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#### ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Date January 29, 2015

D.V.C. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC 12475 W. ALICE AVENUE ELMIRAGE, AZ 85335

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of the following document(s) that were served upon the Arizona Corporation Commission on 01/27/2015 as agent for D.V.C. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC:

Case caption: CONTINENTAL HOMES INC ET. AL v. ABS INSPECTION GROUP, LLP ET. AL, Case number: CV2014-012379 Court: MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Summons
Complaint
Subpoena
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Motion For Summary Judgment
Motion for
Other CERTIFICATE REGARDING EXPERT TESTIMONY

Lynda B. Griffin

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Sincerely,

File number - 0162479-2

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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, LYNDA GRIFFIN am an employee of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC"). I nereby certify that on the 27TH day of JANUARY, 2015, I received on behalf of the ACC service of the following documents upon the ACC as agent for D.V.C. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC							
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D.V.C	. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC						
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I declare and certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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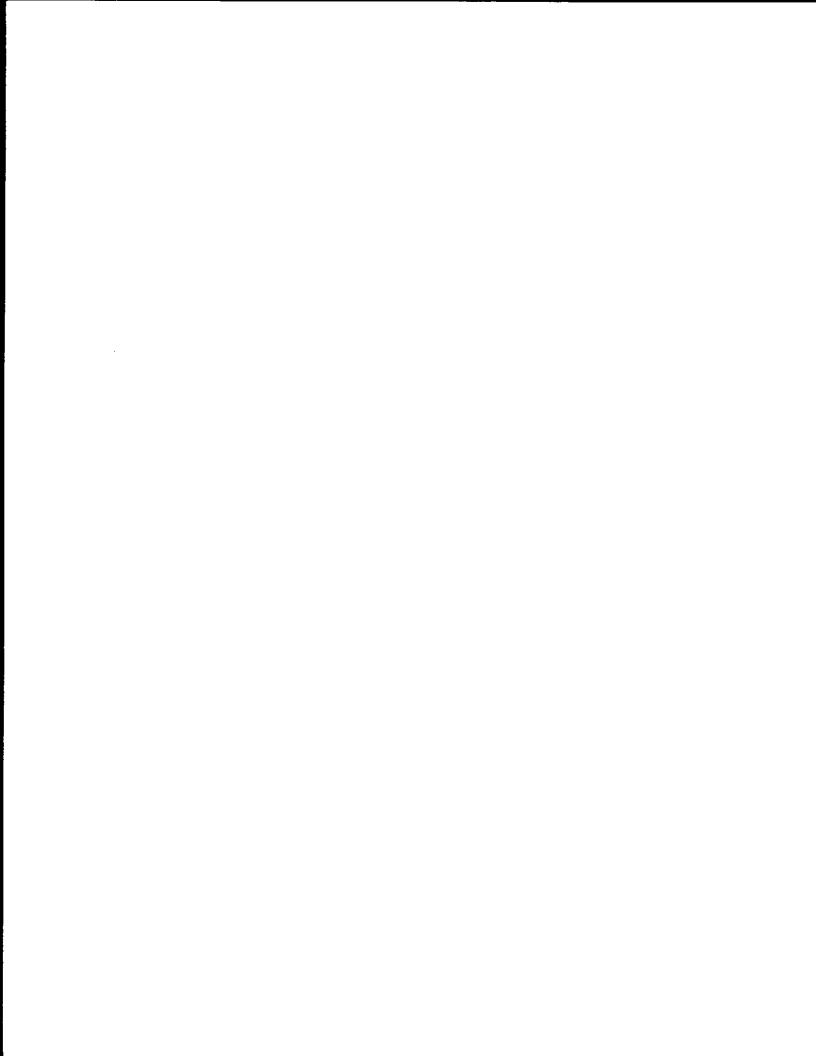
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# IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

# IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

Case No. CV 2014-012379

CONTINENTAL HOMES, INC.'S AND CHI CONSTRUCTION COMPANY'S COMPLAINT

- 1. DEMAND FOR ARBITRATION
- EXPRESS INDEMNITY
- 3. BREACH OF CONTRACT
- 4. BREACH OF IMPLIED > WARRANTY OF WORKMANSHIP
- 5. NEGLIGENCE
- 6. COMMON LAW / IMPLIED INDEMNITY /
- 7. BREACH OF CONTRACT -**DUTY TO DEFEND -DECLARATORY RELIEF**
- 8. STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY / CONTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §12-2509 STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY
- 9. DECLARATORY RELIEF **REGARDING DUTY TO** DEFEND PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 12-684
- 10. BREACH OF EXPRESS WARRANTY

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Plaintiffs Continental Homes, Inc. and CHI Construction Company (collectively "Plaintiffs"), through undersigned counsel hereby respectfully submit their Complaint against Defendants as follows:

## **JURISDICTION**

- Ι. Continental Homes, Inc. was at all times material hereto a Delaware corporation authorized to do business and was doing business in the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona.
- CHI Construction Company was at all times material hereto an Arizona 2. corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona.
- 3. Upon information and belief, Defendant ABS Inspection Group, LLLP was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability limited partnership authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. ABS Inspection Group, LLLP entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the subject Project, Sunset Farm, located in Tolleson, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona (hereinafter the "Project").
- 4. Upon information and belief, Defendant Adams Bros Interiors & Cabinets, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Adams Bros Interiors & Cabinets entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the subject Project.
- 5. Upon information and belief, Defendant Andrew Lauren AZ dba RCC Holdings, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Andrew Lauren AZ dba RCC Holdings, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

- 6. Upon information and belief, Defendant Artistic Stairs, Ltd. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Artistic Stairs, Ltd. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 7. Upon information and belief, Defendant Atrium Door and Window Company of Arizona, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Atrium Door and Window Company of Arizona, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 8. Upon information and belief, Defendant Catalina Roofing and Supply, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Catalina Roofing and Supply, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 8. Upon information and belief, Defendant Chas Roberts Air Conditioning, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Chas Roberts Air Conditioning, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 9. Upon information and belief, Defendant Creative Touch Interiors and HD Supply Interior Solutions dba CTI of Maryland, Inc. (FN) was at all times material hereto an Maryland corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Creative Touch Interiors and HD Supply Interior Solutions dba CTI of Maryland, Inc. (FN) entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

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- 10. Upon information and belief, Defendant Floorworks, Inc. dba Creative Touch Interiors fka Desert Acquisition Corp. was at all times material hereto a Delaware corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Floorworks, Inc. dba Creative Touch Interiors fka Desert Acquisition Corp. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 11. Upon information and belief, Defendant Design Drywall West, Inc. was at all times material hereto a Colorado corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Design Drywall West, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 12. Upon information and belief, Defendant Dixon Brothers Incorporated was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Dixon Brothers Incorporated entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 13. Upon information and belief, Defendant Door Sales, LLC dba Masco Framing Holding Company I, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Door Sales, LLC dba Masco Framing Holding Company I, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 14. Upon information and belief, Defendant DVC Construction Company, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. DVC Construction Company entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

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- Upon information and belief, Defendant Erickson Construction, LLC was at all 15. times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Erickson Construction, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Executive Painting Enterprise, Inc. was 16. at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Executive Painting Enterprise, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, or their duly authorized agent(s), under which it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Gale Contractor Services dba Builder 17. Services, Inc. was at all times material hereto a Florida corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Gale Contractor Services dba Builder Services, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Gecko Underground Utilities, LLC was 18. at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Gecko Underground Utilities, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 19. Upon information and belief, Defendant General Plumbing, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. General Plumbing, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant GMS Concrete Specialists, Inc. was at 20. all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing

- 21. Upon information and belief, Defendant Holmes-Hally Industries, Inc. was at all times material hereto a California corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Holmes-Hally Industries, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 21. Upon information and belief, Defendant Infinity Building Products, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Infinity Building Products, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 22. Upon information and belief, Defendant JR McDade Co., Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. JR McDade Co., Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 23. Upon information and belief, Defendant Lodi Garage Door & More dba MADJ, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Lodi Garage Door & More dba MADJ, Inc.entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 24. Upon information and belief, Defendant Mesa Fully Formed, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Mesa Fully Formed, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs and/or their duly authorized agent(s), under which it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

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- 22. Upon information and belief, Defendant MPC Contracting Company, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. MPC Contracting Company, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Palo Verde Plastering, Inc. was at all 23. times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Palo Verde Plastering, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Partitions & Accessories Co. dba L.R. 24. Borelli Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Partitions & Accessories Co. dba L.R. Borelli Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Poco Verde Pools and Landscape, Inc. 25. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Poco Verde Pools and Landscape, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Robert McDaniel Construction, LLC 26. was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Robert McDaniel Construction, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Sharico Enterprises, Inc. was at all 27. times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing

- 28. Upon information and belief, Defendant Sonoran Concrete, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Sonoran Concrete, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 29. Upon information and belief, Defendant Specialty Roofing, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Specialty Roofing, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 30. Upon information and belief, Defendant Thomas Electric, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Thomas Electric, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 31. Upon information and belief, Defendant United Fence Company, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. United Fence Company, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 32. Upon information and belief, Defendant United Subcontractors, Inc. dba Mesa Insulation, a Utah corporation was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. United Subcontractors, Inc. dba Mesa Insulation entered into contract(s) with



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Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

- Upon information and belief, Defendant Valley Gate Services, Inc., an Arizona 33. corporation was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Valley Gate Services, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Westy's Soil Compacting Co., Inc., an 34. Arizona corporation was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Westy's Soil Compacting Co., Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendants, Black Corporations I XX are 35. fictitious names whose true names are not known to Plaintiffs at this time. Plaintiffs request permission to insert the true names of these Defendants at such time as the true names are discovered with the same effect as if such names had been set forth specifically herein.
- Upon information and belief, Defendants, White Partnerships I XX are 36. fictitious names whose true names are not known to Plaintiffs at this time. Plaintiffs request permission to insert the true names of these Defendants at such time as the true names are discovered with the same effect as if such names had been set forth specifically herein.
- 37. Upon information and belief, Defendants, Does I - XX are fictitious names whose true names are not known to Plaintiffs at this time. Plaintiffs request permission to insert the true names of these Defendants at such time as the true names are discovered with the same effect as if such names had been set forth specifically herein.
- Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-401(5), (7), (12) and 38. (18).



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39.	As used throughout this Complaint, the above named defendants are collectively
referred to a	s "Subcontractor Defendants." The term "Subcontractor Defendants" shall also
include fictit	ious named defendants.

- Upon information and belief, pursuant to indemnity language contained in the 40. above-referenced contracts, each Subcontractor Defendant has an obligation to indemnify Plaintiffs for alleged defects arising from its respective work, materials supplied, and/or professional services.
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- Upon information and belief, pursuant to language contained in those above-42. referenced contracts and as may otherwise apply by law, each Subcontractor Defendant has an obligation to defend Plaintiffs for alleged defects arising from its respective work and/or professional services.
- The owners of certain residences within the Project have alleged various 43. construction defects that include:

#### Architectural

#### 1.0 Site

- 1.1 Soil subsidence improperly prepared and compacted soil can cause poor drainage resulting in settlement, heaving and cracking of foundation components.
- 1.2 Cracked concrete flatwork improperly prepared and compacted soil, improper mix, placement, thickness and curing.
- 1.3 Improper site drainage.
- 1.4 Site walls and gates problems may indicate deficiencies with the soils preparation for the wall foundation, the wall foundation insulation, and deficiencies in the wall or gate construction.

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- 1.6 Stemwall deteriorated and/or cracked.
- 1.7 Improper slope at flatwork.

#### 2.0 Below Grade

- 2.1 Improperly installed irrigation system
- 3.0 Exterior Walls, Soffits and Foundations
  - 3.1 Stucco improper stucco installation; deteriorated and faded paint at stucco; unsealed penetrations.
  - 3.2 Foundations improper slope at garage slab; wire rusted through at stem: stem spalling; cracked concrete slab at garage; over pour at door; spalling at stem wall; cracked concrete stoop.

## 4.0 Windows and Doors

- Windows Water intrusion at window; loose or missing trim 4.1 window product malfunctioning; cracked/damaged glazing; gap at window trim; window does not latch; window sticks; window trim warped; loose grid inside fixed atrium window; dust intrusion at window.
- Doors operational problems at doors; improper weather stripping; 4.2 water intrusion at exterior door; exterior doors bind; unsealed threshold; exterior door improper sealed at head.
- 5.0 Private Decks; Entry Decks, Stairs
  - 5.1. Loose hand rails.
  - 5.2 Guardrail less than 42" in height
  - Improper application or failure of deck membrane or deck 5.3 components.

#### 6.0 Roofs

Roofs - Improperly constructed roof tile systems; tiles being 6. I displaced from their original position; tiles falling off the structure;

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flashings incorrect; water draining problems. These ultimately can allow water intrusion into the roofing system and cause damage to framing and interior finishes and contents.

## 7.0 Framing

- Framing deficiencies attic: no blocking at ridge unblocked 7.1 diaphragm; sagging trusses at ceiling; wall bowed; loose low wall.
- Floor squeaks improper installed, missing, broken or defective 7.2 structural components of roof and floor systems can compromise the system as a whole and lead to failure.
- Broken or cut framing sheathing flaking at eave; saw cut at patio 7.3 beam; split truss chord; broken trusses.
- 7.4 Undersized attic access.
- Missed nails at roof sheathing improperly installed, missing, 7.5 broken or defective structural components of roof and floor systems can compromise the system as a whole and lead to failure; missed nails at truss/sheathing edge.

# 8.0 Interior Floors, Stairs, Walls and Ceiling

- Floors cracked grout at floor tile; hollow tile; grout cracking; 8.1 cracked or broken floor tile; uneven tile: lippage; hollow tile: insufficient thinset; stained sheet vinyl flooring; sheet vinyl flooring failure; carpet loose.
- Walls and ceiling improper gypsum wallboard installation; 8.2 moisture damaged gypsum wallboard walls and ceilings; improper attic insulation thickness; interior finish failing.

#### 9.0 Interior Doors

9.1 Interior doors that bind may indicate deficiencies with the soils preparation for the foundation, foundation installation, and deficiencies in structural components, installation or design problems

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- binding; inoperable hardware: not latching; door handle came loose/came apart; separation at door trim; improperly installed or missing interior trim; corner base board missing; interior doors improperly sealed or painted.

# 10.0 Cabinets and Countertops

- 10.1-3 Countertop loose; countertops inadequately attached; countertop delaminating/separation at joint/miter; delaminating; separation.
- 10.4 Improperly installed cabinets; cabinet door broken; cabinets pulling away from wall; kick plate loose.
- 10.5 Cracked marble top; cracking in vanity top.

## 11.0 Tubs and Showers

11.1 Shower and/or tub/shower enclosure leaks - water damage to adjacent finishes; shower wall flexes; tub/shower wall flexes; shower/tub floor creaks; ceiling stains from leak above; shower enclosure frame finish worn off - rusted; stained and damaged subfloor.

# 13.0 Plumbing

- 13.1 Loose plumbing fixtures and piping toilet loose; loose tub faucet/spout; loose mixing valve; shower head loose; plumbing does not work - broken shutoff valve in front yard; angle stops are loose at faucet and toilet; unsecured water heater; loose valve piping in wall; loose faucets.
- 13.2 Short vent stacks.
- 13.3 Improper insulation of pipes, fixtures and water heater no overflow at tub; low water pressure; water leaks at shut-off valve/sink; damage at water heater stand; corrosion at valve; shut off valve does not operate properly; water main pipe corrosion; mixing valve reversed;

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missing bollard in garage; drain pipe leaks; leaking water heater.

## 14.0 Mechanical

- 14.1 Improper HVAC operation insufficient air flow; deteriorating insulation at condenser line.
- 14.2 Improper condensate line installation exposed condenser lines; penetration sleeve buried in stucco.
- 14.5 Improperly installed components catch pan loose not strapped up; condenser unit not level; damage to drywall at ceiling from leaking condensate line; missing HVAC register; condenser too close to structure; unsealed HVAC lines at penetration.

