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Date January 12, 2016

D.V.C CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC 8550 NORTH 91ST AVE #51 PEORIA, AZ 85345-8637

Case caption: URICA PEETE; etal V.

Case number: CV2014-02028

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of the following document(s) that were served upon the Arizona Corporation Commission on 01/08/2016 as agent for D.V.C CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC:

CONTINENTAL HOMES, INC etal,

Court: PINAL COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

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Sincerely,

Lynda B. Griffin

Custodian of Records

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THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO THE DEFENDANT:

D.V.C. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. c/o Robert Rios 8550 North 91st Avenue, Suite 51 Peoria, Arizona 85345

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend, within the time applicable in this action in this court. If served within Arizona, you shall appear and defend within 20 days after the service of the Summons and Complaint upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If served out of the State of Arizona -- whether by direct service, by registered or certified mail, or by publication -- you shall appear and defend within 30 days after the service of the Summons and Complaint upon you is complete, exclusive of the day of service. Where process is served upon the Arizona Di-

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rector of Insurance as an insurer's attorney to receive service of legal process against it in this state, the insurer shall not be required to appear, answer or plead until expiration of 40 days after date of such service upon the Director. Service by registered or certified mail without the State of Arizona is complete 30 days after the date of filing the receipt and affidavit of service with the Court. Service by publication is complete 30 days after the date of first publication. Direct service is complete when made. Service upon the Arizona Motor Vehicle Superintendent is complete 30 days after filing the Affidavit of Compliance and return receipt or Officer's Return. RCP 4; ARS §§ 20-222, 28-502, 28-503.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in case of your failure to appear and defend within the time applicable, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

YOU ARE CAUTIONED that in order to appear and defend, you must file an Answer or proper response in writing with the Clerk of this Court, accompanied by the necessary filing fee, within the time required, and you are required to serve a copy of any Answer or response upon the Plaintiffs' attorney. RCP 10(d); A.R.S. §12-311; RCP5.

The name and address of Plaintiff's attorney is:

Thomas Shorall, Jr., Esq. Jason J. Boblick, Esq. SHORALL McGOLDRICK BRINKMANN 1232 East Missouri Avenue Phoenix, Arizona 85014

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SIGNED AND SEALED this date:

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL

URICA PEETE; LIONEL ALLEN; JAMES ANDERSON: BRIAN and MARINA CASSITY; JANIS and JOHN COPPOCK; BRUCE and JOAN DE HAVEN; GERONIMO DE LA CRUZ and AGUSTIN AGUIRRE: MARY DECLAIR, RAFAEL and JUANA GALLO; TYSON and KIMBERLY HAWS; FRANK and CHERYL HRON; LINDA JONES; DONALD and LYNN KEITH; MICHAEL and JUDY LAMB; ASHLEY and MICHAEL LAUTZENHEISER: ROY and JESSICA LEWIS; TONI MCLAUGHLIN; BARRY and CARLA NELSON; MONA PAUL: JOLENE RAINER; DON and VICKI SMITH; RALPH and CYNTHIA TORRACO; BIANCA and AL VENDT; GARY and BIRGINIA WALBERG: GLENN WEBB and MARCIA MATHERS: and WILLIAM and JUNE WOLSKI; CHARLES and JANET I. ALDERETE; ARTHUR and PATRICIA ALLEN; MARILYN ANDERSON; SCOTT ANDERSON; GENA ARMAGOST; EDDIE and STACEY ARMENTA; LAURALIE and JOSEPH BAKONYI, JR.; STEVEN and LYDIA N. BARBER; NICK BLOUNT; XAVIER and KATHERINE BRITO: KYLE and MYRIAN BROWN:

CV2014-02028

ANSWER TO PLAINTIFFS' THIRD AMENDED COMPLAINT

AND

FIRST AMENDED THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT

(Assigned to the Hon. Daniel A. Washburn)

