THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal from Beaufort County
Court of Common Pleas

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2010176826

Rhoda G. Rentz, Mary Jane Pike, Eva Marie Reynolds, and Joanne O. Mercy, individually and in their capacities as the Limited Partners of Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, ... Appellants,

v.

Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO, Insignia Financial Group, Inc., AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation, ISTC Corporation, N. Barton Tuck, Jr., and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown, ... Respondents.

RESPONDENTS', MARVIN INFINGER'S, ANNE ROSEN'S, AND JESSE BELCHER'S MOTION PURSUANT TO S.C.A.C.R. 264

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In light of Appellants' newly found belief (**Exhibit 1**) that it is necessary for them to serve Marvin Infinger, Anne Rosen, and Jesse Belcher with all documents related to the within appeal in order to comply with Rule 5, SCRCP (because Mr. Infinger, Mrs. Rosen and Mr. Belcher are allegedly "counsel of record"),[1] Respondents, Mr. Infinger, Mrs. Rosen, and Mr. Belcher file the within Motion pursuant to Rule 264, SCACR. Appellants' belief is "newly found" because, contrary to their contention in their letter,

> **Accordingly, Mr. Pendarvis and I have provided these attorneys with copies of all communications in the lower court and concerning this appeal**, as we have never received a written order relieving them as counsel in this Court or in the lower court. **(Exhibit 1)**

- Appellants acknowledged in January, 2009 that Mr. Infinger, Mrs. Rosen, and Mr. Belcher were no longer working on the matter (**Exhibit 2**);

- Since that time, Appellants on numerous occasions did not serve pleadings on Mr. Infinger, Mrs. Rosen, or Mr. Belcher, as required by the Rules **if**, as Appellants contend, they are counsel of record (**Exhibit 3**)[2];

- Appellants apparently did not consider Mr. Infinger, Mrs. Rosen, or Mr. Belcher to be counsel of record when they appealed this matter in September, 2009 (**Exhibit 4**);

- Appellants apparently did not consider Mr. Infinger, Mrs. Rosen, or Mr. Belcher to be counsel of record when they petitioned to the South Carolina Supreme Court in September, 2009 for a Writ of Prohibition or in the Alternative Certiorari (**Exhibit 5**);

- The clerk's office records do not reflect that Mr. Infinger, Mrs. Rosen or Mr. Belcher are counsel of record (**Exhibit 6**);

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[1] Respondents surmise that this is a thinly veiled attempt to add weight to their argument in the Court below, that Judge Early should have recused himself because Mr. Infinger spent the night at his lake house 30 years ago, and because Judge Early officiated at the wedding of Mrs. Rosen.

[2] Sporadically, since January, 2009, Appellants have sometimes served one, two, or all three of Mr. Infinger, Mrs. Rosen, and Mr. Belcher (**Exhibit 7**).

- And, even though Mr. Infinger's, Mrs. Rosen's, and Mr. Belcher's names have appeared on some pleadings, none have ever signed a pleading.

Nonetheless, Respondents, Mr. Infinger, Mrs. Rosen, and Mr. Belcher respectfully move the Court pursuant to Rule 264(b), SCACR, for an Order permitting the withdrawal of and removing Mr. Infinger, Mrs. Rosen, and Mr. Belcher as counsel of record, if so they be. In support of this Motion, Respondents show the Court that, if and to the extent Mr. Infinger, Mrs. Rosen and Mr. Belcher have ever been counsel of record in this matter, Respondents have been notified in writing that Mr. Infinger, Mrs. Rosen and Mr. Belcher seek to withdraw as counsel, and Respondents have authorized their attorneys in this matter, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Vick, to inform the Court that Respondents consent to the requested withdrawal. To be clear, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Vick are, and shall remain, Respondents' counsel of record in this matter.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Honorable Tanya Gee, Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Rhoda G. Rentz, et al. vs. Orleans Gardens, et. al.
Case No. 2005-CP-10-4229
Case Tracking # 2010176826

Dear Ms. Gee:

I am in receipt of Calvin T. Vick's letter to you dated February 10, 2011, wherein Mr. Vick advises this Court that Marvin Infinger, Anne Ross Rosen and Jesse Belcher are not counsel of record for Respondents in the above-referenced appeal. Mr. Infinger, Ms. Rosen and Mr. Belcher were previously identified as counsel for the Defendants in the lower court. None of these attorneys have filed a motion to be relieved as counsel, nor has any order been issued relieving them.

Rule 11(b), SCRCP, provides that attorneys may be relieved in the lower court "by order of the Court, and not otherwise." Rule 235(a), SCACR, provides that "the attorneys ... of the respective parties of the court below shall be deemed the attorneys ... in the appellate court until withdrawal is approved and notice is given as provided in this Rule." Rule 235(b), SCACR, prohibits an attorney of record from withdrawing from representation of a client in an appeal "without justifiable cause, or the consent of his client; and then only after proper written notice to his client, on petition to and by written order of the appellate court, and with notice to the adverse party."