## 15.0 Electrical

- 15.2 Improper installation of lights, switches and outlets.
- 15.3 Unsealed light fixture.
- 15.4 Rusted light fixture.
- The homeowners that have alleged damages resulting from the defects listed 44. above are identified in Exhibit "A". Upon information and belief, other homeowners may be bringing similar claims in addition to those identified in Exhibit "A" and should those claims be brought, Plaintiffs request permission to insert the names of these additional homeowners at such time as the true names are discovered with the same effect as if such names had been set forth specifically herein.
- If the homeowners' allegations are true, then any and all damages claimed by them are directly and proximately caused by the defective, negligent, careless and/or reckless construction work and/or professional services and/or defective materials/products/systems supplied by Subcontractor Defendants.
- Each Defendant received reasonable notice of the homeowners' claims and had 46. 26 | an opportunity to defend Plaintiffs.
  - Notwithstanding Plaintiffs' invitations and demands to participate in pre-47. litigation negotiations and defend Plaintiffs, each Defendant has failed to do so.

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- As a result of each Defendant's refusal to defend and indemnify, Plaintiffs were 48. forced to defend themselves and continue to incur substantial attorneys' fees, expert fees, and costs.
- Each Defendant expressly and/or impliedly warranted that its work would be performed in a good and workmanlike manner, be free from defect, and that its products and materials would not be defective.
- 50. Each Subcontractor Defendant expressly agreed to obtain additional insured endorsements naming Plaintiffs as additional insureds under their respective policies of insurance.
- Each Defendant owed Plaintiffs a duty to ensure its work was performed in 51. accordance with, among other things, applicable construction standards and the applicable Project documents, including plans and specifications, and that its products were without defect.

## FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

## **Demand for Arbitration**

# [All Subcontractor Defendants]

- 52. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 51 of this Complaint.
- Upon information and belief, each Subcontractor Defendant entered into written 53. agreements with Plaintiffs to resolve any and all disputes through binding arbitration.
- 54. This Complaint is intended to toll any applicable statutes of limitations and/or statutes of repose. Plaintiffs do not waive and expressly reserve their right to resolve the subject matter of this Complaint through arbitration. Plaintiffs' Demand for Arbitration is 24 attached hereto as Exhibit "B." Alternatively, should this Court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction determine that arbitration of the subject matter of this Complaint is not required or otherwise invalid or unenforceable under the parties' written agreements, Plaintiffs bring the remaining causes of action before this Court.

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Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 12-3007, Plaintiffs request an 55. Order compelling Subcontractor Defendants to arbitrate in accordance with the written arbitration agreements.

## SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

## **Express Indemnity**

## [All Subcontractor Defendants]

- 56. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 55 of this Complaint.
- Each agreement between Plaintiffs and each Subcontractor Defendant contained 57. language pursuant to which each Subcontractor Defendant agreed to indemnify, defend and hold Plaintiffs harmless.
- 58. The acts of the Subcontractor Defendants are the direct and proximate cause, in whole or in part, of the damages alleged by the homeowners.
- 59. Plaintiffs are entitled to be indemnified by Subcontractor Defendants for all such losses or damages they have sustained, or will sustain, as the result of settlement, judgment, award, and/or compromise.
- As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has 60. become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, pre-judgment 20 | interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

## THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

#### **Breach of Contract**

## [All Subcontractor Defendants]

61. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 60 of this Complaint.

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- Subcontractor Defendants also agreed under the one or more contracts with 62. Plaintiffs to conduct their work in a good and workmanlike manner in compliance with the plans and specifications, applicable building codes and guidelines of the Arizona Registrar of Contractors, and to complete work that is free from defects. Additionally, Subcontractor Defendants agreed to supply materials that would be of merchantable quality and reasonably fit for its intended purpose.
- Subcontractor Defendants have breached their respective contracts by failing to 63. perform their work in compliance with said contractual obligations.
- Upon information and belief, Subcontractor Defendants have failed to obtain the 64. required additional insured coverage required under the subcontracts. The subcontracts contain the following insurance provision:

Commercial general liability insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence, (\$1,000,000 general aggregate, and \$1,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate). The aggregate limits shall apply separately on each project, contract, job or phase. Subcontractor agrees that each contract signed shall represent and be deemed a separate and distinct project. The commercial general liability insurance shall be on the 07/98 ISO form or an equivalent and shall specifically include coverage for Subcontractor's obligations under any indemnification/hold harmless provisions in the Contract. The commercial general liability policy shall be endorsed to include CHI Construction Company, D.R. Horton, Inc., their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, partnerships, joint ventures and limited liability companies and their respective partners, members, directors, officers, employees and agents as additional insureds (collectively, the "Additional Insureds"), using form CG20101185 or an equivalent form, with respect to any claims, losses, expenses or other costs arising out of the Contract and shall also be endorsed as primary coverage with respect to any other insurance which may be carried by the Additional Insureds. It is expressly agreed that any other insurance covering Additional Insured, is excess over and noncontributing with Subcontractor's commercial general liability insurance.

- 65. Subcontractor Defendants have breached their respective contracts by failing to procure the required additional insured endorsements on their insurance policies.
- As the result of Subcontractor Defendants' individual breaches of contract, 66. Plaintiffs have incurred damages and will continue to incur damages, including attorneys' fees, expert fees, pre-judgment interest, and other expenses.
- The homeowners' claims against Plaintiffs for damages to their homes are the 67. result, in whole or in part, of the acts and/or omissions of Subcontractor Defendants.



68. Plaintiffs are entitled to be indemnified and held harmless by Subcontractor Defendants, and each of them, for their share of all such loss or damage incurred by Plaintiffs as the result of any settlement, compromise, judgment, or award that may occur.

69. As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, pre-judgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

#### FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

## Breach of Implied Warranty of Workmanship

#### [All Subcontractor Defendants]

- 70. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs I through 69 of this Complaint.
- 71. Subcontractor Defendants impliedly warranted that their materials/products/systems would be of merchantable quality and reasonably fit for its intended purpose and that the work and labor performed under any agreement or instruction would be done in a careful and workmanlike manner in conformance with Arizona construction standards and/or practices and all applicable Project documents, including the plans, specifications, and scopes of work.
- 72. Based upon the allegations raised by the homeowners, and/or damages incurred by the Plaintiffs, the warranties referenced above and provided by Subcontractor Defendants have been breached as the workmanship and labor were not performed in a workmanlike manner or in accordance with Arizona construction standards and/or practices, and the materials were not reasonably fit for their intended purpose and of a merchantable quality and free from defects.
- 73. As a result of these breaches of such warranties, Plaintiffs have suffered direct and consequential damages in amounts as set forth above.

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As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has 74. become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, pre-judgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

#### FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

#### Negligence

## [All Subcontractor Defendants and All Supplier Defendants]

- Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in 75. Paragraphs 1 through 74 of this Complaint.
- 76. Subcontractor Defendants owed a duty to Plaintiffs to ensure that their work would be performed in a workmanlike manner and in accordance with Arizona construction standards and practices, and that materials so provided would be free from material defects and/or fit for their intended or represented purpose.
- At all times relevant herein, Supplier Defendants owed a duty of reasonable care 77. to Plaintiffs to ensure the component systems and component parts supplied by Supplier Defendants were properly designed, distributed, tested, manufactured, developed, marketed, selected, and installed at the Project.
- 78. Subcontractor Defendants and Supplier Defendants knew, or should have known, that the breach of those duties would cause damage to Plaintiffs, who relied upon Subcontractor Defendants to perform their work properly and according to applicable standards, and to provide products that were free from material defects and were good for their respective and conjunctive intended and represented purposes.
- 79. Based upon the allegations raised by the homeowners, including damage alleged to property other than the Subcontractor Defendants' work itself, and/or damages incurred by Plaintiffs, Subcontractor Defendants breached their duties to Plaintiffs by negligently failing to ensure that their work was performed in a workmanlike manner in accordance with all

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applicable construction standards, and that materials provided for use in the development by Subcontractor Defendants and Supplier Defendants were free from defects, and were reasonably fit for their respective and conjunctive intended purposes as represented to Plaintiffs.

- As a result of these breaches of warranties, Plaintiffs have suffered direct and 80. consequential damages to be proven at trial.
- As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has 81. become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, pre-judgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

#### SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

### Common Law/Implied Indemnity

# [All Subcontractor Defendants and All Supplier Defendants]

- Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in 82. Paragraphs 1 through 81 of this Complaint.
- Plaintiffs are entirely without active fault with regard to the acts or omissions 83. giving rise to the homeowners' construction defects claims, and thus, they are entitled to recovery from Subcontractor Defendants and Supplier Defendants.
- Pursuant to the facts of this case and the parties' relationships, as well as Arizona Common Law and the Restatement of Torts (Second) § 886B, Plaintiffs are entitled to Common Law Indemnity from Subcontractor Defendants and Supplier Defendants for their reasonable attorneys' fees, expert fees, costs, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

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Plaintiffs seek recovery in common law indemnity under various bases, 85. including, without limitation, equity, unjust enrichment, tort and contract.

## SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

# Breach of Contract-Duty to Defend - Declaratory Relief [All Subcontractor Defendants]

- Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in 86. Paragraphs 1 through 85 of this Complaint.
- Each agreement between Plaintiffs and each Subcontractor Defendant contained 87. language pursuant to which each Subcontractor Defendant expressly and/or impliedly agreed to defend and hold Plaintiffs and others harmless.
- Pursuant to the express indemnity provisions, Plaintiffs are entitled to be 88. defended by Subcontractor Defendants as a result of any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners and/or repairs necessitated by the defective and/or negligent work of, and/or defective products supplied by Subcontractor Defendants, including without limitation, attorneys' fees, expert fees, court costs, and investigative costs.
- 89. Subcontractor Defendants have a duty to defend against any claims made against Plaintiffs arising out of their respective scopes of work.
- 90. Plaintiffs have a present legal right to be provided a defense by Subcontractor Defendants.
- Upon information and belief, Plaintiffs have tendered the defense of the action 91. to Subcontractor Defendants, each of whom rejected, ignored, or failed to properly accept the tender of defense.
- 92. A dispute has arisen and an actual controversy now exists between Plaintiffs and Subcontractor Defendants in that Plaintiffs contend they are entitled to a present defense from the Subcontractor Defendants, and Subcontractor Defendants deny same.
- Plaintiffs are entitled to be indemnified by Subcontractor Defendants for all 93. attorneys' fees, expert fees, court costs, and investigative costs sustained as the result of Subcontractor Defendants' failure to defend and hold Plaintiffs and others harmless.

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therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, pre-judgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

## **EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

## Strict Products Liability/Contribution Pursuant to A.R.S. §12-2509 [All Supplier Defendants]

Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in 96. Paragraphs 1 through 95 of this Complaint.

- At all times relevant herein, Supplier Defendants were responsible for designing, 97. distributing, testing, manufacturing, developing, marketing, selecting, installing and/or warranting the systems and component parts sold and/or installed at the Project, that have allegedly failed prematurely so as to cause an unreasonably dangerous, defective, and unsafe condition for habitation.
- The alleged failure has created an unreasonably dangerous condition for 98. property, including, but not limited to, framing, drywall, and interior finishes.
- 99. If the homeowners' allegations are true, Supplier Defendants knew or should have known and expected that their products would be placed in the stream of commerce, and would reach Plaintiffs without substantial change and would be installed in the same defective condition in which they were originally designed, manufactured and sold.
- 100. Upon information and belief, the products and component parts are designed, distributed, tested, manufactured, developed, marketed, selected, and installed on a mass production and distribution basis.

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- If the homeowners' allegations are proven true, the products and component parts were defective when they left the possession of Supplier Defendants.
- Upon information and belief, the products and component parts provided by 102. Supplier Defendants have not changed from the condition in which they were sold.
- Upon information and belief, the products and component parts have been used and are being used in the matter intended and reasonably foreseeable.
- 104. As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, expert fees, costs, prejudgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

#### NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION

#### Strict Products Liability -

# Declaratory Relief Regarding Duty to Defend Pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-684 [All Supplier Defendants]

- Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in 105. Paragraphs 1 through 104 of this Complaint.
- Certain homeowners at the Project allege that various systems, products, and component parts designed, distributed, tested, manufactured, developed, and marketed, by Supplier Defendants are defective as a result of dezincification corrosion, thereby causing damage to the homeowners.
- 107. If these allegations are true, then any and all damages claimed by the homeowners are the responsibility of the Supplier Defendants, not Plaintiffs.
- Plaintiffs tendered the defense and indemnity of this matter to the Supplier 108. Defendants pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-684, and each of them, rejecting the tender and refusing to defend Plaintiffs.

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- 109. Plaintiffs are entitled to an immediate defense and indemnification from the Supplier Defendants, including payment of attorneys' fees and costs.
- 110. As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, expert fees, costs, prejudgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

#### **TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

#### **Breach of Express Warranties**

#### [All Subcontractor Defendants]

- 111. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 110 of this Complaint.
- 112. Subcontractor Defendants subcontracts contained the following express warranty:
  - Warranties. Subcontractor warrants to Owner/Contractor that all materials and equipment furnished shall be new (unless otherwise specified and agreed to in advance by Owner/Contractor) and that all work under the Contract shall be of good and workmanlike quality, free from faults and defects and in conformance with the Contract Documents. All work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective. The warranties provided in this Paragraph 10.7 shall (a) be in addition to and not in limitation of any other warranty or remedy available to Owner/Contractor, (b) be assignable by Owner/Contractor, and (c) be valid for (i) one (1) year from the date of close of escrow of each house constructed pursuant to the Contract for all defects not otherwise specified herein, (ii) two (2) years from the date of close of escrow of each house constructed pursuant to the Contract for all defects in workmanship, (iii) ten (10) years from the date of close of escrow of each house constructed pursuant to the Contract for all structural defects, and (iv) the period prescribed by the respective manufacturers with respect to manufacturers' equipment and appliance warranties. The warranty periods set forth above shall be extended (a) as provided by applicable law and equity, and (b) with respect to latent defects, to the date on which the warranty period would expire if it commenced on the discovery of the applicable latent defect.
- 113. Based upon the allegations raised by the homeowners, and/or damages incurred by the Plaintiffs, the warranties referenced above and provided by Subcontractor Defendants

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have been breached as the workmanship and labor were not performed in a workmanlike manner or in accordance with Arizona construction standards and/or practices, and the materials were not reasonably fit for their intended purpose and of a merchantable quality and free from defects.

- As a result of these breaches of such warranties, Plaintiffs have suffered direct and consequential damages in amounts as set forth above.
- As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, expert fees, costs, prejudgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request that this Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendants as follows:

- 1. For direct and consequential damages;
- For pre-judgment and post-judgment interest thereon at the statutory rate; 2.
- 3. For their costs, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' and expert fees incurred and allowed under any theory, including, but not limited to, the parties' contract, A.R.S. §§12-341.01(A) and 12-1364; and
- For such other relief as this Court may deem just and appropriate.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this Lad day of October, 2014.

WOOD, SMITH, HENNING & BERMAN LLP

By:

Attorneys for Plaintiff

# EXHIBIT "A"



#### SUNSET FARMS HOMEOWNER MATRIX

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dlomeovares.	Address
Aguilera, Fabliano	3819 S. 103rd Ln.
Alvarado, Ricardo	10336 W. Albeniz Pl.
Apodaca, Alma	10332 W. Albeniz Pl.
Barron, Zuleika	3910 S. 103rd Dr.
Bautista, Miguel & Vazquez, Mercedes	10440 W. Wood St.
Bourguignon, Zulema	10452 W. Wood St.
Bravo, Arcelia	10444 W. Wood St.
Canales, Alicia	10376 W. Atlantis Way
Carroll, Gari	10421 W. Albeniz Pl.
Celado, Jaime & Aracelis	10337 W. Atlantis Way
Cox, Shane	10343 W. Odeum Ln.
Dantzler, Cedric	3913 S. 103rd Dr.
Enriquez, Erik	10314 W. Odeum Ln.
Evans-Meheula, Michelle	10439 W. Southgate Ave.
Gallegos, Roselio & Paez-Gallegos, Isela	10428 W. Raymond St.
Gonzalez, Jaime	3818 S. 104th Ln.
Griffin, Freddie & Doris	10434 W. Illini St.
Gutierrez, Martin	10343 W. Southgate Ave.
Hernandez, Solomon & Sally	4116 S. 104th Ln.
James, Jordan	10413 W. Wood St.
Lopez, Alfredo	4204 S. 104th Ln.
opez, Alfredo & Edith	4208 S. 104th Ln.
opez, Jose	10349 W. Raymond St.
lartinez, Hector	10322 W. Odeum Ln.
IcArthur, Jr., Vernon & Thomas, Crystal	10424 W. Wood St.