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JOEL and DELIA BUCKENTIN; BRIAN and CHERYL S. BURNS; ANDREA **BUZUNIS**; DAVID and PETRONILA CAMACHO; TINA CARPENTER; JARED CARRELL; GERMAN CERDA; JOHN and RENEE CLAUNCH; JOURDAN and CHARLES CLOUGH III; RONALD and JANIS COUSINO; ROSA M. DAGGS; JOHN and PAMELA DAVIDSON; LISA and RONALD A. DAVIS III, as individuals and as trustees for the DAVIS FAMILY LIVING TRUST; LOIS A. DESIENA; NANCY A. EHRHART; GENE 8 and PATRICIA M. EQQEN; THOMAS **ERBLAND** and MONICA SECOREERBLAND; CHUHAN FANG; 10 KRISTY and CHRIST FELDE, JR.; R. JEFF and VICKIE FELDERMAN; 11 BRIDGETTE FITZGERALD; NORMAN 12 and CYNTHIA FLAKE; RAUL FLORES; MICHAEL FONTAINE and PATIENCE 13 MACKEY(FONTAINE); TIM and JUDY FREESE: CHAD FULLER and ERIN 14 EPPINGER; SCOTT and AMY 15 GALBRAITH: LUIS and HAZEL GARCIA: MICHAEL and KATHLEEN 16 GILLELAND; ISMAEL and MARIA GONZALEZ as individuals and as trus-17 tees for the GONZALEZ FAMILY TRUST; 18 WILLIAM and SANDRA K. GRIESE; CHRISTOPHER R. GUY; RANDY HALE; 19 KIMBERLY HAMELTON; CHRISTY and ANTHONY HARRIS, JR.; DEAN and 20 DELORES J. HEINLE as individuals and 21 as trustees for the HEINLE FAMILY TRUST; JOSE HERNANDEZ; SHERI 22 HESS; JIM HETRICK; JASON and MANDY HODGSON; B. DEAN and 23 ROCHELLE B. HOLMES as individuals 24 and as trustees for THE B. DEAN & ROCHELLE B. HOLMES TRUST; 25 RUSSELL and TEENA HOUCK; KATHLEEN JACKSON; ROY and DEB K.

		
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an Arizona limited liability company; ALOHA GRADING, INC., an Arizona corporation; AMERICAN WOODMARK CORPORATION dba TIMBERLAKE CABINET COMPANY, an Arizona corporation; ASPEN BLOCK, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company; ATRIUM WINDOWS AND DOORS, INC., an Arizona corporation; AUSTIN ELECTRIC, INC., an Arizona corporation; BAKKER'S IRONWORKS, INC., an Arizona corporation; BANKER INSULATION, INC., an Arizona corporation; BRETSTAR, INC., dba D&M PAINTING, an Arizona corporation; BREWER ENTERPRISES, INC., an Arizona corporation; BUILDER SERVICES GROUP, INC. dba GALE CONTRACTOR SERVICES, an Arizona corporation; BURROWS CONCRETE, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company; CANYON STATE DRYWALL, INC., an Arizona corporation; CATALINA ROOFING AND SUPPLY, INC., an Arizona corporation; CENTURY ROOFING, INC., an Arizona corporation; CHAS ROBERTS AIR CONDITIONING, INC., an Arizona corporation; DESERT VISTA, INC., an Arizona corporation; DESIGN DRYWALL WEST, INC., an Arizona corporation; DESIGN LIGHTING & CONTROLS, INC., an Arizona corporation; DIVERSIFIED ROOFING CORPORATION, an Arizona corporation; DIXON BROTHERS, INCORPORATED, an Arizona corporation; DOOR SALES & INSTALLATIONS, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company; DRRS PLUMBING SERVICES, LLC dba EPIC 23 PLUMBING and RIGGS PLUMBING, an Arizona limited liability company; D.V.C. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., an 25 Arizona corporation; EMPIRE PLASTERING, LLC, an Arizona limited

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& WASTE SERVICES, INC., an Arizona 1 corporation; TOP LINE CONSTRUCTION, INC., an Arizona cor-2 poration; UNITED FENCE COMPANY, INC., an Arizona corporation; UNITED 3 SUBCONTRACTORS, INC. dba MESA 4 INSULATION, an Arizona corporation; VALLEY GATE SERVICE, INC., an Ari-5 zona corporation; VINTAGE MILLWORKS, INC., an Arizona corporation; VISTA ELECTRIC, L.L.C., an Arizo-7 na limited liability company; WAYNE-DALTON CORP., an Arizona corporation; 8 WESTY'S SOIL COMPACTING CO., 9 INC., an Arizona corporation; WRIGHT CONNECTION PLUMBING, L.L.C., an 10 Arizona limited liability company; XO WINDOWS, LLC, an Arizona limited lia-11 bility company, BLACK 12 CORPORATIONS I-XX; WHITE PARTNERSHIPS I-XX, and DOES 1-XX, 13 14

Third-Party Defendants.