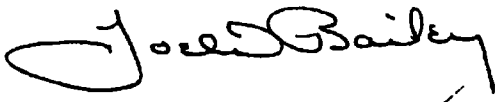
Rule 5, SCRCP, requires service of documents on all counsel of record. Accordingly, Mr. Pendarvis and I have provided these attorneys with copies of all communications in the lower court and concerning this appeal, as we have never received a written order relieving them as counsel in this Court or in the lower court. In light of the existing law, we must continue to treat these attorneys as counsel of record unless notified to do otherwise by this Court.

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With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

THE BAILEY LAW FIRM, P.A.



Joel D. Bailey

JDB/shb

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Thomas A. Pendarvis, Esquire

Johnston, Ellis

From: baileylawfirm@charter.net
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2009 1:19 PM
To: Vick, Ted
Cc: Johnston, Ellis; Thomas Pendarvis; dearlylc: sccourts.org
Subject: Hearing before Judge Early

Ted:

Thomas has forwarded me a copy of the messages below which have transpired between you and Judge Early's law clerk. I note that I was not copied on your latest emails. Please see that all future correspondence and attachments are directed to both Thomas and myself. I am also requesting that Carra include me in all future correspondence.

I have not copied Jesse, Marvin or Anne on this email, in light of your and Ellis' statements yesterday that they are not working on the case.

Thanks.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Vick, Ted
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2009 1:30 PM
To: Early, Doyet A. Law Clerk (Carra Henderson); Thomas A. Pendarvis

Carra,

We are attaching the consent order for Judge Early's consideration and signature.

As for the motions hearing, I have spoken with Thomas Pendarvis and we would like to do this the afternoon of Feb. 10 in Bamberg. Thomas thinks it may take more than an hour (he is probably right), so we'll revise our estimate to 1 1/2 hours. Then we would probably want a brief and informal discussion with Judge Early after the motions hearing. If possible, we would like to start around 3:00 so that we can complete a deposition in Beaufort that morning. We are all going to be in Beaufort for depositions in these cases for most or all of that week. The motions for hearing are 2 motions to alter/amend by Plaintiffs, 1 motion for protective order by Defendants, and follow up on some previous discovery motions that Judge Early told us to work out the best we can and report back to him.

Thanks.

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Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2009 10:56 AM
To: Vick, Ted; Thomas A. Pendarvis
Subject: RE: Davis v. Aimco -- dates for hearing on Plaintiffs' Rule 59 motions

Ted,

I will be on the look-out for the consent order. As for the hearing on outstanding motions, does Tuesday, February 10th in Bamberg work for both sides? I can do a morning or afternoon hearing, whichever everyone would prefer. Thanks!

J. Carra Henderson

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From: Vick, Ted [tvick@hsblawfirm.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2009 10:06 AM
To: Early, Doyet A. Law Clerk (Carra Henderson); Thomas A. Pendarvis
Subject: RE: Davis v. Aimco -- dates for hearing on Plaintiffs' Rule 59 motions

Carra,

The parties have agreed on a consent order to alter/amend Judge Early's Dec. 30,2008 Order that authorized Judge Clary to serve as Special Master for in camera review of certain documents, so as to add additional documents to be reviewed by Judge Clary as Special Master. Thomas and I are actually in that in camera review with Judge Clary today, and we will sign the consent order today and send it to your attention via e-mail and mail for Judge Early's consideration.

Also, the parties would like to set a hearing with Judge Early on additional outstanding motions. Does Judge Early have any time available the week of Feb. 9? If so, where will he be that week? I have not discussed the length of the hearing with Plaintiffs' counsel yet, but I think we would need about 1 hour, and perhaps some "in

chambers" discussion time with Judge Early if that can be done. Thank you.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	
-vs-	)	**Orangeburg County**
Roosevelt Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	**CA # 2005-CP-38-1131**
Rhoda G. Rentz, *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	
-vs-	)	**Charleston County**
Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	**CA # 2005-CP-10-4229**
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	
-vs-	)	**Beaufort County**
Palmetto Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	**C/A #2005-CP-07-1989**
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	
-vs-	)	**Beaufort County**
Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	**C/A # 03-CP-07-726**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Sandra H. Bailey, of THE BAILEY LAW FIRM, P.A., attorneys for the Plaintiffs herein, do here certify that on the 13th day of March, 2009, I mailed a copy of the Plaintiffs' Motion to Alter or Amend Order Da March 3, 2009, the same being addressed to:

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By: Sandra H. Bailey

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March 13, 2009

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Sandra H. Bailey, of THE BAILEY LAW FIRM, P.A., attorneys for the Plaintiffs herein, do hereby certify that on the 23rd day of March, 2009, I mailed a copy of the Plaintiffs' Motion to Alter or Amend Order Dated March 23, 2009, first class mail, postage pre-paid, the same being addressed to:

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COUNTY OF BEAUFORT	)	C/A # 03-CP-07-726
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	
-vs-	)	Beaufort County
Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Joel D. Bailey, of **THE BAILEY LAW FIRM, P.A.**, co-counsel for the Plaintiffs herein, do hereby certify that on the 25th day of January, 2010, I mailed a copy of the Plaintiffs' Third Supplemental Discovery Responses, *via* first class mail, postage pre-paid, the same being addressed to:

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Re: Laurence H. Davis, Jr., et al. v. Parkview Apartments, et al.
Laurence H. Davis, Jr., et al. v. Palmetto Apartments, et al.
Carolina Management Corp. of Beaufort, et al. v. Pinewood Park Apts., et al.
Rhoda G. Rentz, et al. v. Orleans Gardens, et al.
Laurence H. Davis, Jr., et al. v. Roosevelt Gardens, et al.

Dear Ellis and Ted:

Enclosed please find clocked copies of the CONSENT ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE, which have been filed in the offices of the Clerks of Court for Beaufort, Charleston and Orangeburg counties.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,

PENDARVIS LAW OFFICES, P.C.

Thomas A. Pendarvis

Thomas A. Pendarvis, J.D.

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Enclosures
cc: Joel D. Bailey, J.D. (w/enclosures)

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Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al.*, Plaintiffs, v. Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al.*, Defendants.	))))	Beaufort County C.A. No. 2003-CP-07-726
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al.*, Plaintiffs, v. Roosevelt Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al.*, Defendants.	))))	Orangeburg County C.A. No. 2005-CP-38-1131
Rhonda G. Rentz, *et al.*, Plaintiffs, v. Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al.*, Defendants.	))))	Charleston County C.A. No. 2005-CP-10-4229
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Carolina Management Corporation of Beaufort, *et al.*, Plaintiffs, v. Pinewood Park Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al.*, Defendants.	)))))	Beaufort County C.A. No. 2005-CP-07-1990

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CONSENT ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter comes before the Court on the Defendants' motion for continuance of the above-captioned actions from the trial term of January 19, 2010. The Plaintiffs consent to the Defendants' motion for continuance, as indicated by the signature of the Plaintiffs' counsel below.

ATTEST. A TRUE COPY
Linnya B. Clark
CLERK OF COURT
BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA

WHEREFORE, the motion is granted and the above-captioned actions are continued

from the trial term of January 19, 2010.

IT IS SO ORDERED

This 4th day of Jan, 2010.

Beaufort, South Carolina

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

WE CONSENT:

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February 10, 2010

Dear Judge Early, Ellis and Ted:

Re: Order of Protection for Thomas A. Pendarvis

Enclosed please find an Order of Protection which has been filed with the Orangeburg County Clerk of Court covering the time period of **July 23, 2010 through and including August 6, 2010**. The following is a list of pending cases in which I am involved:

1.	CIVIL ACTION	Laurance H. Davis, *et al* v Roosevelt Gardens, *et al*
	CASE NO.	2005-CP-38-1131
	OPPOSING COUNSEL	Ellis M. Johnston, II, JD Calvin T. Vick, Jr., JD Jesse C. Belcher, Jr., JD

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,

PENDARVIS LAW OFFICES, P.C.

Thomas A. Pendarvis

Thomas A. Pendarvis, J.D.

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Enclosure
cc: The Honorable Doyet A. Early, III
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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below, she served counsel for the Respondents, with a copy of the Notice of Appeal by mailing copies of the same by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following address:

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The undersigned hereby certifies she also served the Beaufort, Charleston, and Orangburg County Clerk of Court with a copy of the Notice of Appeal by mailing a copy of the same by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following addresses:

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September 10, 2009
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Beaufort, James B. Jackson,
Whaley R. Hinnant, Jr., Mary Gasser
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Partners of Pinewood Park Apartments,
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September 24, 2009
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal from Beaufort, Charleston, and Orangeburg Counties

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

Beaufort County 03-CP-07-726
Beaufort County 05-CP-07-1989
Beaufort County 05-CP-07-1990
Charleston County 05-CP-10-4229
Orangeburg County 05-CP-38-1131

Laurance H. Davis, Jr., Mary Jane R. Pike,
Eva Marie Reynolds, and Rhonda G. Rentz,
individually and in their capacities as the
Limited Partners of Parkview Apartments,
a South Carolina Limited Partnership ..... Appellants,

v.

Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina
Limited Partnership, Apartment Investment
and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO;
Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; Amreal Corporation
a/k/a/ and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a/ and
f/k/a/ U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation;
N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic
designation for a party or parties whose true
identity is unknown ..... Respondents,

and

Laurance H. Davis, Jr., Marvin D. McCarthy,
James W. Ivey, and Erin E. Ivey, individually
and in their capacities as the Limited
Partners of Palmetto Apartments,
a South Carolina Limited Partnership ..... Appellants,

v.