Mendez, Andrea	2717 9 102 17
Montijo, Olga	3717 S. 103rd Ln.
	10308 W. Atlantis Way
Moore, Jason & Kimberly	3905 S. 103rd Dr.
Nanfito, Mary	10336 W. Atlantis Way
Navarro, Alfredo	10334 W. Odeum Ln.
Ordonez, Lorenzo	10432 W. Raymond St.
Orozco, Agraciana	10433 W. Wood St.
Ortiz, Manuel & Rocha, Hilda	3815 S. 103rd Ln.
Perez, Hilberto & Bianca	10412 W. Wood St.
Ramos, Joe & Maria	10318 W. Odeum Ln.
Ramos, Juan & Flora	10339 W. Wood St.
Rivera, Anna	10352 W. Atlantis Way
Rocha, Juan & Clara	4207 S. 104th Ave.
Rodriguez, Leonel	10339 W. Odeum Ln.
Saucedo, Pedro & Mendoza, Glenda	4112 S. 104th Ln.
Sellers, Chaunsy & Alisha	3918 S. 104th Ln.
Silverio, Amarildo	4309 S. 104th Ave.
Taylor, Shawntay	10441 W. Albeniz Pl.
Thompson, Danae	4107 S. 103rd Dr.
Tobias, Alzetter	4108 S. 104th Ln.
Toliver, Kyle & Desiree	3818 S. 103rd Dr.
Vasquez, Rosa	10345 W. Atlantis Way
Virgil, Jesus & Consuelo	10344 W. Albeniz Pl.
Vilson, Ronald & Michelle	4308 S. 104th Ave.
Vrobel, Michael	10409 W. Raymond St.
Lamarripa, Mario & Beatriz	10344 W. Atlantis Way
Zaragoza, Ruben & Leonor	10317 W. Atlantis Way

# EXHIBIT "B"

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#### ARBITRATION DEMAND FOR:

- **EXPRESS INDEMNITY** 1.
- 2. **BREACH OF CONTRACT**
- 3. BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY OF WORKMANSHIP
- 4. NEGLIGENCE
- **COMMON LAW / IMPLIED** INDEMNITY
- 6. BREACH OF CONTRACT -**DUTY TO DEFEND -DECLARATORY RELIEF**
- 7. STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY / CONTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §12-2509 STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY
- 8. DECLARATORY RELIEF **REGARDING DUTY TO** DEFEND PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 12-684
- 9. BREACH OF EXPRESS WARRANTY

	PAINTING ENTERPRISE, INC., an
	Arizona corporation; GALE 2    CONTRACTOR SERVICES dba
	BUILDER SERVICES, INC., a Florida corporation; GECKO UNDERGROUND
.,	UTILITIES, LLC, an Arizona limited
	PLUMBING, INC., an Arizona
	SPECIALISTS, INC., an Arizona
(	corporation; HOLMES-HALLY INDUSTRIES, INC., a California
7	corporation: INFINITY BUILDING
,	corporation; INFINITY BUILDING PRODUCTS, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company: IR MCDADE CO
	INC., an Arizona corporation: LODI
9	GARAGE DOOR & MORE dba MADJ, INC. an Arizona corporation; MESA
10	IFULLY FORMED, LLC, an Arizona
. 11	I limited liability company: MPC
	II Afizona comoration: PALO VERDE
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15	INC., an Arizona corporation: ROBERT
	Arizona limited liability company:
16	SHARICO ENTERPRISES, INC., an Arizona corporation; SONORAN
17	CONCRETE IIC an Arizona limited
18	liability company; SPECIALTY ROOFING, INC., an Arizona corporation; THOMAS ELECTRIC, INC., an Arizona
19	HOMAS ELECTRIC, INC., an Arizona corporation; UNITED FENCE
20	COMPANY, INC., an Arizona
	corporation; UNITED SUBCONTRACTORS, INC. dba MESA
21	INSULATION, a Utah corporation; VALLEY GATE SERVICE, INC., an
22	Arizona corporation: WESTY'S SOIL
23	COMPACTING CO., INC., an Arizona corporation; BLACK CORPORATIONS I
24	- XX; WHITE PARTNERSHIPS I - XX; and DOES I – XX,
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Plaintiffs Continental Homes, Inc. and CHI Construction Company (collectively "Plaintiffs"), through undersigned counsel hereby respectfully submit their Complaint against Defendants as follows:

#### **JURISDICTION**

- 1. Continental Homes, Inc. was at all times material hereto a Delaware corporation authorized to do business and was doing business in the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona.
- 2. CHI Construction Company was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant ABS Inspection Group, LLLP was at all 3. times material hereto an Arizona limited liability limited partnership authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. ABS Inspection Group, LLLP entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the subject Project, Sunset Farm, located in Tolleson, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona (hereinafter the "Project").
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Adams Bros Interiors & Cabinets, Inc. 4. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Adams Bros Interiors & Cabinets entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the subject Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Andrew Lauren AZ dba RCC Holdings, 5. LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Andrew Lauren AZ dba RCC Holdings, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

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- Upon information and belief, Defendant Artistic Stairs, Ltd. was at all times 6. material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Artistic Stairs, Ltd. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Atrium Door and Window Company of 7. Arizona, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Atrium Door and Window Company of Arizona, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 8. Upon information and belief, Defendant Catalina Roofing and Supply, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Catalina Roofing and Supply, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Chas Roberts Air Conditioning, Inc. 8. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Chas Roberts Air Conditioning, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Creative Touch Interiors and HD 9. Supply Interior Solutions dba CTI of Maryland, Inc. (FN) was at all times material hereto an Maryland corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Creative Touch Interiors and HD Supply Interior Solutions dba CTI of Maryland, Inc. (FN) entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

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- 11. Upon information and belief, Defendant Design Drywall West, Inc. was at all times material hereto a Colorado corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Design Drywall West, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 12. Upon information and belief, Defendant Dixon Brothers Incorporated was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Dixon Brothers Incorporated entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 13. Upon information and belief, Defendant Door Sales, LLC dba Masco Framing Holding Company I, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Door Sales, LLC dba Masco Framing Holding Company I, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 14. Upon information and belief, Defendant DVC Construction Company, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. DVC Construction Company entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.



- 15. Upon information and belief, Defendant Erickson Construction, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Erickson Construction, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 16. Upon information and belief, Defendant Executive Painting Enterprise, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Executive Painting Enterprise, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, or their duly authorized agent(s), under which it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 17. Upon information and belief, Defendant Gale Contractor Services dba Builder Services, Inc. was at all times material hereto a Florida corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Gale Contractor Services dba Builder Services, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 18. Upon information and belief, Defendant Gecko Underground Utilities, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Gecko Underground Utilities, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 19. Upon information and belief, Defendant General Plumbing, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. General Plumbing, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 20. Upon information and belief, Defendant GMS Concrete Specialists, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing

- 21. Upon information and belief, Defendant Holmes-Hally Industries, Inc. was at all times material hereto a California corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Holmes-Hally Industries, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 21. Upon information and belief, Defendant Infinity Building Products, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Infinity Building Products, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 22. Upon information and belief, Defendant JR McDade Co., Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. JR McDade Co., Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 23. Upon information and belief, Defendant Lodi Garage Door & More dba MADJ, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Lodi Garage Door & More dba MADJ, Inc.entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 24. Upon information and belief, Defendant Mesa Fully Formed, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Mesa Fully Formed, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs and/or their duly authorized agent(s), under which it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

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- Upon information and belief, Defendant MPC Contracting Company, Inc. was at 22. all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. MPC Contracting Company, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Palo Verde Plastering, Inc. was at all 23. times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Palo Verde Plastering, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Partitions & Accessories Co. dba L.R. 24. Borelli Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Partitions & Accessories Co. dba L.R. Borelli Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Poco Verde Pools and Landscape, Inc. 25. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Poco Verde Pools and Landscape, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 26. Upon information and belief, Defendant Robert McDaniel Construction, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Robert McDaniel Construction, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 27. Upon information and belief, Defendant Sharico Enterprises, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing

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business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Sharico Enterprises, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

- Upon information and belief, Defendant Sonoran Concrete, LLC was at all times 28. material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Sonoran Concrete, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Specialty Roofing, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Specialty Roofing, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 30. Upon information and belief, Defendant Thomas Electric, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Thomas Electric, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant United Fence Company, Inc. was at all 31. times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. United Fence Company, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 32. Upon information and belief, Defendant United Subcontractors, Inc. dba Mesa Insulation, a Utah corporation was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. United Subcontractors, Inc. dba Mesa Insulation entered into contract(s) with

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Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

- Upon information and belief, Defendant Valley Gate Services, Inc., an Arizona 33. corporation was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Valley Gate Services, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Westy's Soil Compacting Co., Inc., an 34. Arizona corporation was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Westy's Soil Compacting Co., Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 35. Upon information and belief, Defendants, Black Corporations I - XX are fictitious names whose true names are not known to Plaintiffs at this time. Plaintiffs request permission to insert the true names of these Defendants at such time as the true names are discovered with the same effect as if such names had been set forth specifically herein.
- Upon information and belief, Defendants, White Partnerships I XX are 36. fictitious names whose true names are not known to Plaintiffs at this time. Plaintiffs request permission to insert the true names of these Defendants at such time as the true names are discovered with the same effect as if such names had been set forth specifically herein.
- Upon information and belief, Defendants, Does I XX are fictitious names 37. whose true names are not known to Plaintiffs at this time. Plaintiffs request permission to insert the true names of these Defendants at such time as the true names are discovered with the same effect as if such names had been set forth specifically herein.
- Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-401(5), (7), (12) and 38. (18).

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- As used throughout this Complaint, the above named defendants are collectively 39. referred to as "Subcontractor Defendants." The term "Subcontractor Defendants" shall also include fictitious named defendants.
- Upon information and belief, pursuant to indemnity language contained in the 40. above-referenced contracts, each Subcontractor Defendant has an obligation to indemnify Plaintiffs for alleged defects arising from its respective work, materials supplied, and/or professional services.
- Upon information and belief, pursuant to indemnity language contained in the 41. above-referenced contracts, each Subcontractor Defendant has an obligation to indemnify Plaintiffs for alleged defects arising from its respective work, materials supplied, and/or professional services.
- 42. Upon information and belief, pursuant to language contained in those abovereferenced contracts and as may otherwise apply by law, each Subcontractor Defendant has an obligation to defend Plaintiffs for alleged defects arising from its respective work and/or professional services.
- The owners of certain residences within the Project have alleged various 43. construction defects that include:

#### Architectural

#### 1.0 Site

- 1.1 Soil subsidence improperly prepared and compacted soil can cause poor drainage resulting in settlement, heaving and cracking of . foundation components.
- 1.2 Cracked concrete flatwork improperly prepared and compacted soil, improper mix, placement, thickness and curing.
- 1.3 Improper site drainage.
- 1.4 Site walls and gates problems may indicate deficiencies with the soils preparation for the wall foundation, the wall foundation insulation, and deficiencies in the wall or gate construction.

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- 1.5 Spalled Concrete deteriorated and/or cracked.
- 1.6 Stemwall deteriorated and/or cracked.
- 1.7 Improper slope at flatwork.
- 2.0 Below Grade
  - 2.1 Improperly installed irrigation system
- 3.0 Exterior Walls, Soffits and Foundations
  - 3.1 Stucco improper stucco installation; deteriorated and faded paint at stucco; unsealed penetrations.
  - 3.2 Foundations improper slope at garage slab; wire rusted through at stem: stem spalling; cracked concrete slab at garage; over pour at door; spalling at stem wall; cracked concrete stoop.
- 4.0 Windows and Doors
  - Windows Water intrusion at window; loose or missing trim 4.1 window product malfunctioning; cracked/damaged glazing; gap at window trim; window does not latch; window sticks; window trim warped; loose grid inside fixed atrium window; dust intrusion at window.
  - Doors operational problems at doors; improper weather stripping; water intrusion at exterior door; exterior doors bind; unsealed threshold; exterior door improper sealed at head.
- 5.0 Private Decks; Entry Decks, Stairs
  - 5.1. Loose hand rails.
  - Guardrail less than 42" in height 5.2
  - Improper application or failure of deck membrane or deck 5.3 components.
- 6.0 Roofs
  - Roofs Improperly constructed roof tile systems; tiles being 6.1 displaced from their original position; tiles falling off the structure;

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flashings incorrect; water draining problems. These ultimately can allow water intrusion into the roofing system and cause damage to framing and interior finishes and contents.

#### 7.0 Framing

- Framing deficiencies attic: no blocking at ridge unblocked 7.1 diaphragm; sagging trusses at ceiling; wall bowed; loose low wall.
- Floor squeaks improper installed, missing, broken or defective 7.2 structural components of roof and floor systems can compromise the system as a whole and lead to failure.
- Broken or cut framing sheathing flaking at eave; saw cut at patio 7.3 beam; split truss chord; broken trusses.
- 7.4 Undersized attic access.
- Missed nails at roof sheathing improperly installed, missing, 7.5 broken or defective structural components of roof and floor systems can compromise the system as a whole and lead to failure; missed nails at truss/sheathing edge.

## 8.0 Interior Floors, Stairs, Walls and Ceiling

- Floors cracked grout at floor tile; hollow tile; grout cracking; cracked or broken floor tile; uneven tile: lippage; hollow tile: insufficient thinset; stained sheet vinyl flooring; sheet vinyl flooring failure; carpet loose.
- 8.2 Walls and ceiling improper gypsum wallboard installation; moisture damaged gypsum wallboard walls and ceilings; improper attic insulation thickness; interior finish failing.

#### 9.0 Interior Doors

9.1 Interior doors that bind may indicate deficiencies with the soils preparation for the foundation, foundation installation, and deficiencies in structural components, installation or design problems

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- binding; inoperable hardware: not latching; door handle came loose/came apart; separation at door trim; improperly installed or missing interior trim; corner base board missing; interior doors improperly sealed or painted.

#### 10.0 Cabinets and Countertops

- 10.1-3 Countertop loose; countertops inadequately attached; countertop delaminating; delaminating/separation at joint/miter; splash separation.
- 10.4 Improperly installed cabinets; cabinet door broken; cabinets pulling away from wall; kick plate loose.
- 10.5 Cracked marble top; cracking in vanity top.

#### 11.0 Tubs and Showers

11.1 Shower and/or tub/shower enclosure leaks - water damage to adjacent finishes; shower wall flexes; tub/shower wall flexes; shower/tub floor creaks; ceiling stains from leak above; shower enclosure frame finish worn off - rusted; stained and damaged subfloor.

#### 13.0 Plumbing

- 13.1 Loose plumbing fixtures and piping toilet loose; loose tub faucet/spout; loose mixing valve; shower head loose; plumbing does not work - broken shutoff valve in front yard; angle stops are loose at faucet and toilet; unsecured water heater; loose valve piping in wall; loose faucets.
- 13.2 Short vent stacks.
- 13.3 Improper insulation of pipes, fixtures and water heater no overflow at tub; low water pressure; water leaks at shut-off valve/sink; damage at water heater stand; corrosion at valve; shut off valve does not operate properly; water main pipe corrosion; mixing valve reversed;

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missing bollard in garage; drain pipe leaks; leaking water heater.

#### 14.0 Mechanical

- 14.1 Improper HVAC operation insufficient air flow; deteriorating insulation at condenser line.
- 14.2 Improper condensate line installation exposed condenser lines; penetration sleeve buried in stucco.
- 14.5 Improperly installed components catch pan loose not strapped up; condenser unit not level; damage to drywall at ceiling from leaking condensate line; missing HVAC register; condenser too close to structure; unsealed HVAC lines at penetration.

#### 15.0 Electrical

- 15.2 Improper installation of lights, switches and outlets.
- 15.3 Unsealed light fixture.
- 15.4 Rusted light fixture.
- The homeowners that have alleged damages resulting from the defects listed 44. above are identified in Exhibit "A". Upon information and belief, other homeowners may be bringing similar claims in addition to those identified in Exhibit "A" and should those claims be brought, Plaintiffs request permission to insert the names of these additional homeowners at such time as the true names are discovered with the same effect as if such names had been set forth specifically herein.
- If the homeowners' allegations are true, then any and all damages claimed by 45. them are directly and proximately caused by the defective, negligent, careless and/or reckless construction work and/or professional services and/or defective materials/products/systems supplied by Subcontractor Defendants.
- Each Defendant received reasonable notice of the homeowners' claims and had 46. an opportunity to defend Plaintiffs.
- Notwithstanding Plaintiffs' invitations and demands to participate in pre-47. litigation negotiations and defend Plaintiffs, each Defendant has failed to do so.

