional conduct contributed to his damages, if any, so that Plaintiff should be barred by the Doctrine of Unclean Hands from any recovery on any of his claims.
- 11. Defendants did not make false material representation of fact, which was not true, or if such representation was made, which Defendants specifically denies, Defendants did not make the representation with the intent either to deceive or to induce Plaintiff to act in reliance.
  - 12. Plaintiff has waived, by conduct or otherwise, any claim against Defendants.
- 13. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by the doctrines of waiver, acquiescence and/or ratification.
- 14. Plaintiff did not justifiably rely, in any fashion whatsoever, upon any statement, representation, advice, or conduct of Defendants, and did not act upon any statement, representation, advice, or conduct to his damage.
- 15. By virtue of Plaintiff's conduct, Plaintiff should be barred from prosecuting his claims against Defendants by reason of the Doctrine of Estoppel.

- 16. No actual, justiciable controversy exists between Defendants and Plaintiff and, thus, Plaintiff's Complaint must be dismissed as to Defendants.
- 17. Plaintiff's claims are barred against Defendants, to the extent that they are from an alleged contract or contracts with third parties which did not bind Defendants.
- 18. Plaintiff's claims and allegations are barred against Defendants by the doctrine of laches.
- 19. Plaintiff's claims and allegations are barred by its contributory and/or comparative negligence.
- 20. Plaintiff's claims and allegations are barred by the applicable statute of limitation.
- 21. Plaintiff's claims and allegations are barred by the Doctrine of Assumption of Risk.
  - 22. Plaintiff's claims and allegations are barred by the Statute of Frauds.
- 23. Defendants are informed, believes, and thereon alleges that if any contract, guarantee, obligation or amendment, as alleged in the Complaint on file herein, has been entered into, any duty of performance of Defendants are excused by reason of lack of consideration.

NOTE: Some or all of the affirmative defenses above plead may have been plead for purposes of non-waiver pending discovery. Other affirmative defenses may be added as discovery continues.

WHEREFORE, Defendants pray that Plaintiff takes nothing by way of its Complaint

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on file herein and that Defendants recovers all costs incurred.

DATED this day of May, 2022.

#### **BOYACK ORME ANTHONY & MCKIEVER**

By: /s/Edward D. Boyack EDWARD D. BOYACK, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 005229 7432 W. Sahara Ave, Ste 101 Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 Attorney for Defendants

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of May, 2022, a true and correct copy of the Foregoing **DEFENDANTS' ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT,** was served via electronic submission through the Clerk of Court's electronic filing/ service to all parties registered to receive electronic service.

By: /s/ Norma Ramirez
An Employee of Boyack Orme Anthony & McKiever