Palmetto Apartments, a South Carolina
Limited Partnership, Apartment Investment
and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO;
Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; Amreal Corporation
a/k/a/ and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a/ and
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N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic
designation for a party or parties whose true
identity is unknown ..... Respondents,

and

Carolina Management Corporation of
Beaufort, James B. Jackson,
Whaley R. Hinnant, Jr., Mary Gasser
Rawl, and Rhonda G. Rentz, individually
and in their capacities as the Limited
Partners of Pinewood Park Apartments,
a South Carolina Limited Partnership ..... Appellants,

v.

Pinewood Park Apartments, a South
Carolina Limited Partnership, Apartment Investment
and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO;
Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; Amreal Corporation
a/k/a/ and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a/ and
f/k/a/ U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation;
N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic
designation for a party or parties whose true
identity is unknown ..... Respondents,

and

Rhonda G. Rentz, Mary Jane Pike,
Eva Marie Reynolds, and Joanne O. Mercy,
individually and in their capacities as the
Limited Partners of Orleans Gardens, a
South Carolina Limited Partnership ..... Appellants,

v.

Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina
Limited Partnership, Apartment Investment
and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO;
Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; Amreal Corporation
a/k/a/ and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a/ and
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identity is unknown ..... Respondents,

and

Laurance H. Davis, Jr., Rhonda G. Rentz,
Mortimer M. Weinberg, Jr., Hodge Land Co.,
Inc., and Anna Trotter, individually and in their
capacities as the Limited Partners of Roosevelt
Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership ..... Appellants,

v.

Roosevelt Gardens, a South Carolina
Limited Partnership, Apartment Investment
and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO;
Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; Amreal Corporation
a/k/a/ and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a/ and
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September 28, 2009
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Ex Parte:

Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al.*, ... Petitioners,

In Re:

Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al.*, ... Plaintiffs,

v.

Parkview Apartments,
et al., ... Defendants.

PROOF OF SERVICE

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September 2, 2009
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Ex Parte:

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Parkview Apartments,
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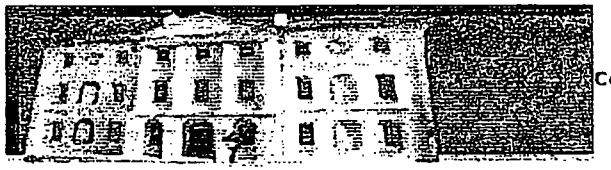
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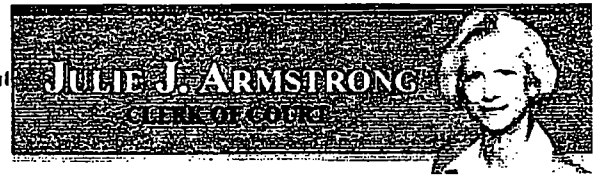
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Rhoda G Rentz, plaintiff, et al VS Orleans Gardens Etc, defendant, et al

Case Number: 2005CP1004229 **Court Agency:** Common Pleas **Filed Date:** 10/17/2005
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Disposition: Withdrawn or Settled by Parties **Disposition Date:** 04/09/2010 **Disposition Judge:** Early, Doyet A. III
Original Source Doc: **Original Case #:**
Judgment Number: **Court Roster:**

Case Parties

Name	Address	Race	Sex	Date Of Birth	Party Type	Party Status	Last Updated
Aimco Etc					Defendant		10/18/200
Vick, Calvin Theodore Jr	Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, Pa P.O. Box 2048 Greenville SC 29602				Defendant Attorney		07/17/200
Amreal Corporation Etc					Defendant		10/18/200
Apartment Investment And Management Company Etc					Defendant		10/18/200
Bailey, Joel D.	The Bailey Law Firm, Pa P.O. Box 1437 Beaufort SC 29901				Plaintiff Attorney		10/18/200
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Doe, John					Defendant		10/18/200
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Istc Corporation Etc					Defendant		10/18/200
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Orleans Gardens Etc					Defendant		10/18/200
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Mercy, Joanne C		Plaintiff	10/18/200
Orleans Gardens Etc		Defendant	10/18/200
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Pike, Mary Jane		Plaintiff	10/18/200
Rentz, Rhoda G		Plaintiff	10/18/200
Bailey, Joel D.	The Bailey Law Firm, Pa P.O. Box 1437 Beaufort SC 29901	Plaintiff Attorney	10/18/200
Reynolds, Eva Marie		Plaintiff	10/18/200
Tuck, N Barton		Defendant	10/18/200
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Uss Corporation Etc		Defendant	10/18/200
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Aimco Etc		Defendant	10/18/200

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BEAUFORT	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CIVIL ACTION NO. 2003-CP-07-726

Laurance H. Davis, Jr.; et al.;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. BartonTuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,

Defendants.