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- 48. As a result of each Defendant's refusal to defend and indemnify, Plaintiffs were forced to defend themselves and continue to incur substantial attorneys' fees, expert fees, and costs.
- 49. Each Defendant expressly and/or impliedly warranted that its work would be performed in a good and workmanlike manner, be free from defect, and that its products and materials would not be defective.
- 50. Each Subcontractor Defendant expressly agreed to obtain additional insured endorsements naming Plaintiffs as additional insureds under their respective policies of insurance.
- 51. Each Defendant owed Plaintiffs a duty to ensure its work was performed in accordance with, among other things, applicable construction standards and the applicable Project documents, including plans and specifications, and that its products were without defect.

## FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

#### **Express Indemnity**

## [All Subcontractor Defendants]

- 52. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 52 of this Complaint.
- 53. Each agreement between Plaintiffs and each Subcontractor Defendant contained language pursuant to which each Subcontractor Defendant agreed to indemnify, defend and hold Plaintiffs harmless.
- 54. The acts of the Subcontractor Defendants are the direct and proximate cause, in whole or in part, of the damages alleged by the homeowners.
- 55. Plaintiffs are entitled to be indemnified by Subcontractor Defendants for all such losses or damages they have sustained, or will sustain, as the result of settlement, judgment, award, and/or compromise.
- 56. As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and

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therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, pre-judgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

#### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

#### Breach of Contract

#### [All Subcontractor Defendants]

- 57. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 56 of this Complaint.
- 58. Subcontractor Defendants also agreed under the one or more contracts with Plaintiffs to conduct their work in a good and workmanlike manner in compliance with the plans and specifications, applicable building codes and guidelines of the Arizona Registrar of Contractors, and to complete work that is free from defects. Additionally, Subcontractor Defendants agreed to supply materials that would be of merchantable quality and reasonably fit for its intended purpose.
- Subcontractor Defendants have breached their respective contracts by failing to 59. perform their work in compliance with said contractual obligations.
- 60. Upon information and belief, Subcontractor Defendants have failed to obtain the required additional insured coverage required under the subcontracts. The subcontracts contain the following insurance provision:

Commercial general liability insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence, (\$1,000,000 general aggregate, and \$1,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate). The aggregate limits shall apply separately on each project, contract, job or phase. Subcontractor agrees that each contract signed shall represent and be deemed a separate and distinct project. The commercial general liability insurance shall be on the 07/98 ISO form or an equivalent and shall specifically include coverage for Subcontractor's obligations under any indemnification/hold harmless provisions in the Contract. The commercial general liability policy shall be endorsed to include CHI Construction Company, D.R. Horton, Inc., their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, partnerships, joint ventures and limited liability companies and their respective partners, members, directors, officers, employees and agents as additional insureds (collectively, the "Additional Insureds"), using form CG20101185 or an equivalent form, with respect to any claims, losses, expenses or other costs arising out of the Contract and shall

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also be endorsed as primary coverage with respect to any other insurance which may be carried by the Additional Insureds. It is expressly agreed that any other insurance covering Additional Insured, is excess over and noncontributing with Subcontractor's commercial general liability insurance.

- Subcontractor Defendants have breached their respective contracts by failing to 61. procure the required additional insured endorsements on their insurance policies.
- 62. As the result of Subcontractor Defendants' individual breaches of contract, Plaintiffs have incurred damages and will continue to incur damages, including attorneys' fees, expert fees, pre-judgment interest, and other expenses.
- The homeowners' claims against Plaintiffs for damages to their homes are the result, in whole or in part, of the acts and/or omissions of Subcontractor Defendants.
- 64. Plaintiffs are entitled to be indemnified and held harmless by Subcontractor Defendants, and each of them, for their share of all such loss or damage incurred by Plaintiffs as the result of any settlement, compromise, judgment, or award that may occur.
- 65. As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, pre-judgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

#### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

## Breach of Implied Warranty of Workmanship [All Subcontractor Defendants]

- Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in 66. Paragraphs 1 through 65 of this Complaint.
- 67. Subcontractor Defendants impliedly warranted that their materials/products/systems would be of merchantable quality and reasonably fit for its intended purpose and that the work and labor performed under any agreement or instruction would be done in a careful and workmanlike manner in conformance with Arizona

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construction standards and/or practices and all applicable Project documents, including the plans, specifications, and scopes of work.

- Based upon the allegations raised by the homeowners, and/or damages incurred by the Plaintiffs, the warranties referenced above and provided by Subcontractor Defendants have been breached as the workmanship and labor were not performed in a workmanlike manner or in accordance with Arizona construction standards and/or practices, and the materials were not reasonably fit for their intended purpose and of a merchantable quality and free from defects.
- 69. As a result of these breaches of such warranties, Plaintiffs have suffered direct and consequential damages in amounts as set forth above.
- 70. As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, pre-judgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

#### FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

#### Negligence

## [All Subcontractor Defendants and All Supplier Defendants]

- 71. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 70 of this Complaint.
- 72. Subcontractor Defendants owed a duty to Plaintiffs to ensure that their work would be performed in a workmanlike manner and in accordance with Arizona construction standards and practices, and that materials so provided would be free from material defects and/or fit for their intended or represented purpose.
- 73. At all times relevant herein, Supplier Defendants owed a duty of reasonable care to Plaintiffs to ensure the component systems and component parts supplied by Supplier

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Defendants were properly designed, distributed, tested, manufactured, developed, marketed, selected, and installed at the Project.

- 74. Subcontractor Defendants and Supplier Defendants knew, or should have known, that the breach of those duties would cause damage to Plaintiffs, who relied upon Subcontractor Defendants to perform their work properly and according to applicable standards, and to provide products that were free from material defects and were good for their respective and conjunctive intended and represented purposes.
- 75. Based upon the allegations raised by the homeowners, including damage alleged to property other than the Subcontractor Defendants' work itself, and/or damages incurred by Plaintiffs, Subcontractor Defendants breached their duties to Plaintiffs by negligently failing to ensure that their work was performed in a workmanlike manner in accordance with all applicable construction standards, and that materials provided for use in the development by Subcontractor Defendants and Supplier Defendants were free from defects, and were reasonably fit for their respective and conjunctive intended purposes as represented to Plaintiffs.
- As a result of these breaches of warranties, Plaintiffs have suffered direct and 76. consequential damages to be proven at trial.
- As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has 77. become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, pre-judgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

### FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

#### Common Law/Implied Indemnity

## [All Subcontractor Defendants and All Supplier Defendants]

Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in 78. Paragraphs 1 through 77 of this Complaint.

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- 79. Plaintiffs are entirely without active fault with regard to the acts or omissions giving rise to the homeowners' construction defects claims, and thus, they are entitled to recovery from Subcontractor Defendants and Supplier Defendants.
- 80. Pursuant to the facts of this case and the parties' relationships, as well as Arizona Common Law and the Restatement of Torts (Second) § 886B, Plaintiffs are entitled to Common Law Indemnity from Subcontractor Defendants and Supplier Defendants for their reasonable attorneys' fees, expert fees, costs, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.
- 81. Plaintiffs seek recovery in common law indemnity under various bases, including, without limitation, equity, unjust enrichment, tort and contract.

#### SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

# Breach of Contract-Duty to Defend – Declaratory Relief [All Subcontractor Defendants]

- 82. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 81 of this Complaint.
- 83. Each agreement between Plaintiffs and each Subcontractor Defendant contained language pursuant to which each Subcontractor Defendant expressly and/or impliedly agreed to defend and hold Plaintiffs and others harmless.
- 84. Pursuant to the express indemnity provisions, Plaintiffs are entitled to be defended by Subcontractor Defendants as a result of any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners and/or repairs necessitated by the defective and/or negligent work of, and/or defective products supplied by Subcontractor Defendants, including without limitation, attorneys' fees, expert fees, court costs, and investigative costs.
- 85. Subcontractor Defendants have a duty to defend against any claims made against Plaintiffs arising out of their respective scopes of work.

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- Plaintiffs have a present legal right to be provided a defense by Subcontractor 86. Defendants.
- Upon information and belief, Plaintiffs have tendered the defense of the action 87. to Subcontractor Defendants, each of whom rejected, ignored, or failed to properly accept the tender of defense.
- A dispute has arisen and an actual controversy now exists between Plaintiffs and 88. Subcontractor Defendants in that Plaintiffs contend they are entitled to a present defense from the Subcontractor Defendants, and Subcontractor Defendants deny same.
- Plaintiffs are entitled to be indemnified by Subcontractor Defendants for all 89. attorneys' fees, expert fees, court costs, and investigative costs sustained as the result of Subcontractor Defendants' failure to defend and hold Plaintiffs and others harmless.
- 90. Plaintiffs herein seek a declaration by the Court as to their rights and said Subcontractor Defendants' duties and obligations to defend Plaintiffs.
- As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has 91. become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, pre-judgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

#### SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

# Strict Products Liability/Contribution Pursuant to A.R.S. §12-2509 [All Supplier Defendants]

- Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in 92. Paragraphs 1 through 92 of this Complaint.
- At all times relevant herein, Supplier Defendants were responsible for designing, 93. distributing, testing, manufacturing, developing, marketing, selecting, installing and/or warranting the systems and component parts sold and/or installed at the Project, that have

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allegedly failed prematurely so as to cause an unreasonably dangerous, defective, and unsafe condition for habitation.

- 94. The alleged failure has created an unreasonably dangerous condition for property, including, but not limited to, framing, drywall, and interior finishes.
- If the homeowners' allegations are true, Supplier Defendants knew or should have known and expected that their products would be placed in the stream of commerce, and would reach Plaintiffs without substantial change and would be installed in the same defective condition in which they were originally designed, manufactured and sold.
- Upon information and belief, the products and component parts are designed, 96. distributed, tested, manufactured, developed, marketed, selected, and installed on a mass production and distribution basis.
- If the homeowners' allegations are proven true, the products and component 97. parts were defective when they left the possession of Supplier Defendants.
- 98. Upon information and belief, the products and component parts provided by Supplier Defendants have not changed from the condition in which they were sold.
- 99. Upon information and belief, the products and component parts have been used and are being used in the matter intended and reasonably foreseeable.
- 100. As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, expert fees, costs, prejudgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

#### EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Strict Products Liability -

Declaratory Relief Regarding Duty to Defend Pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-684 [All Supplier Defendants]

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- Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 100 of this Complaint.
- Certain homeowners at the Project allege that various systems, products, and 102. component parts designed, distributed, tested, manufactured, developed, and marketed, by Supplier Defendants are defective as a result of dezincification corrosion, thereby causing damage to the homeowners.
- If these allegations are true, then any and all damages claimed by the homeowners are the responsibility of the Supplier Defendants, not Plaintiffs.
- Plaintiffs tendered the defense and indemnity of this matter to the Supplier Defendants pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-684, and each of them, rejecting the tender and refusing to defend Plaintiffs.
- Plaintiffs are entitled to an immediate defense and indemnification from the Supplier Defendants, including payment of attorneys' fees and costs.
- As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has 106. become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, expert fees, costs, prejudgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

## **NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

# **Breach of Express Warranties**

## [All Subcontractor Defendants]

- Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in 107. paragraphs 1 through 106 of this Complaint.
- Subcontractor Defendants subcontracts contained the following express 108. warranty:
  - Warranties. Subcontractor warrants to Owner/Contractor that all materials and equipment furnished shall be new (unless otherwise specified and agreed to in advance by Owner/Contractor) and that all work under the

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Contract shall be of good and workmanlike quality, free from faults and defects and in conformance with the Contract Documents. All work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective. The warranties provided in this Paragraph 10.7 shall (a) be in addition to and not in limitation of any other warranty or remedy available to Owner/Contractor, (b) be assignable by Owner/Contractor, and (c) be valid for (i) one (1) year from the date of close of escrow of each house constructed pursuant to the Contract for all defects not otherwise specified herein, (ii) two (2) years from the date of close of escrow of each house constructed pursuant to the Contract for all defects in workmanship, (iii) ten (10) years from the date of close of escrow of each house constructed pursuant to the Contract for all structural defects, and (iv) the period prescribed by the respective manufacturers with respect to manufacturers' equipment and appliance warranties. The warranty periods set forth above shall be extended (a) as provided by applicable law and equity, and (b) with respect to latent defects, to the date on which the warranty period would expire if it commenced on the discovery of the applicable latent defect.

- Based upon the allegations raised by the homeowners, and/or damages incurred 109. by the Plaintiffs, the warranties referenced above and provided by Subcontractor Defendants have been breached as the workmanship and labor were not performed in a workmanlike manner or in accordance with Arizona construction standards and/or practices, and the materials were not reasonably fit for their intended purpose and of a merchantable quality and free from defects.
- As a result of these breaches of such warranties, Plaintiffs have suffered direct and consequential damages in amounts as set forth above.
- 111. As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, expert fees, costs, prejudgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request that this Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendants as follows:

- 1. For direct and consequential damages;
- For pre-judgment and post-judgment interest thereon at the statutory rate;

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- 3. For their costs, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' and expert fees incurred and allowed under any theory, including, but not limited to, the parties' contract, A.R.S. §§12-341.01(A) and 12-1364; and
- 4. For such other relief as this Court may deem just and appropriate.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4 day of October, 2014.

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By:

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

# EXHIBIT "A"

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# SUNSET FARMS HOMEOWNER MATRIX

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Aguilera, Fabliano	3819 S. 103rd Ln.
Alvarado, Ricardo	10336 W. Albeniz Pl.
Apodaca, Alma	10332 W. Albeniz Pl.
Barron, Zuleika	3910 S. 103rd Dr.
Bautista, Miguel & Vazquez, Mercedes	10440 W. Wood St.
Bourguignon, Zulema	10452 W. Wood St.
Bravo, Arcelia	10444 W. Wood St.
Canales, Alicia	10376 W. Atlantis Way
Carroll, Gari	10421 W. Albeniz PI.
Celado, Jaime & Aracelis	10337 W. Atlantis Way
Cox, Shane	10343 W. Odeum Ln.
Dantzler, Cedric	3913 S. 103rd Dr.
Enriquez, Erik	10314 W. Odeum Ln.
Evans-Meheula, Michelle	10439 W. Southgate Ave.
Gallegos, Roselio & Paez-Gallegos, Isela	10428 W. Raymond St.
Gonzalez, Jaime	3818 S. 104th Ln.
Griffin, Freddie & Doris	10434 W. Illini St.
Sutierrez, Martin	10343 W. Southgate Ave.
lernandez, Solomon & Sally	4116 S. 104th Ln.
ames, Jórdan	10413 W. Wood St.
opez, Alfredo	4204 S. 104th Ln.
opez, Alfredo & Edith	4208 S. 104th Ln.
opez, Jose	10349 W. Raymond St.
artinez, Hector	10322 W. Odeum Ln.
cArthur, Jr., Vernon & Thomas, Crystal	10424 W. Wood St.

