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

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3	NANCY KNIGHT,	
4	Plaintiff,	Case No. B8015CV2018 04003
5	vs. GLEN LUDWIG and PEARL LUDWIG,	) )
6	Trustees of THE LUDWIG FAMILY TRUST; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;	) NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
7	MEHDI AZARMI; JAMES B. ROBERTS and DONNA M. ROBERTS, husband and wife;	) Third Service Packet
8	JOHN DOES 1-10; JANÉ DOES 1-10; ABC CORPORATIONS 1-10; and XYZ	
9	PARTNERSHIPS 1-10.	
10	Defendants.	
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## THIS LAWSUIT MAY AFFECT YOUR DESERT LAKES PROPERTY RIGHTS

You are being brought in as an indispensable and necessary party in this lawsuit based upon your interest in real property subject to the Declarations of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Desert Lakes Golf Course and Estates Tract 4076-B and Tract 4076-D (referred to herein collectively as "Declarations") so that you can decide what action you wish to take regarding this pending lawsuit.

Tract 4163 was developed in 2002 on two parcels that were part of Tract 4076-B when it was recorded as a subdivision in 1989. Tract 4076-D was developed in 1997 from a third parcel that was in Tract 4076-B. Tract 4163 has no individual declarations, however, the Court has determined that the 32 lots in Tract 4163 are subject to the Declarations covering Tract 4076-B. A copy of the Declarations for Tract 4076-B and Tract 4076-D are included with this Notice along with Plaintiff's Complaint that is being served upon you, and the original existing Defendants' Answer.

Plaintiff's claims against Defendants James B. Roberts and Donna M. Roberts and all lots in Descrt Lakes Golf Course and Estates Tract 4076-A are no longer at issue in this litigation and have been dismissed.

This lawsuit involves claims by the Plaintiff that the original Defendants and all

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owners of all lots in the affected three tracts whose homes violate the Declarations for Desert Lakes Golf Course and Estates Tracts 4076-B, 4076-D and 4163 must be brought into compliance with the subject Declarations. Plaintiff believes that the CC&Rs are fully enforceable against all lots within each Tract and that existing violations must be eliminated.

The Defendants have denied the Plaintiff's claim that the Declarations are able to be enforced claiming that the Declarations have been ignored through multiple violations of: (a) building within property line setback requirements, (b) insufficient or excessive or nonexistent wall height limitations, (c) gate access to the golf course, (d) failing to comply with universal exterior color palette, (c) failures to comply with minimum home and garage square footage requirements, (f) fencing violations, and others. The Defendants have alleged that the Declarations have been so thoroughly disregarded as to result in such a change in the area as to destroy the effectiveness of the restrictions, defeat the purposes for which they were imposed and consequently the CC&Rs have been abandoned, and are unenforceable against any lot owners in Desert Lakes Golf Course and Estates Tracts 4076-B, 4076-D and 4163.

If you wish to obtain additional information regarding this case, you may access the Mohave County Superior Court website to review the file in this case at https://www.mohavecourts.com. The Clerk of the Mohave County Superior Court shall provide public access to all pleadings previously filed and to be filed in this litigation through its "High Profile Cases" link on its website.

In the event you choose to file a responsive pleading in this case, you must file your responsive pleading within the time set forth in the Summons. The Court will determine from your response whether you should be joined with the Plaintiff or the Defendants.

In the event you choose to do nothing after being served with this lawsuit, you will be bound by the decisions of this Court regarding the enforceability of the Declarations for Desert Lakes Golf Course and Estates Tracts 4076-B, 4076-D and 4163.

Since you are being served with this lawsuit, you must comply with the Orders of this Court as follows:

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IT IS ORDERED if you no longer own an interest, or in the event you sell or transfer your interest during the pendency of this lawsuit, in the real property that is subject to the Declarations for Desert Lakes Golf Course and Estates Tracts 4076-B, 4076-D or 4163, you shall provide written Notice to the Court and the other parties to this lawsuit that you no longer own or are selling or transferring your interest in the property. The Notice shall include your Assessor's Parcel Number together with the name, address and phone number of the new owner, as well as a copy of any documentation reflecting the change in ownership. Your Notice and any supporting documentation shall be mailed to the Court and the attorneys for Plaintiff and Defendants within twenty (20) days of receipt of this Notice and addressed as follows:

## To the Court:

Mohave County Superior Court Post Office Box 7000 Kingman, Arizona 86402-7000 (928) 753-0713

To Plaintiff (who is not currently represented by legal counsel):

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## To Defendants' Attorney

Daniel J. Ochler, Esq. Law Offices of Daniel J. Ochler 2001 Highway 95, Suite 15 Bullhead City, Arizona 86442 (928) 758-3988 (928) 763-3227 fax djolaw10@gmail.com

IT IS ORDERED in the event you sell or transfer your interest in the property while this case is pending, you shall provide the purchaser or transferee with a copy of this Notice, the Plaintiff's Complaint and Declarations, and Defendants' Answer no later than the close of escrow or the date of transfer and file proof of such action with the Court and email a copy to the Plaintiff and Defendants' counsel.

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IT IS ORDERED by 02/20/24 (date) or at the time of your filing an initial pleading or motion with the Court, whichever is sooner, all parties and attorneys appearing in this case SHALL designate and maintain an email address with the Clerk of the Court and the other parties. The email address will be used to electronically distribute any document, including minute entries and other orders, rulings, and notices described in Rule 125, Rules of the Supreme Court, by email or electronic link in lieu of distribution of paper versions by regular mail. The email address shall be designated on each document filed. In the event that a party's email address changes, that change shall immediately be brought to the attention of the Clerk of the Superior Court and included on subsequent filings and pleadings.

IT IS ORDERED any party who declines to provide the Clerk of the Court and the other parties with an email address SHALL be assessed the actual cost of mailing.

IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Superior Court shall electronically distribute all pleadings and documents, including minute entries and other orders, rulings, and notices described in Rule 125, Rules of the Supreme Court by e-mail or electronic link in lieu of distribution of paper versions by regular mail.

IT IS ORDERED, after initial service of the "Service Packet" and with the exception that originals of all documents must be filed with the Clerk of the Court in electronic format, all parties are authorized to transmit documents to all other parties in electronic format and shall attach to the original document filed with Clerk of Court a notice that the document was transmitted electronically to the other parties along with a list of the names of the parties and e-mail addresses to which electronic transmission was sent.

DATED this 13th day of September, 2023.