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Continental Homes, Inc., dba D.R. Horton - Continental Series, CHI Construction Company, and DRH Southwest Construction, Inc., (collectively, "Defendants"), answer Plaintiffs' Third Amended Complaint as follows:

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Answering Paragraphs 1 through 2, Defendants are without knowledge or 1. information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations therein.

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Answering Paragraph 3, Defendants admit that the properties described 2. therein are part of a residential development commonly referred to as Pecan Creek (the "Project"). Defendants deny the remaining allegations in Paragraph 3.

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Answering Paragraph 4(a), Defendants admit that Continental Homes, 3.

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Inc., dba D.R. Horton – Continental Series is a Delaware corporation and was the developer and seller of certain homes at the Project. Defendants deny the remaining allegations in Paragraph 4(a) of the Complaint.

- 4. Answering Paragraph 4(b), Defendants admit that CHI Construction Co. was the general contractor for construction of certain homes at the Project. Defendants deny the remaining allegations in Paragraph 4(b) of the Complaint. Defendants affirmatively state that CHI Construction Co. is an Arizona corporation.
- 5. Answering Paragraph 4(c), Defendants admit that DRH Southwest Construction, Inc., is a California corporation and was the general contractor for construction of certain homes at the Project. Defendants deny the remaining allegations in Paragraph 4(c) of the Complaint.
- 6. Answering Paragraph 5, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations therein.
 - 7. Answering Paragraphs 6 through 11, Defendants deny the allegations.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Declaratory Relief)

- 8. Answering Paragraph 12, Defendants re-allege and incorporate the foregoing averments.
- 9. Answering Paragraph 13, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations therein.
- 10. Answering Paragraphs 14 and 15, Defendants admit that an ADR provision may be found within some of the contracts related to the Project. Defendants are with-

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out knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations therein.

- 11. Answering Paragraphs 16 through 22, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations therein.
- 12. Answering Paragraphs 23 through 26, Defendants are unaware of any affirmative allegations being made therein. To the extent anything within those Paragraphs is construed to be an allegation, Defendants deny all such allegations.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (Breach of the Implied Warranty of Workmanship and Habitability Against All Defendants)

- 13. Answering Paragraph 27, Defendants re-allege and incorporate the foregoing averments.
- 14. Answering Paragraph 28, Defendants admit that certain limited duties of reasonable care or otherwise, may attach to certain aspects of the work at the Project. Defendants deny the remaining allegations in 28 of the Complaint.
- 15. Answering Paragraph 29, the allegations call for legal conclusion and are denied.
- 16. Answering Paragraphs 30 through 40, Defendants deny the allegations therein.

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THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (Breach of Contract Against All Defendants)

- 17. Answering Paragraph 41, Defendants re-allege and incorporate the foregoing averments.
 - 18. Answering Paragraph 42, Defendants deny the allegations.
- 19. Answering Paragraph 43, Defendants admit that they entered into contracts with various subcontractors relating to the construction of the Project and that such contracts contained various requirements. Defendants deny the remaining allegations in Paragraph 43.
- 20. Answering Paragraphs 44 through 46, Defendants deny the allegations therein.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Negligence)

- 21. Answering Paragraph 47, Defendants re-allege and incorporate the foregoing averments.
- 22. Answering Paragraph 48, Defendants admit that certain limited duties, of reasonable care or otherwise, may attach to certain aspects of the work at the Project. Defendants deny the remaining allegations in Paragraph 48 of the Complaint.
- 23. Answering Paragraphs 49 through 55, Defendants deny the allegations therein.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 24. Defendants deny all allegations not expressly admitted herein.
- 25. The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

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- 26. Plaintiffs are barred from some or all of their claims by virtue of applicable statutes of limitations or repose.
- 27. Plaintiffs are barred from some or all of their claims by virtue of applicable contractual claim limitations, including but not limited to waiver language contained within the purchase contracts.
- 28. Plaintiffs' right of recovery, if any, is barred or limited by the doctrine of laches.
 - 29. Plaintiffs' proposed repairs constitute economic waste.
- 30. Plaintiffs failed to mitigate their damages, if any, including the failure to timely assert warranty or insurance claims.
- 31. Defendants are not liable for any damages sustained by Plaintiffs, if any, that were the result of unforeseeable and uncontrollable acts of God or other forces of nature.
- 32. Defendants complied with all building codes and regulations, state statutes, and all other requirements related to the design and construction of the subject properties at the Project.
- 33. Defendants reserve the right to add additional defenses based upon subsequently discovered information, including but not limited to, those affirmative defenses contained within Ariz. R. Civ. P. 8(c) and 12(b).