Mendez, Andrea	3717 S. 103rd Ln.
Montijo, Olga	10308 W. Atlantis Way
Moore, Jason & Kimberly	3905 S. 103rd Dr.
Nanfito, Mary	10336 W. Atlantis Way
Navarro, Alfredo	10334 W. Odeum Ln.
Ordonez, Lorenzo	10432 W. Raymond St.
Orozco, Agraciana	10433 W. Wood St.
Ortiz, Manuel & Rocha, Hilda	3815 S. 103rd Ln.
Perez, Hilberto & Bianca	10412 W. Wood St.
Ramos, Joe & Maria	10318 W. Odeum Ln.
Ramos, Juan & Flora	10339 W. Wood St.
Rivera, Anna	10352 W. Atlantis Way
Rocha, Juan & Clara	4207 S. 104th Ave.
Rodriguez, Leonel	10339 W. Odeum Ln.
Saucedo, Pedro & Mendoza, Glenda	4112 S. 104th Ln.
Sellers, Chaunsy & Alisha	3918 S. 104th Ln.
Silverio, Amarildo	4309 S. 104th Ave.
Saylor, Shawntay	10441 W. Albeniz Pl.
bompson, Danae	4107 S. 103rd Dr.
obias, Alzetter	4108 S. 104th Ln.
oliver, Kyle & Desiree	3818 S. 103rd Dr.
asquez, Rosa	10345 W. Atlantis Way
irgil, Jesus & Consuelo	10344 W. Albeniz Pl.
'ilson, Ronald & Michelle	4308 S. 104th Ave.
robel, Michael	10409 W. Raymond St.
marripa, Mario & Beatriz	10344 W. Atlantis Way
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AND HD SUPPLY INTERIOR SOLUTIONS

WARRANTY

a Maryland Corporation; FLOORWORKS, INC., a-Delaware corporation; DESIGN DRYWALL WEST, INC., a Colorado corporation; DIXON BROTHERS, INCORPORATED, an Arizona corporation; MASCO FRAMING HOLDING COMPANY I, LLC dba DOOR SALES, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company; DVC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., an Arizona corporation; ERICKSON CONSTRUCTION, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company; EXECUTIVE PAINTING ENTERPRISE, INC., an Arizona corporation: GALE CONTRACTOR SERVICES dba BUILDER SERVICES GROUP, INC., dba GALE CONTRACTOR SERVICES, a Florida corporation; GECKO UNDERGROUND UTILITIES, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company; GENERAL PLUMBING, INC., an Arizona corporation; GMS CONCRETE SPECIALISTS, INC., an Arizona corporation; HOLMES-HALLY INDUSTRIES, INC., a California corporation; INFINITY BUILDING PRODUCTS, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company; JR MCDADE CO., INC., an Arizona corporation; MADJ, INC. dba LODI GARAGE DOOR & MORE, an Arizona corporation: MESA FULLY FORMED, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company; MPC CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC., an Arizona corporation; PALO VERDE PLASTERING, INC., an Arizona corporation; L.R. BORELLI INC. dba PARTITIONS & ACCESSORIES CO., an Arizona corporation: POCO VERDE POOLS AND LANDSCAPE, INC., an Arizona corporation; ROBERT MCDANIEL CONSTRUCTION, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company; SHARICO ENTERPRISES, INC., an Arizona corporation; SONORAN CONCRETE, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company; SPECIALTY ROOFING, INC., an Arizona corporation; THOMAS ELECTRIC, INC., an Arizona corporation; UNITED FENCE COMPANY. INC., an Arizona corporation; UNITED

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 SUBCONTRACTORS, INC. dba MESA INSULATION SPECIALTIST, a Minnesota corporation; VALLEY GATE SERVICE, INC., an Arizona corporation; WESTY'S SOIL COMPACTING CO., INC., an Arizona corporation; BLACK CORPORATIONS I - XX; WHITE PARTNERSHIPS I - XX; and DOES I – XX,

#### Defendants,

Plaintiffs Continental Homes, Inc. and CHI Construction Company (collectively "Plaintiffs"), through undersigned counsel hereby respectfully submit their Complaint against Defendants as follows:

### **JURISDICTION**

- 1. Continental Homes, Inc. was at all times material hereto a Delaware corporation authorized to do business and was doing business in the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona.
- 2. CHI Construction Company was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona.
- 3. Upon information and belief, Defendant ABS Inspection Group, LLLP was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability limited partnership authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. ABS Inspection Group, LLLP entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the subject Project, Sunset Farm, located in Tolleson, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona (hereinafter the "Project").
- 4. Upon information and belief, Defendant Adams Bros Interiors & Cabinets, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Adams Bros Interiors & Cabinets entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the

subject Project.

- 5. Upon information and belief, Defendant Andrew Lauren Cabinets, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Andrew Lauren Cabinets, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 6. Upon information and belief, Defendant Artistic Stairs, Ltd. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Artistic Stairs, Ltd. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 7. Upon information and belief, Defendant Catalina Roofing and Supply, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Catalina Roofing and Supply, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 8. Upon information and belief, Defendant Chas Roberts Air Conditioning, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Chas Roberts Air Conditioning, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 9. Upon information and belief, CTI of Maryland, Inc. (FN) dba Creative Touch Interiors and HD Supply Interior Solutions was at all times material hereto a Maryland corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. CTI of Maryland, Inc. (FN) dba Creative Touch

Interiors and HD Supply Interior Solutions entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

- 10. Upon information and belief, Defendant Floorworks, Inc. was at all times material hereto a Delaware corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Floorworks, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 11. Upon information and belief, Defendant Design Drywall West, Inc. was at all times material hereto a Colorado corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Design Drywall West, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 12. Upon information and belief, Defendant Dixon Brothers Incorporated was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Dixon Brothers Incorporated entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 13. Upon information and belief, Defendant Masco Framing Holding Company I, LLC dba Door Sales, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Masco Framing Holding Company I, LLC dba Door Sales, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 14. Upon information and belief, Defendant DVC Construction Company, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and

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was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. DVC Construction Company entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

- 15. Upon information and belief, Defendant Erickson Construction, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Erickson Construction, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 16. Upon information and belief, Defendant Executive Painting Enterprise, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Executive Painting Enterprise, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, or their duly authorized agent(s), under which it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 17. Upon information and belief, Defendant Gecko Underground Utilities, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Gecko Underground Utilities, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 18. Upon information and belief, Defendant General Plumbing, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. General Plumbing, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

- 19. Upon information and belief, Defendant GMS Concrete Specialists, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. GMS Concrete Specialists, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 20. Upon information and belief, Defendant Holmes-Hally Industries, Inc. was at all times material hereto a California corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Holmes-Hally Industries, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 21. Upon information and belief, Defendant Infinity Building Products, LLC. was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Infinity Building Products, LLC. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 22. Upon information and belief, Defendant JR McDade Co., Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. JR McDade Co., Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 23. Upon information and belief, Defendant MADJ, Inc. dba Lodi Garage Doors & More was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. MADJ, Inc. dba Lodi Garage Doors & More entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials

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and perform work at the Project.

- 24. Upon information and belief, Defendant Mesa Fully Formed, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Mesa Fully Formed, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs and/or their duly authorized agent(s), under which it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 25. Upon information and belief, Defendant MPC Contracting Company, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. MPC Contracting Company, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 26. Upon information and belief, Defendant Palo Verde Plastering, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Palo Verde Plastering, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 27. Upon information and belief, Defendant L.R. Borelli Inc. dba Partitions & Accessories Co. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. L.R. Borelli Inc. dba Partitions & Accessories, Co. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 28. Upon information and belief, Defendant Poco Verde Pools and Landscape, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Poco Verde Pools and Landscape, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly

authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

- 29. Upon information and belief, Defendant Robert McDaniel Construction, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Robert McDaniel Construction, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 30. Upon information and belief, Defendant Sharico Enterprises, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Sharico Enterprises, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 31. Upon information and belief, Defendant Sonoran Concrete, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Sonoran Concrete, LLC entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 32. Upon information and belief, Defendant Specialty Roofing, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Specialty Roofing, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 33. Upon information and belief, Defendant Thomas Electric, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Thomas Electric, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

34. Upon information and belief, Defendant United Fence Company, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. United Fence Company, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

- 35. Upon information and belief, Defendant United Subcontractors, Inc. dba Mesa Insulation, a Utah corporation was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. United Subcontractors, Inc. dba Mesa Insulation entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 36. Upon information and belief, Defendant Valley Gate Services, Inc., an Arizona corporation was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Valley Gate Services, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 37. Upon information and belief, Defendant Westy's Soil Compacting Co., Inc., an Arizona corporation was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Westy's Soil Compacting Co., Inc. entered into contract(s) with Plaintiffs, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 38. Upon information and belief, Defendants, Black Corporations I XX are fictitious names whose true names are not known to Plaintiffs at this time. Plaintiffs request permission to insert the true names of these Defendants at such time as the true names are discovered with the same effect as if such names had been set forth

specifically herein.

- 39. Upon information and belief, Defendants, White Partnerships I XX are fictitious names whose true names are not known to Plaintiffs at this time. Plaintiffs request permission to insert the true names of these Defendants at such time as the true names are discovered with the same effect as if such names had been set forth specifically herein.
- 40. Upon information and belief, Defendants, Does I XX are fictitious names whose true names are not known to Plaintiffs at this time. Plaintiffs request permission to insert the true names of these Defendants at such time as the true names are discovered with the same effect as if such names had been set forth specifically herein.
- 41. Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-401(5), (7), (12) and (18).
- 42. As used throughout this Complaint, the above named defendants are collectively referred to as "Subcontractor Defendants." The term "Subcontractor Defendants" shall also include fictitious named defendants.
- 43. Upon information and belief, pursuant to indemnity language contained in the above-referenced contracts, each Subcontractor Defendant has an obligation to indemnify Plaintiffs for alleged defects arising from its respective work, materials supplied, and/or professional services.
- 44. Upon information and belief, pursuant to language contained in those above-referenced contracts and as may otherwise apply by law, each Subcontractor Defendant has an obligation to defend Plaintiffs for alleged defects arising from its respective work and/or professional services.
- 45. The owners of certain residences within the Project have alleged various construction defects including but not limited to:

Architectural

- 1.0 Site
  - 1.1 Soil subsidence improperly prepared and compacted soil can



cause poor drainage resulting in settlement, heaving and cracking of foundation components.

- 1.2 Cracked concrete flatwork improperly prepared and compacted soil, improper mix, placement, thickness and curing.
- 1.3 Improper site drainage.
- 1.4 Site walls and gates problems may indicate deficiencies with the soils preparation for the wall foundation, the wall foundation insulation, and deficiencies in the wall or gate construction.
- 1.5 Spalled Concrete deteriorated and/or cracked.
- 1.6 Stemwall deteriorated and/or cracked.
- 1.7 Improper slope at flatwork.
- 2.0 Below Grade
  - 2.1 Improperly installed irrigation system
- 3.0 Exterior Walls, Soffits and Foundations
  - 3.1 Stucco improper stucco installation; deteriorated and faded paint at stucco; unsealed penetrations.
  - 3.2.1 Unsecured, warped or deteriorated trim.
  - 3.2 Foundations improper slope at garage slab; wire rusted through at stem: stem spalling; cracked concrete slab at garage; over pour at door; spalling at stem wall; cracked concrete stoop.
- 4.0 Windows and Doors
  - 4.1 Windows Water intrusion at window; loose or missing trim window product malfunctioning; cracked/damaged glazing; gap at window trim; window does not latch; window sticks; window trim warped; loose grid inside fixed atrium window; dust intrusion at window.
  - 4.2 Doors operational problems at doors; improper weather stripping; water intrusion at exterior door; exterior doors bind; unsealed threshold; exterior door improper sealed at head.

- 5.0 Private Decks; Entry Decks, Stairs
  - 5.1. Loose hand rails.
  - 5.2 Guardrail less than 42" in height
  - 5.3 Improper application or failure of deck membrane or deck components.
- 6.0 Roofs
  - 6.1 Roofs Improperly constructed roof tile systems; tiles being displaced from their original position; tiles falling off the structure; flashings incorrect; water draining problems. These ultimately can allow water intrusion into the roofing system and cause damage to framing and interior finishes and contents.
- 7.0 Framing
  - 7.1 Framing deficiencies attic: no blocking at ridge unblocked diaphragm; sagging trusses at ceiling; wall bowed; loose low wall.
  - 7.2 Floor squeaks improper installed, missing, broken or defective structural components of roof and floor systems can compromise the system as a whole and lead to failure.
  - 7.3 Broken or cut framing sheathing flaking at eave; saw cut at patio beam; split truss chord; broken trusses.
  - 7.4 Undersized attic access.
  - 7.5 Missed nails at roof sheathing improperly installed, missing, broken or defective structural components of roof and floor systems can compromise the system as a whole and lead to failure; missed nails at truss/sheathing edge.
- 8.0 Interior Floors, Stairs, Walls and Ceiling
  - 8.1 Floors cracked grout at floor tile; hollow tile; grout cracking; cracked or broken floor tile; uneven tile: lippage; hollow tile: insufficient thinset; stained sheet vinyl flooring; sheet vinyl flooring failure; carpet

loose.

8.2 Walls and ceiling – improper gypsum wallboard installation; moisture damaged gypsum wallboard walls and ceilings; improper attic insulation thickness; interior finish failing.

#### 9.0 Interior Doors

9.1 Interior doors that bind may indicate deficiencies with the soils preparation for the foundation, foundation installation, and deficiencies in structural components, installation or design problems — binding; inoperable hardware: not latching; door handle came loose/came apart; separation at door trim; improperly installed or missing interior trim; corner base board missing; interior doors improperly sealed or painted.

#### 10.0 Cabinets and Countertops

- 10.1-3 Countertop loose; countertops inadequately attached; countertop delaminating; delaminating/separation at joint/miter; splash separation.
- 10.4 Improperly installed cabinets; cabinet door broken; cabinets pulling away from wall; kick plate loose.
- 10.5 Cracked marble top; cracking in vanity top.

#### 11.0 Tubs and Showers

11.1 Shower and/or tub/shower enclosure leaks – water damage to adjacent finishes; shower wall flexes; tub/shower wall flexes; shower/tub floor creaks; ceiling stains from leak above; shower enclosure frame finish worn off – rusted; stained and damaged subfloor.

# 13.0 Plumbing

13.1 Loose plumbing fixtures and piping – toilet loose; loose tub faucet/spout; loose mixing valve; shower head loose; plumbing does not work – broken shutoff valve in front yard; angle stops are loose at faucet and toilet; unsecured water heater; loose valve piping in wall; loose faucets.

13.2 Short vent stacks.

13.3 Improper insulation of pipes, fixtures and water heater – no overflow at tub; low water pressure; water leaks at shut-off valve/sink; damage at water heater stand; corrosion at valve; shut off valve does not operate properly; water main pipe corrosion; mixing valve reversed; missing bollard in garage; drain pipe leaks; leaking water heater.

#### 14.0 Mechanical

- 14.1 Improper HVAC operation insufficient air flow; deteriorating insulation at condenser line.
- 14.2 Improper condensate line installation exposed condenser lines; penetration sleeve buried in stucco.
- 14.3 Improperly installed components catch pan loose not strapped up; condenser unit not level; damage to drywall at ceiling from leaking condensate line; missing HVAC register; condenser too close to structure; unsealed HVAC lines at penetration.

#### 15.0 Electrical

- 15.2 Improper installation of lights, switches and outlets.
- 15.3 Unsealed light fixture.
- 15.4 Rusted light fixture.
- 46. The homeowners that have alleged damages resulting from the defects listed above are identified in Exhibit "A". Upon information and belief, other homeowners may be bringing similar claims in addition to those identified in Exhibit "A". Should those claims be brought, Plaintiffs request permission to insert the names of these additional homeowners at such time as the true names are discovered with the same effect as if such names had been set forth specifically herein.
- 47. If the homeowners' allegations are true, then any and all damages claimed by them are directly and proximately caused by the defective, negligent, careless and/or reckless construction work and/or professional services and/or defective

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materials/products/systems supplied by Subcontractor Defendants.

- 48. Each Defendant received reasonable notice of the homeowners' claims and had an opportunity to defend Plaintiffs.
- 49. Notwithstanding Plaintiffs' invitations and demands to participate in prelitigation negotiations and defend Plaintiffs, each Defendant has failed to do so.
- 50. As a result of each Defendant's refusal to defend and indemnify, Plaintiffs were forced to defend themselves and continue to incur substantial attorneys' fees, expert fees, and costs.
- 51. Each Defendant expressly and/or impliedly warranted that its work would be performed in a good and workmanlike manner, be free from defect, and that its products and materials would not be defective.
- 52. Each Subcontractor Defendant expressly agreed to obtain additional insured endorsements naming Plaintiffs as additional insureds under their respective policies of insurance.
- 53. Each Defendant owed Plaintiffs a duty to ensure its work was performed in accordance with, among other things, applicable construction standards and the applicable Project documents, including plans and specifications, and that its products were without defect.

# FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

# **Demand for Arbitration**

- 54. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 53 of this Complaint.
- 55. Upon information and belief, each Subcontractor Defendant entered into written agreements with Plaintiffs to resolve any and all disputes through binding arbitration.
- 56. This Complaint is intended to toll any applicable statutes of limitations and/or statute of repose. Plaintiffs do not waive their right and expressly reserve their

right to resolve the subject matter of this Complaint through arbitration. Plaintiffs' Demand for Arbitration is attached hereto as Exhibit "B." Alternatively, should this Court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction determine that arbitration of the subject matter of this Complaint is not required or otherwise invalid or unenforceable under the parties' written agreements, Plaintiffs bring the remaining causes of action before this Court.