CONSOLIDATED CASES:

2005-CP-07-1990 (Beaufort) (**Pinewood**)
2005-CP-07-1989 (Beaufort) (**Palmetto**)
2005-CP-10-4229 (Charleston) (**Orleans**)
2005-CP-38-1131 (Orangeburg) (**Roosevelt**)

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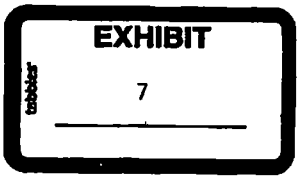
DOCUMENTS SERVED

1. PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO DEFENDANTS' DISCOVERY REQUESTS TO ALL PLAINTIFFS DATED AUGUST 23, 2008.

COUNSEL SERVED

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Beaufort, South Carolina
January 26, 2009

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BEAUFORT	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CIVIL ACTION NO. 2003-CP-07-726

Laurance H. Davis, Jr.; et al.;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. BartonTuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,

Defendants.

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2005-CP-10-4229 (Charleston) (**Orleans**)
2005-CP-38-1131 (Orangeburg) (**Roosevelt**)

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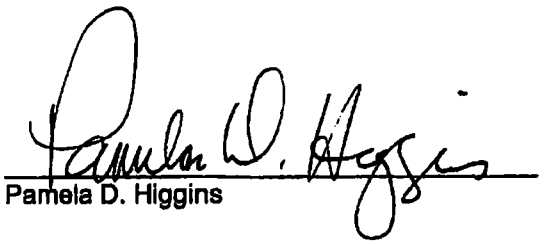
DOCUMENTS SERVED

1. PLAINTIFFS' DISCOVERY REQUESTS (DATED FEBRUARY 3, 2009).

COUNSEL SERVED

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Pamela D. Higgins

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February 3, 2009

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al., Plaintiffs, v. Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al., Defendants.	Beaufort County C.A. No. 2003-CP-07-726
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al., Plaintiffs, v. Roosevelt Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al., Defendants.	Orangeburg County C.A. No. 2005-CP-38-1131
Rhonda G. Rentz, et al., Plaintiffs, v. Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al., Defendants.	Charleston County C.A. No. 2005-CP-10-4229
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Carolina Management Corporation of Beaufort, et al., Plaintiffs, v. Pinewood Park Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al., Defendants.	Beaufort County C.A. No. 2005-CP-07-1990

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MOTION INFORMATION COVER SHEET and PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO COMPEL, DATED NOVEMBER 6, 2008

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March 13, 2009

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA		IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al., Plaintiffs, v. Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al., Defendants.	)	Beaufort County C.A. No. 2003-CP-07-726
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al., Plaintiffs, v. Roosevelt Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al., Defendants.	)	Orangeburg County C.A. No. 2005-CP-38-1131
Rhonda G. Rentz, et al., Plaintiffs, v. Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al., Defendants.	)	Charleston County C.A. No. 2005-CP-10-4229
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al., Plaintiffs, v. Palmetto Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al., Defendants.	)	Beaufort County C.A. No. 2005-CP-07-1989
Carolina Management Corporation of Beaufort, et al., Plaintiffs, v. Pinewood Park Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al., Defendants.	)	Beaufort County C.A. No. 2005-CP-07-1990

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MOTION INFORMATION COVER SHEET and PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS OF SPECIAL MASTER CLARY, DATED JUNE 2, 2009

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June 11, 2009

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA		IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al., Plaintiffs, v. Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al., Defendants.	)	Beaufort County C.A. No. 2003-CP-07-726
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al., Plaintiffs, v. Roosevelt Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al., Defendants.	)	Orangeburg County C.A. No. 2005-CP-38-1131
Rhonda G. Rentz, et al., Plaintiffs, v. Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al., Defendants.	)	Charleston County C.A. No. 2005-CP-10-4229
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al., Plaintiffs, v. Palmetto Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al., Defendants.	)	Beaufort County C.A. No. 2005-CP-07-1989
Carolina Management Corporation of Beaufort, et al., Plaintiffs, v. Pinewood Park Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al., Defendants.	)	Beaufort County C.A. No. 2005-CP-07-1990

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PLAINTIFFS' MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THEIRMOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS OF SPECIAL MASTER CLARY, DATED JUNE 2, 2009

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July 2, 2009

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA		IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al., Plaintiffs, v. Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al., Defendants.	)	Beaufort County C.A. No. 2003-CP-07-726
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al., Plaintiffs, v. Roosevelt Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al., Defendants.	)	Orangeburg County C.A. No. 2005-CP-38-1131
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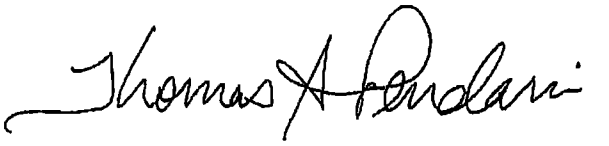
I, Thomas A. Pendarvis, counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-referenced matters, hereby certify that I have served the documents listed below upon all counsel of record by hand-delivery on August 24, 2009:

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PLAINTIFFS' SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO DEFENDANTS' DISCOVERY REQUESTS TO ALL PLAINTIFFS DATED AUGUST 28, 2008.