WHEREFORE, Continental Homes, Inc., dba D.R. Horton - Continental Series, DRH Southwest Construction, Inc., and CHI Construction Company request

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judgment as follows:

- a. Dismissing Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint in its entirety and denying Plaintiffs relief;
- b. Awarding their taxable costs and attorney fees under A.R.S. §§ 12-341 and 12-341.01 and/or the contract documents;
- c. Awarding their expert fees, including but not limited to those fees awardable under A.R.S. § 12-1361, et seq. and/or the contract documents;
- d. Awarding any other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

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Attorneys for Defendants/Third-Party Plaintiffs

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THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT

Continental Homes, Inc., dba D.R. Horton – Continental Series, CHI Construction Company, and DRH Southwest Construction, Inc. (collectively "Third-Party Plaintiffs"), allege the following:

- 1. Continental Homes, Inc., dba D.R. Horton Continental Series is a Delaware corporation authorized to do business and doing business in Maricopa County.
- 2. CHI Construction Company, is an Arizona corporation authorized to do business and doing business in Maricopa County.
- 3. DRH Southwest Construction, Inc., is California corporation authorized to do business and doing business in Maricopa County.
- 4. Third-Party Plaintiffs or their agents contracted the following Third-Party Defendants, who are or were all Arizona or foreign corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, or sole proprietorships, to provide construction materials and to perform work at the Pecan Creek subdivision located in San Tan Valley within the County of Pinal (the "Project"):
 - a. ABS Inspection Group, LLLP
 - b. Adams Bros Interiors & Cabinets, Inc.
 - c. Airtron, LP
 - d. Allied Masonry, LLC
 - e. Aloha Grading, Inc.
 - f. American Woodmark Corporation d/b/a Timberlake Cabinet Company
 - g. Aspen Block, LLC
 - h. Atrium Windows and Doors, Inc.
 - i. Austin Electric, Inc.
 - j. Bakker's Ironworks, Inc.
 - k. Banker Insulation, Inc.
 - l. Bretstar, Inc. d/b/a D & M Painting

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الما	r.	Century Roofing, Inc.
4	s.	Chas Roberts Air Conditioning, Inc.
5	t.	Desert Vista, Inc.
	u.	Design Drywall West, Inc.
6	v.	Design Lighting & Controls, Inc.
7	w.	Diversified Roofing Corporation
, j	x.	Dixon Brothers, Incorporated
8	y.	Door Sales & Installations, LLC
ji	Z.	DRRS Plumbing Services, LLC d/b/a Epic Plumbing and Riggs
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,,	aa.	D.V.C. Construction Company, Inc.
10	bb.	Empire Plastering, LLC
11	cc.	Erickson Construction, LLC
	dd.	Four Peaks Glass and Block Tile, Inc.
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13	ff.	General Plumbing, Inc.
13	gg.	Holmes-Hally Industries, Inc. d/b/a Anozira Door Systems
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ľ	ii.	J.R. McDade Co., Inc.
15	jj.	Levelline Framing, Inc.
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	qq.	Osborne Stucco, Inc.
20	rr.	Palo Verde Plastering, Inc.
	ss.	Paramount Windows, LLC
21	tt.	Poco Verde Landscape, Inc. d/b/a Poco Verde Pools and Land-
22		scape, Inc.
	uu.	Porter Jarvis, LLC d/b/a Jade Grading
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iji. Wright Connection Plumbing, L.L.C.

kkk. XO Windows, LLC

- 5. The Court has personal and subject-matter jurisdiction and is the proper venue for the Third-Party Complaint.
- 6. The Plaintiffs in the underlying lawsuit all own residences within the Project and allege construction defects related to, arising out of, or resulting from the Third-Party Defendants' respective work at those residences.
- 7. The defects that the Plaintiffs allege are subject to amendment but presently include defects associated with concrete slabs, stucco, roofs, floors, floor coverings, walls, ceilings, drywall, cabinets, doors, windows, sliding-glass doors, shear walls, concrete flatwork, sheet metal, insulation, electrical systems, HVAC systems, pavement, plumbing and plumbing fixtures, irrigation systems, soils, grading, framing, stairs, foundations, garage doors, drainage, paint, fences, trim carpentry, decks, and structural systems among others.
- 8. Any defects that Plaintiffs prove necessarily relate to, arise from, or are the result of all Third-Party Defendants' work implicated by such particular defect(s), and were directly and proximately caused by those Third-Party Defendants' non-conforming and unworkmanlike performance, negligence, and carelessness.