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- 57. The homeowner claimants have filed Demands for Arbitration for the homes involved in this suit. It is the express intent of Plaintiffs to resolve the subject matter of this Complaint through arbitration, but to date, the Subcontractor Defendants have refused to arbitrate Plaintiffs' Claims.
- 58. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 12-3007, Plaintiffs request an Order compelling Subcontractor Defendants to arbitrate in accordance with the written arbitration agreements.

# SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

# **Express Indemnity**

- 59. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 58 of this Complaint.
- 60. Each agreement between Plaintiffs and each Subcontractor Defendant contained language pursuant to which each Subcontractor Defendant agreed to indemnify, defend and hold Plaintiffs harmless.
- 61. The acts of the Subcontractor Defendants are the direct and proximate cause, in whole or in part, of the damages alleged by the homeowners.
- 62. Plaintiffs are entitled to be indemnified by Subcontractor Defendants for all such losses or damages they have sustained, or will sustain, as the result of settlement, judgment, award, and/or compromise.
- 63. As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and

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therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, prejudgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

#### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

#### **Breach of Contract**

#### [All Subcontractor Defendants]

- 64. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 63 of this Complaint.
- 65. Subcontractor Defendants also agreed under the one or more contracts with Plaintiffs to conduct their work in a good and workmanlike manner in compliance with the plans and specifications, applicable building codes and guidelines of the Arizona Registrar of Contractors, and to complete work that is free from defects. Additionally, Subcontractor Defendants agreed to supply materials that would be of merchantable quality and reasonably fit for its intended purpose.
- 66. Subcontractor Defendants have breached their respective contracts by failing to perform their work in compliance with said contractual obligations.
- 67. Upon information and belief, Subcontractor Defendants have failed to obtain the required additional insured coverage required under the subcontracts. The subcontracts contain the following insurance provision:

Commercial general liability insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence, (\$1,000,000 general aggregate, and \$1,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate). The aggregate limits shall apply separately on each project, contract, job or phase. Subcontractor agrees that each contract signed shall represent and be deemed a separate and distinct project. The commercial general liability insurance shall be on the 07/98 ISO form or an equivalent and shall

specifically include coverage for Subcontractor's obligations under any indemnification/hold harmless provisions in the Contract. The commercial general liability policy shall be endorsed to include CHI Construction Company, D.R. Horton, Inc., their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, partnerships, joint ventures and limited liability companies and their respective partners, members, directors, officers, employees and agents as additional insureds (collectively, the "Additional Insureds"), using form CG20101185 or an equivalent form, with respect to any claims, losses, expenses or other costs arising out of the Contract and shall also be endorsed as primary coverage with respect to any other insurance which may be carried by the Additional Insureds. It is expressly agreed that any other insurance covering Additional Insured, is excess over and non-contributing with Subcontractor's commercial general liability insurance.

- 68. Subcontractor Defendants have breached their respective contracts by failing to procure the required additional insured endorsements on their insurance policies.
- 69. As the result of Subcontractor Defendants' individual breaches of contract, Plaintiffs have incurred damages and will continue to incur damages, including attorneys' fees, expert fees, pre-judgment interest, and other expenses.
- 70. The homeowners' claims against Plaintiffs for damages to their homes are the result, in whole or in part, of the acts and/or omissions of Subcontractor Defendants.
- 71. Plaintiffs are entitled to be indemnified and held harmless by Subcontractor Defendants, and each of them, for their share of all such loss or damage incurred by Plaintiffs as the result of any settlement, compromise, judgment, or award that may occur.
- 72. As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, pre-

judgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

#### **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

# Breach of Implied Warranty of Workmanship [All Subcontractor Defendants]

- 73. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 72 of this Complaint.
- 74. Subcontractor Defendants impliedly warranted that their materials/products/systems would be of merchantable quality and reasonably fit for its intended purpose and that the work and labor performed under any agreement or instruction would be done in a careful and workmanlike manner in conformance with Arizona construction standards and/or practices and all applicable Project documents, including the plans, specifications, and scopes of work.
- 75. Based upon the allegations raised by the homeowners, and/or damages incurred by the Plaintiffs, the warranties referenced above and provided by Subcontractor Defendants have been breached as the workmanship and labor were not performed in a workmanlike manner or in accordance with Arizona construction standards and/or practices, and the materials were not reasonably fit for their intended purpose and of a merchantable quality and free from defects.
- 76. As a result of these breaches of such warranties, Plaintiffs have suffered direct and consequential damages in amounts as set forth above.
- 77. As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, prejudgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the

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#### FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

#### Negligence

- 78. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 77 of this Complaint.
- 79. Subcontractor Defendants owed a duty to Plaintiffs to ensure that their work would be performed in a workmanlike manner and in accordance with Arizona construction standards and practices, and that materials so provided would be free from material defects and/or fit for their intended or represented purpose.
- 80. Subcontractor Defendants knew, or should have known, that the breach of those duties would cause damage to Plaintiffs, who relied upon Subcontractor Defendants to perform their work properly and according to applicable standards, and to provide products that were free from material defects and were good for their respective and conjunctive intended and represented purposes.
- 81. Based upon the allegations raised by the homeowners, including damage alleged to property other than the Subcontractor Defendants' work itself, and/or damages incurred by Plaintiffs, Subcontractor Defendants breached their duties to Plaintiffs by negligently failing to ensure that their work was performed in a workmanlike manner in accordance with all applicable construction standards, and that materials provided for use in the development by Subcontractor Defendants were free from defects, and were reasonably fit for their respective and conjunctive intended purposes as represented to Plaintiffs.
- 82. As a result of these breaches of warranties, Plaintiffs have suffered direct and consequential damages to be proven at trial.
- 83. As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and

therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, prejudgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

#### SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

## Common Law/Implied Indemnity

## [All Subcontractor Defendants]

- 84. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 83 of this Complaint.
- 85. Plaintiffs are entirely without active fault with regard to the acts or omissions giving rise to the homeowners' construction defects claims, and thus, they are entitled to recovery from Subcontractor Defendants.
- 86. Pursuant to the facts of this case and the parties' relationships, as well as Arizona Common Law and the Restatement of Torts (Second) § 886B, Plaintiffs are entitled to Common Law Indemnity from Subcontractor Defendants for their reasonable attorneys' fees, expert fees, costs, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.
- 87. Plaintiffs seek recovery in common law indemnity under various bases, including, without limitation, equity, unjust enrichment, tort and contract.

# SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

# Breach of Contract-Duty to Defend - Declaratory Relief

# [All Subcontractor Defendants]

88. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 87 of this Complaint.

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89. Each agreement between Plaintiffs and each Subcontractor Defendant contained language pursuant to which each Subcontractor Defendant expressly and/or impliedly agreed to defend and hold Plaintiffs and others harmless.

- 90. Pursuant to the express indemnity provisions, Plaintiffs are entitled to be defended by Subcontractor Defendants as a result of any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners and/or repairs necessitated by the defective and/or negligent work of, and/or defective products supplied by Subcontractor Defendants, including without limitation, attorneys' fees, expert fees, court costs, and investigative costs.
- 91. Subcontractor Defendants have a duty to defend against any claims made against Plaintiffs arising out of their respective scopes of work.
- 92. Plaintiffs have a present legal right to be provided a defense by Subcontractor Defendants.
- 93. Upon information and belief, Plaintiffs have tendered the defense of the action to Subcontractor Defendants, each of whom rejected, ignored, or failed to properly accept the tender of defense.
- 94. A dispute has arisen and an actual controversy now exists between Plaintiffs and Subcontractor Defendants in that Plaintiffs contend they are entitled to a present defense from the Subcontractor Defendants, and Subcontractor Defendants deny same.
- 95. Plaintiffs are entitled to be indemnified by Subcontractor Defendants for all attorneys' fees, expert fees, court costs, and investigative costs sustained as the result of Subcontractor Defendants' failure to defend and hold Plaintiffs and others harmless.
- 96. Plaintiffs herein seek a declaration by the Court as to their rights and said Subcontractor Defendants' duties and obligations to defend Plaintiffs.
- 97. As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, prejudgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and

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arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

#### **EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

#### **Breach of Express Warranties**

- 98. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 97 of this Complaint.
- 99. Subcontractor Defendants subcontracts contained the following express warranty:
  - Warranties. Subcontractor warrants to Owner/Contractor that all materials and equipment furnished shall be new (unless otherwise specified and agreed to in advance by Owner/Contractor) and that all work under the Contract shall be of good and workmanlike quality, free from faults and defects and in conformance with the Contract Documents. All work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective. The warranties provided in this Paragraph 10.7 shall (a) be in addition to and not in limitation of any other warranty or remedy available to Owner/Contractor, (b) be assignable by Owner/Contractor, and (c) be valid for (i) one (1) year from the date of close of escrow of each house constructed pursuant to the Contract for all defects not otherwise specified herein, (ii) two (2) years from the date of close of escrow of each house constructed pursuant to the Contract for all defects in workmanship, (iii) ten (10) years from the date of close of escrow of each house constructed pursuant to the Contract for all structural defects, and (iv) the period prescribed by the respective manufacturers with respect to manufacturers' equipment and appliance warranties. The warranty periods set forth above shall be extended (a) as

provided by applicable law and equity, and (b) with respect to latent defects, to the date on which the warranty period would expire if it commenced on the discovery of the applicable latent defect.

- 100. Based upon the allegations raised by the homeowners, and/or damages incurred by the Plaintiffs, the warranties referenced above and provided by Subcontractor Defendants have been breached as the workmanship and labor were not performed in a workmanlike manner or in accordance with Arizona construction standards and/or practices, and the materials were not reasonably fit for their intended purpose and of a merchantable quality and free from defects.
- 101. As a result of these breaches of such warranties, Plaintiffs have suffered direct and consequential damages in amounts as set forth above.
- 102. As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Plaintiffs, it has become necessary for Plaintiffs to demand arbitration and initiate this Complaint, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, expert fees, costs, pre-judgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request that this Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendants as follows:

- For direct and consequential damages;
- 2. For pre-judgment and post-judgment interest thereon at the statutory rate;
- 3. For their costs, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' and expert fees incurred and allowed under any theory, including, but not limited to, the parties' contract, A.R.S. §§12-341.01(A) and 12-1364; and
  - 4. For such other relief as this Court may deem just and appropriate.

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# RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this of January, 2015.

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# **SUNSET FARMS DEVELOPMENT**

# Project Located in Tolleson, AZ 85353

Aguilera, Fabliano	3819 S. 103rd Ln.	86
Alvarado, Ricardo	10336 W. Albeniz Pl.	112
(Salas) Apodaca, Alma	10332 W. Albeniz Pl.	113
Barron, Zuleika	3910 S. 103rd Dr.	106
Bautista, Miguel & Vazquez, Mercedes	10440 W. Wood St.	183
Bourguignon, Zulema	10452 W. Wood St.	186
Bravo, Arcelia	10444 W. Wood St.	184
Canales, Aficia	10376 W. Atlantis Way	315
Carroll, Gari	10421 W. Albeniz Pl.	94
Celado, Jaime & Aracelis	10337 W. Atlantis Way	328
Cox, Shane	10343 W. Odeum Ln.	137
Dantzler, Cedric	3913 S. 103rd Dr.	121
Renova,Erik Enriquez	10314 W. Odeum Ln.	127
Evans-Meheula, Michelle	10439 W. Southgate Ave.	180
Gallegos, Roselio & Paez-Gallegos, Isela	10428 W. Raymond St.	13
Gonzalez, Jaime	3818 S. 104th Ln.	27
Griffin, Freddie & Doris	10434 W. Illini St.	54
Gutierrez, Martin	10343 W. Southgate Ave.	288
Guerrero, Jesus Freddy & Araceli Castro	4218 S. 104th Ave.	219
Hasbrouck, Richard & DeLoris	4110 S. 103rd Ln.	250
Hernandez, Solomon & Sally	4116 S. 104th Ln.	179
James, Jordan	10413 W. Wood St.	216
Kwon, Deroy & Betty	10411 W. Illini Street	40
Lopez, Alfredo	4204 S. 104th Ln.	187
Lopez, Alfredo & Edith	4208 S. 104th Ln.	188
Lopez, Jose	10349 W. Raymond St.	68
Martinez, Hector	10322 W. Odeum Ln.	125
McArthur, Jr., Vernon & Thomas, Crystal	10424 W. Wood St.	240
Mendez, Andrea	3717 S. 103rd Ln.	79
Montijo, Olga	10308 W. Atlantis Way	299
Moore, Jason & Kimberly	3905 S. 103rd Dr.	119
Nanfito, Mary & Rogers, Stephen	10336 W. Atlantis Way	305
Navarro, Alfredo	10334 W. Odeum Ln.	122
O'Brien, Robert	10131 W. Raymond St.	251
Ordonez, Lorenzo	10432 W. Raymond St.	14

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Orozco, Agraciana	10433 W. Wood St.	211
Ortiz, Manuel & Rocha, Hilda	3815 S. 103rd Ln.	85
Perez, Hilberto & Bianca	10412 W. Wood St.	237
Phung, Joseph and Teresa	4008 S. 104th Ln.	160
Ramos, Joe & Maria	10318 W. Odeum Ln.	126
Ramos, Juan & Flora	10339 W. Wood St.	273
Rivera, Anna	10352 W. Atlantis Way	309
Rocha, Juan & Clara	4207 S. 104th Ave.	234
Rodriguez, Leonel	10339 W. Odeum Ln.	136
Russeli, Perry	3910 S. 104th Ln.	156
Saucedo, Pedro & Mendoza, Glenda	4112 S. 104th Ln.	178
Schaffer, Trisa & Carrie	10330 W. Odeum Ln.	123
Sellers, Chaunsy & Alisha	3918 S. 104th Ln.	158
Silverio, Amarildo	4309 S. 104th Ave.	227
Taylor, Shawntay	10441 W. Albeniz Pl.	28
Thompson, Danae	4107 S. 103rd Dr.	293
Tobias, Alzetter	4108 S. 104th Ln.	177
Tolliver, Kyle & Desiree	3818 S. 103rd Dr.	107
Vasquez, Rosa	10345 W. Atlantis Way	326
Virgil, Jesus & Consuelo	10344 W. Albeniz Pl.	110
Wilson, Ronald & Michelle	4308 S. 104th Ave.	222
Wrobel, Michael	10409 W. Raymond St.	63
Zamarripa, Mario & Beatriz	10344 W. Atlantis Way	307
Zaragoza, Ruben & Leonor	10317 W. Atlantis Way	298

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12	CONTINENTAL HOMES, INC., a Delaware	
13	corporation; and CHI CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, an Arizona corporation; and Does	CLAIMANTS' DEMAND FOR
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16	v.	1. EXPRESS INDEMNITY 2. BREACH OF CONTRACT
17	ABS INSPECTION GROUP, LLLP, an	3. BREACH OF IMPLIED
18	Arizona limited liability limited partnership;	WARRANTY OF WORKMANSHIP
	ADAMS BROS INTERIORS & CABINETS, INC., an Arizona corporation; ANDREW	4. NEGLIGENCE
19	LAUREN CABINETS, an Arizona limited	5. COMMON LAW /
20	liability company; ARTISTIC STAIRS, LTD., an Arizona corporation; ATRIUM DOOR	IMPLIED INDEMNITY  6. BREACH OF CONTRACT -
21	AND WINDOW COMPANY OF ARIZONA,	<b>DUTY TO DEFEND -</b>
22	INC., an Delaware corporation; CATALINA	DECLARATORY RELIEF 7. BREACH OF EXPRESS
	ROOFING AND SUPPLY, INC., an Arizona corporation; CHAS ROBERTS AIR	WARRANTY
23	CONDITIONING, INC., an Arizona	
24	corporation; CTI OF MARYLAND, INC.	
25	(FN), dba CREATIVE TOUCH INTERIORS AND HD SUPPLY INTERIOR SOLUTIONS	
26	a Maryland Corporation; FLOORWORKS,	
	INC., a-Delaware corporation; DESIGN	