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Thomas A. Pendarvis, J.D.

Beaufort, South Carolina

August 24, 2009

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BEAUFORT	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NO. 2005-CP-07-1989

Lawrence H. Davis, Jr.; Marvin D. McCarthy; James W. Ivey; and Erin E. Ivey, individually and in their capacities as the Limited Partners of Palmetto Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Palmetto Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,

Defendants.

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Documents Served: MOTION INFORMATION COVER SHEET and PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM JULY 28, 2009 ORDER AMENDING COURT'S ORDER DATED JUNE 2, 2009

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Beaufort, South Carolina
January 28, 2010

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BEAUFORT	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NO. 2003-CP-07-0726

Laurance H. Davis, Jr.; Mary Jane R. Pike; Eva Marie Reynolds; and Rhoda G. Rentz, individually and in their capacities as the Limited Partners of Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. BartonTuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,

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January 28, 2010

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BEAUFORT	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NO. 2005-CP-07-1990

Carolina Management Corporation of Beaufort, James B. Jackson, Whaley R. Hinnant, Jr., Mary Gasser Rawl and Rhonda G. Rentz, individually and in their capacities as the Limited Partners of Pinewood Park Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Pinewood Park Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,

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January 28, 2010

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NO. 2005-CP-38-1131

Laurance H. Davis, Jr., Rhona G. Rentz, Mortimer M. Weinberg, Jr., Hodge Land Co., Inc. And Anna Trotter, individually and in their capacities as the Limited Partners of Roosevelt Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Roosevelt Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,

Defendants.

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January 28, 2010

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CHARLESTON	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NO. 2005-CP-10-4229

Rhonda G. Rentz, Mary Jane Pike, Eva Marie Reynolds, and Joanne O. Mercy, individually and in their capacities as the Limited Partners of Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,

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February 10, 2010

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: Order of Protection for Thomas A. Pendarvis

Enclosed please find an Order of Protection which has been filed with the Beaufort County Clerk of Court covering the time period of **July 23, 2010 through and including August 6, 2010**.

This correspondence is being sent to all counsel and pro se litigants involved in the attached referenced cases. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,

PENDARVIS LAW OFFICES, P.C.

Thomas A. Pendarvis, J.D.

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cc: The Honorable Doyet A. Early, III
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ORDER OF PROTECTION FOR THOMAS A. PENDARVIS

This matter comes before me upon motion of Thomas A. Pendarvis seeking protection during the period **July 23, 2010 through and including August 6, 2010**, as such protection may relate to any pending cases in Beaufort County, including but not limited to the actions on the attachment hereto. It appearing that the grant of the requested protection is appropriate, and there being no objection from any counsel of record,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Thomas A. Pendarvis is afforded protection during the period **July 23, 2010 through and including August 6, 2010** for these and all pending cases in Beaufort County, South Carolina; and,

IT IS SO ORDERED.

The Honorable Carmen T. Mullen
Administrative Judge
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit

Beaufort, SC

November 16, 2009

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February 10, 2010

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Re: Order of Protection for Thomas A. Pendarvis

Enclosed please find an ORDER OF PROTECTION which has been filed with the Charleston County Clerk of Court covering the time period of **July 23, 2010 through and including August 6, 2010**. The following is a list of pending cases in which I am involved:

1.	CIVIL ACTION	Berrien W. Smith v. J. Drayton Hastie, Jr.,
	CASE NO.	2000-CP-10-3029
	OPPOSING COUNSEL	Richard Rosen, J.D.
		Elizabeth Marlow, J.D.
2.	CIVIL ACTION	Rivers Point Row Property Owners Association, Inc. v John B. Hagerty, J.D., et al
	CASE NO.	2008-CP-10-6740
	OPPOSING COUNSEL	John A. Massalon, J.D.
3.	CIVIL ACTION	Rhoda G. Rentz, et al v. Orleans Gardens, *et al*
	CASE NO.	2005-CP-10-4229
	OPPOSING COUNSEL	Ellis M. Johnston, II, JD
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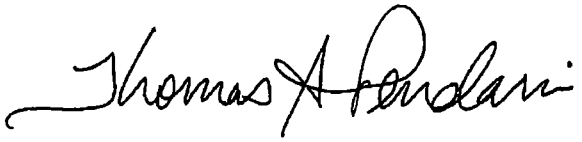
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
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COUNTY OF CHARLESTON	)	NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ORDER OF PROTECTION FOR THOMAS A. PENDARVIS

This matter comes before me upon motion of Thomas A. Pendarvis seeking protection during the period **July 23, 2010 through and including August 6, 2010**, as such protection may relate to any pending cases in Charleston County, including but not limited to the following actions:

1.	CIVIL ACTION	Berrien W. Smith v. J. Drayton Hastie, Jr.,
	CASE NO.	2000-CP-10-3029
	OPPOSING COUNSEL	Richard Rosen, J.D.
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	CASE NO.	2008-CP-10-6740
	OPPOSING COUNSEL	John A. Massalon, J.D.
3.	CIVIL ACTION	Rhoda G. Rentz, et al v. Orleans Gardens, *et al*
	CASE NO.	2005-CP-10-4229
	OPPOSING COUNSEL	Ellis M. Johnston, II, JD
		Calvin T. Vick, Jr., JD
		Jesse C. Belcher, Jr., JD

It appearing that the grant of the requested protection is appropriate, and there being no objection from any counsel of record,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Thomas A. Pendarvis is afforded protection during the period **July 23, 2010 through and including August 6, 2010** for these and all pending cases in Charleston County, South Carolina; and,

IT IS SO ORDERED.

The Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson
Administrative Judge
Ninth Judicial Circuit

Charleston SC
~~Beaufort, SC~~
November 16, 2009

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	
-vs-	)	**Beaufort County**
Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	**C/A # 03-CP-07-726**
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	
-vs-	)	**Orangeburg County**
Roosevelt Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	**CA # 2005-CP-38-1131**
Rhoda G. Rentz, *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	
-vs-	)	**Charleston County**
Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	**CA # 2005-CP-10-4229**
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	
-vs-	)	**Beaufort County**
Palmetto Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	**C/A #2005-CP-07-1989**
Carolina Management Corporation of Beaufort, *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	**Beaufort County**
-vs-	)	**C/A # 2005-CP-07-1990**
Pinewood Park Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	

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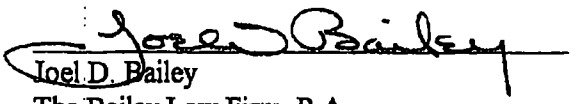
I hereby certify that I have served the Plaintiffs' Motion for Disclosure and Discovery and Motion for Protective Order, by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on February 22, 2010, addressed to the following attorneys of record:

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February 22, 2010

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NO. 2005-CP-38-1131

Laurance H. Davis, Jr., Rhoda G. Rentz, Mortimer M. Weinberg, Jr., Hodge Land Co., Inc. And Anna Trotter, individually and in their capacities as the Limited Partners of Roosevelt Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Roosevelt Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,

Defendants.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Documents Served: PLAINTIFFS' REPLY MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR DISCLOSURE & DISCOVERY

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Beaufort, South Carolina
March 2, 2010

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BEAUFORT	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NO. 2005-CP-07-1990

Carolina Management Corporation of Beaufort, James B. Jackson, Whaley R. Hinnant, Jr., Mary Gasser Rawl and Rhoda G. Rentz, individually and in their capacities as the Limited Partners of Pinewood Park Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Pinewood Park Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BEAUFORT	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NO. 2005-CP-07-1989

Lawrence H. Davis, Jr.; Marvin D. McCarthy; James W. Ivey; and Erin E. Ivey, individually and in their capacities as the Limited Partners of Palmetto Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Palmetto Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BEAUFORT	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NO. 2003-CP-07-0726

Laurance H. Davis, Jr.; Mary Jane R. Pike; Eva Marie Reynolds; and Rhoda G. Rentz, individually and in their capacities as the Limited Partners of Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. BartonTuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,

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Beaufort, South Carolina
March 2, 2010

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CHARLESTON	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NO. 2005-CP-10-4229

Rhoda G. Rentz, Mary Jane Pike, Eva Marie Reynolds, and Joanne O. Mercy, individually and in their capacities as the Limited Partners of Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,

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March 8, 2010

Fripp Island Golf & Beach Resort
201 Tarpon Boulevard
Fripp Island, SC 29920

RE: Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al. vs. Parkview Apartments, et al.

Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed herewith please find a subpoena requesting inspection and copying of certain documents. It will not be necessary for you to appear at my office on March 19th, provided the documents are produced to me prior to that time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

THE BAILEY LAW FIRM, P.A.

Joel D. Bailey

JDB/shb
enclosure

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
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COUNTY OF BEAUFORT	)	C/A # 03-CP-07-726
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	
-vs-	)	**Beaufort County**
Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Joel D. Bailey, of **THE BAILEY LAW FIRM, P.A.**, co-counsel for the Plaintiffs herein, do hereby certify that on the 18th day of March, 2010, I mailed a copy of the Plaintiffs' Fourth Supplemental Discovery Responses, *via* first class mail, postage pre-paid, the same being addressed to:

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By: Joel D. Bailey

Beaufort, South Carolina
March 18, 2010

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	
-vs-	)	**Beaufort County**
Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	**C/A # 03-CP-07-726**
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	
-vs-	)	**Orangeburg County**
Roosevelt Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	**CA # 2005-CP-38-1131**
Rhoda G. Rentz, *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	
-vs-	)	**Charleston County**
Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	**CA # 2005-CP-10-4229**
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	
-vs-	)	**Beaufort County**
Palmetto Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	**C/A #2005-CP-07-1989**
Carolina Management Corporation of Beaufort, *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	**Beaufort County**
-vs-	)	**C/A # 2005-CP-07-1990**
Pinewood Park Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	