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9. Each Third-Party Defendant received reasonable notice of the Plaintiffs' claims and had an opportunity to defend Third-Party Plaintiffs before answering or otherwise responding to this Third-Party Complaint.

COUNT ONE Express Indemnity

- 10. Third-Party Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate the foregoing allegations.
- 11. Third-Party Defendants entered into subcontracts with one or more Third-Party Plaintiffs or their agents that expressly obligates each Third-Party Defendant to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Third-Party Plaintiffs from and against all claims or causes of action either actually or allegedly relating to, arising from, or resulting from that particular Third-Party Defendant's work.
- 12. The indemnity agreements referenced in the foregoing paragraph impose upon each Third-Party Defendant a present duty to defend Third-Party Plaintiffs from and against any claim or allegation of defects related to, arising from, or resulting from Third-Party Defendants' respective work at the Project.
- 13. Each Third-Party Defendant also owes Third-Party Plaintiffs indemnity against or from any liability that they might incur because of defects related to, arising from, or resulting from Third-Party Defendants' respective work at the Project.
- 14. Third-Party Defendants have each breached their duty to defend Third-Party Plaintiffs and have anticipatorily breached their duty to indemnify Third-Party Plaintiffs, and thereby have caused and will cause Third-Party Plaintiffs to incur attorney fees, expert fees, litigation costs, liabilities, and other loss associated with Plain-

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tiffs' claims.

COUNT TWO Breach of Contract/Express Warranty

- 15. Third-Party Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate the foregoing allegations.
- 16. Third-Party Defendants each promised and expressly warranted to perform 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, to complete work that is free from defects, and to supply materials that would be new, of merchantable quality, reasonably fit for their intended purpose, and free from faults and defects.
- 17. To the extent that Plaintiffs prove the defects alleged in their Complaint, then each Third-Party Defendant whose work was implicated by that defect breached the foregoing contractual obligations and express warranties.
- 18. Third-Party Defendants each promised in their respective contracts to procure \$1.0 million CGL insurance coverage and to have Third-Party Plaintiffs made additional insureds under those policies using ISO form CG 2010 11/85, CG 2026 11/85, or their substantial equivalents. To the extent that any particular Third-Party Defendant either failed to procure this insurance or failed to have Third-Party Plaintiffs made additional insured's under the required endorsements, it has breached this promise.
- 19. Third-Party Defendants' breaches and anticipatory breaches have caused and will cause Third-Party Plaintiffs to incur attorney fees, expert fees, litigation costs,

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COUNT THREE Breach of Implied Warranty of Workmanship

- 20. Third-Party Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate the foregoing allegations.
- 21. Third-Party Defendants impliedly warranted that all materials and products they supplied would be new, of merchantable quality, and reasonably fit for its intended purpose and that the work and labor performed under their respective contracts would be done in a careful and workmanlike manner in conformance with Arizona construction standards and practices.
- 22. To the extent that Plaintiffs prove the defects alleged in their Complaint, then each Third-Party Defendant whose work was implicated by that defect breached the foregoing implied warranties.
- 23. All such breaches of the implied warranties have caused and will cause Third-Party Plaintiffs to incur attorney fees, expert fees, litigation costs, liabilities, and other loss associated with Plaintiffs' claims.

COUNT FOUR Negligence

- 24. Third-Party Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate the foregoing allegations.
- 25. Third-Party Defendants each owed a duty to Third-Party Plaintiffs to exercise reasonable care in the performance of their work.
- 26. All defects that Plaintiffs prove arose from the implicated Third-Party Defendants' breach of the duty of care.
 - 27. To the extent that any such breach caused damage to other property,

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components, or work, the implicated Third-Party Defendant is liable in negligence for all damages flowing therefrom, including attorney fees incurred defending the Plaintiffs' claims, expert fees, litigation costs, liabilities, and other loss associated with Plaintiffs' claims.

COUNT FIVE Common Law/Implied Indemnity

- 28. Third-Party Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate the foregoing allegations. Third-Party Plaintiffs are entirely without active fault with regard to the acts or omissions giving rise to the Plaintiffs' claims.
- 29. To the extent that any Third-Party Defendant did not enter into an express indemnity agreement with Third-Party Plaintiffs, Third-Party Plaintiffs are entitled to common-law or implied indemnity for any liability arising out of or related to that Third-Party Defendant's work.