1	DRYWALL WEST, INC., a Colorado
•	corporation; DIXON BROTHERS,
2	INCORPORATED, an Arizona corporation;
	MASCO FRAMING HOLDING COMPANY
3	I, LLC dba DOOR SALES, LLC, an Arizona
4	limited liability company; DVC
4	CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., an
5	Arizona corporation; ERICKSON
	CONSTRUCTION, LLC, an Arizona limited
6	liability company; EXECUTIVE PAINTING
7	ENTERPRISE, INC., an Arizona corporation;
/	GALE CONTRACTOR SERVICES dba
8	BUILDER SERVICES GROUP, INC., dba
	GALE CONTRACTOR SERVICES, a Florida
9	corporation; GECKO UNDERGROUND UTILITIES, LLC, an Arizona limited liability
10	company; GENERAL PLUMBING, INC., an
10	Arizona corporation; GMS CONCRETE
11	SPECIALISTS, INC., an Arizona corporation;
	HOLMES-HALLY INDUSTRIES, INC., a
12	California corporation; INFINITY BUILDING
13	PRODUCTS, LLC, an Arizona limited liability
	company; JR MCDADE CO., INC., an Arizona
14	corporation; MADJ, INC. dba LODI GARAGE
1.5	DOOR & MORE, an Arizona corporation;
15	MESA FULLY FORMED, LLC, an Arizona
16	limited liability company; MPC
	CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC., an
17	Arizona corporation; PALO VERDE
18	PLASTERING, INC., an Arizona corporation;
10	L.R. BORELLI INC. dba PARTITIONS &
19	ACCESSORIES CO., an Arizona corporation; POCO VERDE POOLS AND LANDSCAPE,
	INC., an Arizona corporation; ROBERT
20	MCDANIEL CONSTRUCTION, LLC, an
21	Arizona limited liability company; SHARICO
21	ENTERPRISES, INC., an Arizona corporation;
22	SONORAN CONCRETE, LLC, an Arizona
	limited liability company; SPECIALTY
23	ROOFING, INC., an Arizona corporation;
24	THOMAS ELECTRIC, INC., an Arizona
~'	corporation; UNITED FENCE COMPANY,
25	INC., an Arizona corporation; UNITED
_	SUBCONTRACTORS, INC. dba MESA
26	INSULATION SPECIALTIST, a Minnesota

corporation; VALLEY GATE SERVICE, INC., an Arizona corporation; WESTY'S SOIL COMPACTING CO., INC., an Arizona corporation; BLACK CORPORATIONS I - XX; WHITE PARTNERSHIPS I - XX; and DOES I - XX,

Respondents,

Claimants Continental Homes, Inc. and CHI Construction Company (collectively "Claimants"), through undersigned counsel hereby respectfully submit their Demand for Arbitration against Respondents as follows:

#### **JURISDICTION**

- 1. Continental Homes, Inc. was at all times material hereto a Delaware corporation authorized to do business and was doing business in the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona.
- 2. CHI Construction Company was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona.
- 3. Upon information and belief, Respondent ABS Inspection Group, LLLP was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability limited partnership authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. ABS Inspection Group, LLLP entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the subject Project, Sunset Farm, located in Tolleson, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona (hereinafter the "Project").
- 4. Upon information and belief, Respondent Adams Bros Interiors & Cabinets, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Adams Bros Interiors & Cabinets entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the subject Project.

- 5. Upon information and belief, Respondent Andrew Lauren Cabinets, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Andrew Lauren Cabinets, LLC entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 6. Upon information and belief, Respondent Artistic Stairs, Ltd. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Artistic Stairs, Ltd. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 7. Upon information and belief, Respondent Catalina Roofing and Supply, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Catalina Roofing and Supply, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 8. Upon information and belief, Respondent Chas Roberts Air Conditioning, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Chas Roberts Air Conditioning, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 9. Upon information and belief, Respondent CTI of Maryland, Inc. (FN) dba Creative Touch Interiors and HD Supply Interior Solutions was at all times material hereto a Maryland corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. CTI of Maryland, Inc. (FN) dba Creative Touch Interiors and HD Supply Interior Solutions entered into contract(s) with

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Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

- 10. Upon information and belief, Respondent Floorworks, Inc. was at all times material hereto a Delaware corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Floorworks, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 11. Upon information and belief, Respondent Design Drywall West, Inc. was at all times material hereto a Colorado corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Design Drywall West, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 12. Upon information and belief, Respondent Dixon Brothers Incorporated was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Dixon Brothers Incorporated entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 13. Upon information and belief, Respondent Masco Framing Holding Company I, LLC dba Door Sales, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Masco Framing Holding Company I, LLC dba Door Sales, LLC entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 14. Upon information and belief, Respondent DVC Construction Company, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. DVC

Construction Company entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

- 15. Upon information and belief, Respondent Erickson Construction, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Erickson Construction, LLC entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 16. Upon information and belief, Respondent Executive Painting Enterprise, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Executive Painting Enterprise, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, or their duly authorized agent(s), under which it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 17. Upon information and belief, Respondent Gecko Underground Utilities, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Gecko Underground Utilities, LLC entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 18. Upon information and belief, Respondent General Plumbing, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. General Plumbing, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 19. Upon information and belief, Respondent GMS Concrete Specialists, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and

was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. GMS Concrete Specialists, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

- 20. Upon information and belief, Respondent Holmes-Hally Industries, Inc. was at all times material hereto a California corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Holmes-Hally Industries, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 21. Upon information and belief, Respondent Infinity Building Products, LLC. was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Infinity Building Products, LLC. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 22. Upon information and belief, Respondent JR McDade Co., Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. JR McDade Co., Inc. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 23. Upon information and belief, Respondent MADJ, Inc. dba Lodi Garage Doors & More was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. MADJ, Inc. dba Lodi Garage Doors & More entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

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24. Upon information and belief, Respondent Mesa Fully Formed, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Mesa Fully Formed, LLC entered into contract(s) with Claimants and/or their duly authorized agent(s), under which it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

- 25. Upon information and belief, Respondent MPC Contracting Company, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. MPC Contracting Company, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 26. Upon information and belief, Respondent Palo Verde Plastering, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Palo Verde Plastering, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 27. Upon information and belief, Respondent L.R. Borelli Inc. dba Partitions & Accessories Co. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. L.R. Borelli Inc. dba Partitions & Accessories, Co. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 28. Upon information and belief, Respondent Poco Verde Pools and Landscape, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Poco Verde Pools and Landscape, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and

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perform work at the Project.

29. Upon information and belief, Respondent Robert McDaniel Construction, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Robert McDaniel Construction, LLC entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

- 30. Upon information and belief, Respondent Sharico Enterprises, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Sharico Enterprises, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 31. Upon information and belief, Respondent Sonoran Concrete, LLC was at all times material hereto an Arizona limited liability company authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Sonoran Concrete, LLC entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 32. Upon information and belief, Respondent Specialty Roofing, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Specialty Roofing, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 33. Upon information and belief, Respondent Thomas Electric, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Thomas Electric, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

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34. Upon information and belief, Respondent United Fence Company, Inc. was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. United Fence Company, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.

- 35. Upon information and belief, Respondent United Subcontractors, Inc. dba Mesa Insulation, a Utah corporation was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. United Subcontractors, Inc. dba Mesa Insulation entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 36. Upon information and belief, Respondent Valley Gate Services, Inc., an Arizona corporation was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Valley Gate Services, Inc. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 37. Upon information and belief, Respondent Westy's Soil Compacting Co., Inc., an Arizona corporation was at all times material hereto an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and was doing business within the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. Westy's Soil Compacting Co., Inc. entered into contract(s) with Claimants, and/or their duly authorized agent(s), wherein it agreed to provide construction materials and perform work at the Project.
- 38. Upon information and belief, Respondents, Black Corporations I XX are fictitious names whose true names are not known to Claimants at this time. Claimants request permission to insert the true names of these Respondents at such time as the true



names are discovered with the same effect as if such names had been set forth specifically herein.

- 39. Upon information and belief, Respondents, White Partnerships I XX are fictitious names whose true names are not known to Claimants at this time. Claimants request permission to insert the true names of these Respondents at such time as the true names are discovered with the same effect as if such names had been set forth specifically herein.
- 40. Upon information and belief, Respondents, Does I XX are fictitious names whose true names are not known to Claimants at this time. Claimants request permission to insert the true names of these Respondents at such time as the true names are discovered with the same effect as if such names had been set forth specifically herein.
- 41. Private arbitration is proper and required pursuant to the terms of the parties' written agreements.
- 42. As used throughout this Demand for Arbitration, the above named Respondents are collectively referred to as "Subcontractor Respondents." The term "Subcontractor Respondents" shall also include fictitious named Respondents.
- 43. Upon information and belief, pursuant to indemnity language contained in the above-referenced contracts, each Subcontractor Respondent has an obligation to indemnify Claimants for alleged defects arising from its respective work, materials supplied, and/or professional services.
- 44. Upon information and belief, pursuant to language contained in those above-referenced contracts and as may otherwise apply by law, each Subcontractor Respondent has an obligation to defend Claimants for alleged defects arising from its respective work and/or professional services.
- 45. The owners of certain residences within the Project have alleged various construction defects including but not limited to:

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2	1.0	Site
3		1.1 Soil subsidence - improperly prepared and compacted soil can
4	.	cause poor drainage resulting in settlement, heaving and cracking of
5		foundation components.
6	- }}	1.2 Cracked concrete flatwork - improperly prepared and compacted
7	]]	soil, improper mix, placement, thickness and curing.
8		1.3 Improper site drainage.
		1.4 Site walls and gates - problems may indicate deficiencies with the
9		soils preparation for the wall foundation, the wall foundation insulation,
10		and deficiencies in the wall or gate construction.
11		1.5 Spalled Concrete – deteriorated and/or cracked.
12		1.6 Stemwall – deteriorated and/or cracked.
13		1.7 Improper slope at flatwork.
14	2.0	Below Grade
15		2.1 Improperly installed irrigation system
16	3.0	Exterior Walls, Soffits and Foundations
17		3.1 Stucco - improper stucco installation; deteriorated and faded paint at
18		stucco; unsealed penetrations.
19		3.2.1 Unsecured, warped or deteriorated trim.
20		3.2 Foundations – improper slope at garage slab; wire rusted through at
21		stem: stem spalling; cracked concrete slab at garage; over pour at door;
22		spalling at stem wall; cracked concrete stoop.
23	4.0	Windows and Doors
- []		4.1 Windows - Water intrusion at window; loose or missing trim
24	- r	window product malfunctioning; cracked/damaged glazing; gap at window
25		trim; window does not latch; window sticks; window trim warped; loose
26		grid inside fixed atrium window; dust intrusion at window

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4.2 Doors – operational problems at doors; improper weather stripping; water intrusion at exterior door; exterior doors bind; unsealed threshold; exterior door improper sealed at head.

# 5.0 Private Decks; Entry Decks, Stairs

- 5.1. Loose hand rails.
- 5.2 Guardrail less than 42" in height
- 5.3 Improper application or failure of deck membrane or deck components.

#### 6.0 Roofs

6.1 Roofs – Improperly constructed roof tile systems; tiles being displaced from their original position; tiles falling off the structure; flashings incorrect; water draining problems. These ultimately can allow water intrusion into the roofing system and cause damage to framing and interior finishes and contents.

### 7.0 Framing

- 7.1 Framing deficiencies attic: no blocking at ridge unblocked diaphragm; sagging trusses at ceiling; wall bowed; loose low wall.
- 7.2 Floor squeaks improper installed, missing, broken or defective structural components of roof and floor systems can compromise the system as a whole and lead to failure.
- 7.3 Broken or cut framing sheathing flaking at eave; saw cut at patio beam; split truss chord; broken trusses.
- 7.4 Undersized attic access.
- 7.5 Missed nails at roof sheathing improperly installed, missing, broken or defective structural components of roof and floor systems can compromise the system as a whole and lead to failure; missed nails at truss/sheathing edge.
- 8.0 Interior Floors, Stairs, Walls and Ceiling

- 8.1 Floors cracked grout at floor tile; hollow tile; grout cracking; cracked or broken floor tile; uneven tile: lippage; hollow tile: insufficient thinset; stained sheet vinyl flooring; sheet vinyl flooring failure; carpet loose.
- 8.2 Walls and ceiling improper gypsum wallboard installation; moisture damaged gypsum wallboard walls and ceilings; improper attic insulation thickness; interior finish failing.

### 9.0 Interior Doors

- 9.1 Interior doors that bind may indicate deficiencies with the soils preparation for the foundation, foundation installation, and deficiencies in structural components, installation or design problems binding; inoperable hardware: not latching; door handle came loose/came apart; separation at door trim; improperly installed or missing interior trim; corner base board missing; interior doors improperly sealed or painted.
- 10.0 Cabinets and Countertops
  - 10.1-3 Countertop loose; countertops inadequately attached; countertop delaminating; delaminating/separation at joint/miter; splash separation.
  - 10.4 Improperly installed cabinets; cabinet door broken; cabinets pulling away from wall; kick plate loose.
  - 10.5 Cracked marble top; cracking in vanity top.

## 11.0 Tubs and Showers

11.1 Shower and/or tub/shower enclosure leaks – water damage to adjacent finishes; shower wall flexes; tub/shower wall flexes; shower/tub floor creaks; ceiling stains from leak above; shower enclosure frame finish worn off – rusted; stained and damaged subfloor.

## 13.0 Plumbing

13.1 Loose plumbing fixtures and piping – toilet loose; loose tub faucet/spout; loose mixing valve; shower head loose; plumbing does not

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work – broken shutoff valve in front yard; angle stops are loose at faucet and toilet; unsecured water heater; loose valve piping in wall; loose faucets.

- 13.2 Short vent stacks.
- 13.3 Improper insulation of pipes, fixtures and water heater no overflow at tub; low water pressure; water leaks at shut-off valve/sink; damage at water heater stand; corrosion at valve; shut off valve does not operate properly; water main pipe corrosion; mixing valve reversed; missing bollard in garage; drain pipe leaks; leaking water heater.

#### 14.0 Mechanical

- 14.1 Improper HVAC operation insufficient air flow; deteriorating insulation at condenser line.
- 14.2 Improper condensate line installation exposed condenser lines; penetration sleeve buried in stucco.
- 14.3 Improperly installed components catch pan loose not strapped up; condenser unit not level; damage to drywall at ceiling from leaking condensate line; missing HVAC register; condenser too close to structure; unsealed HVAC lines at penetration.

### 15.0 Electrical

- 15.2 Improper installation of lights, switches and outlets.
- 15.3 Unsealed light fixture.
- 15.4 Rusted light fixture.
- 46. The homeowners that have alleged damages resulting from the defects listed above are identified in Exhibit "A". Upon information and belief, other homeowners may be bringing similar claims in addition to those identified in Exhibit "A". Should those claims be brought, Claimants request permission to insert the names of these additional homeowners at such time as the true names are discovered with the same effect as if such names had been set forth specifically herein.

- 47. If the homeowners' allegations are true, then any and all damages claimed by them are directly and proximately caused by the defective, negligent, careless and/or reckless construction work and/or professional services and/or defective materials/products/systems supplied by Subcontractor Respondents.
- 48. Each Respondent received reasonable notice of the homeowners' claims and had an opportunity to defend Claimants.
- 49. Notwithstanding Claimants' invitations and demands to participate in prelitigation negotiations and defend Claimants, each Respondent has failed to do so.
- 50. As a result of each Respondent's refusal to defend and indemnify, Claimants were forced to defend themselves and continue to incur substantial attorneys' fees, expert fees, and costs.
- 51. Each Respondent expressly and/or impliedly warranted that its work would be performed in a good and workmanlike manner, be free from defect, and that its products and materials would not be defective.
- 52. Each Subcontractor Respondent expressly agreed to obtain additional insured endorsements naming Claimants as additional insureds under their respective policies of insurance.
- 53. Each Respondent owed Claimants a duty to ensure its work was performed in accordance with, among other things, applicable construction standards and the applicable Project documents, including plans and specifications, and that its products were without defect.

## FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

## **Express Indemnity**

# [All Subcontractor Respondents]

- 54. Claimants fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 53 of this Demand for Arbitration.
- 55. Each agreement between Claimants and each Subcontractor Respondent contained language pursuant to which each Subcontractor Respondent agreed to

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indemnify, defend and hold Claimants harmless.