COUNT SIX Declaratory Judgment

- 30. Third-Party Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate the foregoing allegations.
- 31. A justiciable controversy exists between Third-Party Plaintiffs and Third-Party Defendants regarding whether Third-Party Defendants owe a present to duty to defend under their respective express indemnity agreements, and the scope of their duties to indemnify.
- 32. Third-Party Plaintiffs request a judicial declaration determining the parties' respective rights and obligations under the express indemnity agreements.

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COUNT SEVEN Demand for Arbitration

- 33. Third-Party Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate the foregoing allegations.
- 34. Each Third-Party Defendants' contract with Third-Party Plaintiffs includes a binding arbitration provision applicable to the disputes and issues raised by this lawsuit.
- 35. This Third-Party Complaint was filed in part to toll or stop the running of the limitations and repose periods applicable to Third-Party Plaintiff's claims. It was also filed in the alternative in the event that the arbitration provisions are deemed unenforceable.
- 36. Third-Party Plaintiffs request an Order compelling Third-Party Defendants to arbitrate in accordance with A.R.S. § 12-3007 and the arbitration provisions.
- 37. Third-Party Plaintiffs request an Order from the Court for interim remedies in accordance with A.R.S. § 12-3008 to protect the effectiveness of the arbitration proceeding to the same extent and under the same conditions as if the controversy were the subject of a civil action.

WHEREFORE, Continental Homes, Inc., dba D.R. Horton - Continental Series and CHI Construction Company request judgment as follows:

- a. For their direct and consequential damages in an amount to be proven or, in the alternative, for an order compelling arbitration;
- b. For their taxable costs and attorney fees in accordance with A.R.S. § 12-341.01 and/or the contract documents;

1	c. For a declaration of the parties' respective rights and obligations
2	under the indemnity agreements and contract documents; and
3	d. For such other relief as this Court deems appropriate.
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DEFENDANTS/THIRD-PARTY PLAINTIFFS CERTIFICATE RE: COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

(Assigned to the Hon. Daniel A. Washburn)

Continental Homes, Inc., dba D.R. Horton - Continental Series and CHI Construction Company, through undersigned counsel, state that they agree with Plaintiffs' Certificate of Arbitration filed in the above-captioned matter that this case is not subject to compulsory arbitration.

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(Assigned to the Hon. Daniel A. Washburn)

Continental Homes, Inc., dba D.R. Horton – Continental Series and CHI Construction Company, through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 12-2602(A), hereby certify that expert opinion testimony will be necessary to prove the allegations against the licensed professionals listed as Defendants and Third-Party Defendants in this lawsuit.

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DEFENDANTS/THIRD-PARTY PLAINTIFFS DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

(Assigned to the Hon. Daniel A. Washburn)

Continental Homes, Inc., dba D.R. Horton — Continental Series and CHI Construction Company, through undersigned counsel, give notice, pursuant to Rule 38(b), Ariz. R. Civ. P., that they demand a trial by jury of any issue triable of right by jury.

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STATE OF ARIZONA, County of Maricopa

On 10/12/2015 I received a Summons; Answer to Plaintiff's Third Amended Complaint and First Amended Third Party Complaint; Defendant's/Third Party Plaintiff's Certificate Regarding Compulsory Arbitration; Defendant's/Third Party Plaintiff's Certificate Regarding Expert Testimony; and Defendant/Third Party Plaintiff's Demand for Jury Trial, and in each instance I personally attempted to serve a copy of each document listed on those named below in the manner and at the time and place shown, that all attempts, except where noted were made within Maricopa County, Arizona.

Upon DVC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., c/o ROBERT RIOS, STATUTORY AGENT at 8550 N. 91st Ave., Suite 51, Peoria, AZ 85345; on 10/13/15 at 11:23am, The doors to this Suite are locked, I spoke with a neighbor who stated the occupants of Suite 51 are rarely in the office, it is a Glass Company. Possible alternate address located on the Internet.

Upon DVC CONSTUCTION COMPANY, INC., c/o ROBERT RIOS, STATUTORY AGENT at 12475 W. Alice Ave., El Mirage, AZ 85335; On 10/13/15 at 12:25pm, this location is 3JM Management Co. (480-349-4546). A man came out and said that the Henry's (L. George Henry and Pauline A. Henry) own this building as well as 8550 N. 91st Ave., Peoria, AZ, they don't work at either of these locations. No further information provided.

Received from Shorall McGoldrick Brinkman, (Jason J. Boblick #026507)

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Corporate Inquiry

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