- 56. The acts of the Subcontractor Respondents are the direct and proximate cause, in whole or in part, of the damages alleged by the homeowners.
- 57. Claimants are entitled to be indemnified by Subcontractor Respondents for all such losses or damages they have sustained, or will sustain, as the result of settlement, judgment, award, and/or compromise.
- 58. As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Claimants, it has become necessary for Claimants to demand arbitration and initiate this Demand for Arbitration, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, pre-judgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

## SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

#### **Breach of Contract**

# [All Subcontractor Respondents]

- 59. Claimants fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 58 of this Demand for Arbitration.
- 60. Subcontractor Respondents also agreed under the one or more contracts with Claimants to conduct their work in a good and workmanlike manner in compliance with the plans and specifications, applicable building codes and guidelines of the Arizona Registrar of Contractors, and to complete work that is free from defects. Additionally, Subcontractor Respondents agreed to supply materials that would be of merchantable quality and reasonably fit for its intended purpose.
- 61. Subcontractor Respondents have breached their respective contracts by failing to perform their work in compliance with said contractual obligations.
- 62. Upon information and belief, Subcontractor Respondents have failed to obtain the required additional insured coverage required under the subcontracts. The

subcontracts contain the following insurance provision:

Commercial general liability insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence, (\$1,000,000 general aggregate, and \$1,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate). The aggregate limits shall apply separately on each project, contract, job or phase. Subcontractor agrees that each contract signed shall represent and be deemed a separate and distinct project. The commercial general liability insurance shall be on the 07/98 ISO form or an equivalent and shall specifically include coverage for Subcontractor's obligations under any indemnification/hold harmless provisions in the Contract. The commercial general liability policy shall be endorsed to include CHI Construction Company, D.R. Horton, Inc., their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, partnerships, joint ventures and limited liability companies and their respective partners, members, directors, officers, employees and agents as additional insureds (collectively, the "Additional Insureds"), using form CG20101185 or an equivalent form, with respect to any claims, losses, expenses or other costs arising out of the Contract and shall also be endorsed as primary coverage with respect to any other insurance which may be carried by the Additional Insureds. It is expressly agreed that any other insurance covering Additional Insured, is excess over and noncontributing with Subcontractor's commercial general liability insurance.

- 63. Subcontractor Respondents have breached their respective contracts by failing to procure the required additional insured endorsements on their insurance policies.
- 64. As the result of Subcontractor Respondents' individual breaches of contract, Claimants have incurred damages and will continue to incur damages, including attorneys' fees, expert fees, pre-judgment interest, and other expenses.
  - 65. The homeowners' claims against Claimants for damages to their homes are

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the result, in whole or in part, of the acts and/or omissions of Subcontractor Respondents.

- 66. Claimants are entitled to be indemnified and held harmless by Subcontractor Respondents, and each of them, for their share of all such loss or damage incurred by Claimants as the result of any settlement, compromise, judgment, or award that may occur.
- 67. As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Claimants, it has become necessary for Claimants to demand arbitration and initiate this Demand for Arbitration, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, pre-judgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

#### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

# Breach of Implied Warranty of Workmanship [All Subcontractor Respondents]

- 68. Claimants fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 67 of this Demand for Arbitration.
- 69. Subcontractor Respondents impliedly warranted that their materials/products/systems would be of merchantable quality and reasonably fit for its intended purpose and that the work and labor performed under any agreement or instruction would be done in a careful and workmanlike manner in conformance with Arizona construction standards and/or practices and all applicable Project documents, including the plans, specifications, and scopes of work.
- 70. Based upon the allegations raised by the homeowners, and/or damages incurred by the Claimants, the warranties referenced above and provided by Subcontractor Respondents have been breached as the workmanship and labor were not performed in a workmanlike manner or in accordance with Arizona construction

standards and/or practices, and the materials were not reasonably fit for their intended purpose and of a merchantable quality and free from defects.

- 71. As a result of these breaches of such warranties, Claimants have suffered direct and consequential damages in amounts as set forth above.
- 72. As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Claimants, it has become necessary for Claimants to demand arbitration and initiate this Demand for Arbitration, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, pre-judgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

#### FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

#### Negligence

## [All Subcontractor Respondents]

- 73. Claimants fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 72 of this Demand for Arbitration.
- 74. Subcontractor Respondents owed a duty to Claimants to ensure that their work would be performed in a workmanlike manner and in accordance with Arizona construction standards and practices, and that materials so provided would be free from material defects and/or fit for their intended or represented purpose.
- 75. Subcontractor Respondents knew, or should have known, that the breach of those duties would cause damage to Claimants, who relied upon Subcontractor Respondents to perform their work properly and according to applicable standards, and to provide products that were free from material defects and were good for their respective and conjunctive intended and represented purposes.
- 76. Based upon the allegations raised by the homeowners, including damage alleged to property other than the Subcontractor Respondents' work itself, and/or damages incurred by Claimants, Subcontractor Respondents breached their duties to

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Claimants by negligently failing to ensure that their work was performed in a workmanlike manner in accordance with all applicable construction standards, and that materials provided for use in the development by Subcontractor Respondents were free from defects, and were reasonably fit for their respective and conjunctive intended purposes as represented to Claimants.

- As a result of these breaches of warranties, Claimants have suffered direct 77. and consequential damages to be proven at trial.
- As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Claimants, it has 78. become necessary for Claimants to demand arbitration and initiate this Demand for Arbitration, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, pre-judgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

#### FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

# Common Law/Implied Indemnity

#### [All Subcontractor Respondents]

- 79. Claimants fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 78 of this Demand for Arbitration.
- Claimants are entirely without active fault with regard to the acts or 80. omissions giving rise to the homeowners' construction defects claims, and thus, they are entitled to recovery from Subcontractor Respondents.
- Pursuant to the facts of this case and the parties' relationships, as well as 81. Arizona Common Law and the Restatement of Torts (Second) § 886B, Claimants are entitled to Common Law Indemnity from Subcontractor Respondents for their reasonable attorneys' fees, expert fees, costs, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of settlement,

judgment, award, or compromise.

82. Claimants seek recovery in common law indemnity under various bases, including, without limitation, equity, unjust enrichment, tort and contract.

#### SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

# Breach of Contract-Duty to Defend – Declaratory Relief [All Subcontractor Respondents]

- 83. Claimants fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 82 of this Demand for Arbitration.
- 84. Each agreement between Claimants and each Subcontractor Respondent contained language pursuant to which each Subcontractor Respondent expressly and/or impliedly agreed to defend and hold Claimants and others harmless.
- 85. Pursuant to the express indemnity provisions, Claimants are entitled to be defended by Subcontractor Respondents as a result of any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners and/or repairs necessitated by the defective and/or negligent work of, and/or defective products supplied by Subcontractor Respondents, including without limitation, attorneys' fees, expert fees, court costs, and investigative costs.
- 86. Subcontractor Respondents have a duty to defend against any claims made against Claimants arising out of their respective scopes of work.
- 87. Claimants have a present legal right to be provided a defense by Subcontractor Respondents.
- 88. Upon information and belief, Claimants have tendered the defense of the action to Subcontractor Respondents, each of whom rejected, ignored, or failed to properly accept the tender of defense.
- 89. A dispute has arisen and an actual controversy now exists between Claimants and Subcontractor Respondents in that Claimants contend they are entitled to a present defense from the Subcontractor Respondents, and Subcontractor Respondents

deny same.

- 90. Claimants are entitled to be indemnified by Subcontractor Respondents for all attorneys' fees, expert fees, court costs, and investigative costs sustained as the result of Subcontractor Respondents' failure to defend and hold Claimants and others harmless.
- 91. Claimants herein seek a declaration by the Court as to their rights and said Subcontractor Respondents' duties and obligations to defend Claimants.
- 92. As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Claimants, it has become necessary for Claimants to demand arbitration and initiate this Demand for Arbitration, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, pre-judgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

## SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

## **Breach of Express Warranties**

### [All Subcontractor Respondents]

- 93. Claimants fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 92 of this Demand for Arbitration.
- 94. Subcontractor Respondents subcontracts contained the following express warranty:
  - 10.7 Warranties. Subcontractor warrants to Owner/Contractor that all materials and equipment furnished shall be new (unless otherwise specified and agreed to in advance by Owner/Contractor) and that all work under the Contract shall be of good and workmanlike quality, free from faults and defects and in conformance with the Contract Documents. All work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly

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approved and authorized, may be considered defective. The warranties provided in this Paragraph 10.7 shall (a) be in addition to and not in limitation of any other warranty or remedy available to Owner/Contractor, (b) be assignable by Owner/Contractor, and (c) be valid for (i) one (1) year from the date of close of escrow of each house constructed pursuant to the Contract for all defects not otherwise specified herein, (ii) two (2) years from the date of close of escrow of each house constructed pursuant to the Contract for all defects in workmanship, (iii) ten (10) years from the date of close of escrow of each house constructed pursuant to the Contract for all structural defects, and (iv) the period prescribed by the respective manufacturers with respect to manufacturers' equipment and appliance warranties. The warranty periods set forth above shall be extended (a) as provided by applicable law and equity, and (b) with respect to latent defects, to the date on which the warranty period would expire if it commenced on the discovery of the applicable latent defect.

- 95. Based upon the allegations raised by the homeowners, and/or damages incurred by the Claimants, the warranties referenced above and provided by Subcontractor Respondents have been breached as the workmanship and labor were not performed in a workmanlike manner or in accordance with Arizona construction standards and/or practices, and the materials were not reasonably fit for their intended purpose and of a merchantable quality and free from defects.
- 96. As a result of these breaches of such warranties, Claimants have suffered direct and consequential damages in amounts as set forth above.
- 97. As a result of the claims against and damages incurred by Claimants, it has become necessary for Claimants to demand arbitration and initiate this Demand for Arbitration, and therefore, they are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, expert fees, costs, pre-judgment interest, and all other expenses related in any way to this lawsuit and arbitration demanded above, and any arbitration, action, or other suit

brought by the homeowners, including any amount paid as a result of a settlement, judgment, award, or compromise.

WHEREFORE, Claimants request that the Arbitrator enter judgment in favor of Claimants and against Respondents as follows:

- For direct and consequential damages;
- 2. For pre-judgment and post-judgment interest thereon at the statutory rate;
- 3. For their costs, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' and expert fees incurred and allowed under any theory, including, but not limited to, the parties' contract, A.R.S. §§12-341.01(A) and 12-1364; and
  - 4. For such other relief as this Court may deem just and appropriate.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this day of January, 2015.

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Exhibit "A"

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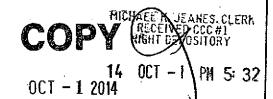
### SUNSET FARMS DEVELOPMENT

# Project Located in Tolleson, AZ 85353

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Alvarado, Ricardo	10336 W. Albeniz Pl.	112
(Salas) Apodaca, Alma	10332 W. Albeniz Pl.	113
Barron, Zuleika	3910 S. 103rd Dr.	106
Bautista, Miguel & Vazquez, Mercedes	10440 W. Wood St.	183
Bourguignon, Zulema	10452 W. Wood St.	186
Bravo, Arcelia	10444 W. Wood St.	184
Canales, Alicia	10376 W. Atlantis Way	315
Carroll, Gari	10421 W. Albeniz Pl.	94
Celado, Jaime & Aracelis	10337 W. Atlantis Way	328
Cox, Shane	10343 W. Odeum Ln.	137
Dantzler, Cedric	3913 S. 103rd Dr.	121
Renova, Erîk Enriquez	10314 W. Odeum Ln.	127
Evans-Meheula, Michelle	10439 W. Southgate Ave.	180
Gallegos, Roselio & Paez-Gallegos, Isela	10428 W. Raymond St.	13
Gonzalez, Jaime	3818 S. 104th Ln.	27
Griffin, Freddie & Doris	10434 W. Illini St.	54
Gutierrez, Martin	10343 W. Southgate Ave.	288
Guerrero, Jesus Freddy & Araceli Castro	4218 S. 104th Ave.	219
Hasbrouck, Richard & DeLoris	4110 S. 103rd Ln.	250
Hernandez, Solomon & Sally	4116 S. 104th Ln.	179
ames, Jordan	10413 W. Wood St.	216
(woп, Deroy & Betty	10411 W. Illini Street	40
opez, Alfredo	4204 S. 104th Ln.	187
opez, Alfredo & Edith	4208 S. 104th Ln.	188
opez, Jose	10349 W. Raymond St.	68
lartinez, Hector	10322 W. Odeum Ln.	125
AcArthur, Jr., Vernon & Thomas, Crystal	10424 W. Wood St.	240
fendez, Andrea	3717 S. 103rd Ln.	79
lontijo, Olga	10308 W. Atlantis Way	299
loore, Jason & Kimberly	3905 S. 103rd Dr.	119
anfito, Mary & Rogers, Stephen	10336 W. Atlantis Way	305
avarro, Alfredo	10334 W. Odeum Ln.	122
Brien, Robert	10131 W. Raymond St.	251
rdonez, Lorenzo	10432 W. Raymond St.	14
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Orozco, Agraciana	10433 W. Wood St.	211
Ortiz, Manuel & Rocha, Hilda	3815 S. 103rd Ln.	85
Perez, Hilberto & Bianca	10412 W. Wood St.	237
Phung, Joseph and Teresa	4008 S. 104th Lп.	160
Ramos, Joe & Maria	10318 W. Odeum Ln.	126
Ramos, Juan & Flora	10339 W. Wood St.	273
Rivera, Anna	10352 W. Atlantis Way	309
Rocha, Juan & Clara	4207 S. 104th Ave.	234
Rodriguez, Leonel	10339 W. Odeum Ln.	136
Russell, Perry	3910 S. 104th Ln.	156
Saucedo, Pedro & Mendoza, Glenda	4112 S. 104th Ln.	178
Schaffer, Trisa & Carrie	10330 W. Odeum Ln.	123
Sellers, Chaunsy & Alisha	3918 S. 104th Ln.	158
Silverio, Amarildo	4309 S. 104th Ave.	227
Taylor, Shawntay	10441 W. Albeniz Pl.	28
Thompson, Danae	4107 S. 103rd Dr.	293
Tobias, Alzetter	4108 S. 104th Ln.	177
Tolliver, Kyle & Desiree	3818 S. 103rd Dr.	107
Vasquez, Rosa	10345 W. Atlantis Way	326
/irgil, Jesus & Consuelo	10344 W. Albeniz Pl.	110
Nilson, Ronald & Michelle	4308 S. 104th Ave.	222
Vrobel, Michael	10409 W. Raymond St.	63
amarripa, Mario & Beatriz	10344 W. Atlantis Way	307
aragoza, Ruben & Leonor	10317 W. Atlantis Way	298

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# IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

CONTINENTAL HOMES, INC., a Delaware corporation; and CHI CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, an Arizona corporation; and Does 1-100 inclusive,,

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CONTINENTAL HOMES, INC.'S AND CHI CONSTRUCTION COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE REGARDING EXPERT TESTIMONY

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Defendants.

Plaintiffs Continental Homes, Inc. and CHI Construction Company by and through undersigned counsel, hereby asserts that expert opinion testimony will be necessary to prove the standard of care, industry standard and/or liability for the claim.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this day of October, 2014.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that they know the dollar limits and any other limitations set forth by the local rules of practice for the applicable superior court, and further certifies that this case is not subject to compulsory arbitration, as provided by Rules 72 through 76 of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 151 day of October, 2014.

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Pursuant to Rule 38(B), Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs Continental Homes, Inc. and CHI Construction Company hereby demands a trial by jury of all issues in the above-entitled action.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this \_\_\_day of October, 2014.

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#### STATEMENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

**ENTITY NAME** - give the exact name of the corporation or LLC as currently shown in A.C.C. records: D.V.C. Construction Company, Inc.

A.C.C. FILE NUMBER: -0162479-2

Find the A.C.C. file number on the upper corner of filed documents OR on our website at: http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Corporations

By my signature below, I certify under the penalty of perjury that, upon information, knowledge, and belief, the above-named entity has either failed to appoint a statutory agent or failed to maintain a statutory agent at the statutory agent address on record with the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Bryan Blair

01/27/2015

Service of process fee: \$25.00	Mail:	Arizona Corporation Commission - Records Section 1300 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007
All fees are nonrefundable.	Fax:	602-542-3414

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All documents filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission are public record and are open for public inspection.

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#### Corporate Maintenance

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Domestic Address 12475 W. ALICE AVENUE	Second Address	
EL MIRAGE, AZ 85335		
Agent: ROBERT RIOS Status: APPOINTED 09/17/2002 Mailing Address: 12475 W. ALICE AVENUE	Domicile: ARIZONA County: MARICOPA Corporation Type: PROFIT Life Period: PERPETUAL Incorporation Date: 01/25/1984	
EL MIRAGE, AZ 85335 Agent Last Updated:	Approval Date: 02/01/1984 Last A/R Received: 10 / 2013 Date A/R Entered: 01/08/2014 Next Report Due: 10/25/2014	
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# CORPORATIONS DIVISION RECORDS SECTION 1300 West Washington

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