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I hereby certify that I have served the Plaintiffs' Motions for Recusal and for Vacation of Prior Orders, by depositing a copy of the motions being filed in each of the above-captioned cases, in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 31ST, 2010, addressed to the following:

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April 7, 2010

Honorable Julie J. Armstrong
Charleston County Court of Common Pleas
100 Broad Street
Charleston, SC 29401

Re: Rhoda G. Rentz, et al. vs. Orleans Gardens, A South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al.
C/A # 05-CP-10-4229

Dear Ms. Armstrong:

Enclosed please find an affidavit of Laurance H. Davis, Jr. and affidavit of Joel D. Bailey, with attached exhibits, relating to the above-referenced matter. These affidavits are being submitted in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Recusal and Vacation of Orders. I would appreciate you filing them at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

THE BAILEY LAW FIRM, P.A.

Joel D. Bailey
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Enclosures

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April 9, 2010

Honorable Julie J. Armstrong
Charleston County Court of Common Pleas
100 Broad Street
Charleston, SC 29401

Re: Rhoda G. Rentz, et al. vs. Orleans Gardens, A South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al.
C/A # 05-CP-10-4229

Dear Ms. Armstrong:

Enclosed please find affidavits of Rhoda G. Rentz and Mary Jane Pike with regard to the above-referenced matter. These affidavits are being submitted in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Recusal and Vacation of Orders. I would appreciate you filing them at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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April 12, 2010

Honorable Winnifa B. Clark
Orangeburg County Court of Common Pleas
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Re: Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al. vs. Roosevelt Gardens, A South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al.
C/A # 05-CP-38-1131

Dear Ms. Clark:

Enclosed please find an affidavit of Miles Hodge with regard to the above-referenced matter. This affidavit is being submitted in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Recusal and Vacation of Orders. I would appreciate you filing them at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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Re: Davis, et al. vs. Parkview Apartments Limited Partnership, et al. (C/A # 03-CP-07-726)
Rentz, et al. vs. Orleans Gardens, et al. (C/A # 05-CP-10-4229)
Davis, et al. vs. Palmetto Apartments, et al. (C/A # 05-CP-07-1989)
Carolina Management Corporation, et al. vs. Pinewood Park Apartments, et al. (C/A # 05-CP-07-1990)

Dear Judge Early:

Enclosed please find copies of affidavits of Whaley Hinnant, Eva Marie Reynolds, and James & Erin Ivey, submitted in support of Plaintiffs' Motions for Recusal and Vacation of Prior Orders. These motions have been filed or sent for filing with the appropriate clerks of court.

By copy of this letter, I am serving opposing counsel of record with these affidavits.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	
-vs-	)	**Beaufort County**
Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	**C/A # 03-CP-07-726**
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	
-vs-	)	**Orangeburg County**
Roosevelt Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	**CA # 2005-CP-38-1131**
Rhoda G. Rentz, *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	
-vs-	)	**Charleston County**
Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	**CA # 2005-CP-10-4229**
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	
-vs-	)	**Beaufort County**
Palmetto Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	**C/A #2005-CP-07-1989**
Carolina Management Corporation of Beaufort, *et al*, Plaintiffs,	)	
-vs-	)	**Beaufort County**
Pinewood Park Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	**C/A # 2005-CP-07-1990**

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I hereby certify that I have served the Plaintiffs' Motion for Reconsideration, Alteration or Amendment, by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 22, 2010, addressed to the following attorneys of record:

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April 21, 2010

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASE NO. 2003-CP-07-0726

Laurance H. Davis, Jr.; Mary Jane R. Pike; Eva Marie Reynolds; and Rhoda G. Rentz, individually and in their capacities as the Limited Partners of Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. BartonTuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,

Defendants.

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Carolina Management Corporation of Beaufort, James B. Jackson, Whaley R. Hinnant, Jr., Mary Gasser Rawl and Rhoda G. Rentz, individually and in their capacities as the Limited Partners of Pinewood Park Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Pinewood Park Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASE NO. 2005-CP-07-1989

Lawrence H. Davis, Jr.; Marvin D. McCarthy; James W. Ivey; and Erin E. Ivey, individually and in their capacities as the Limited Partners of Palmetto Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Palmetto Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASE NO. 2005-CP-10-4229

Rhoda G. Rentz, Mary Jane Pike, Eva Marie Reynolds, and Joanne O. Mercy, individually and in their capacities as the Limited Partners of Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASE NO. 2005-CP-38-1131

Laurance H. Davis, Jr., Rhoda G. Rentz, Mortimer M. Weinberg, Jr., Hodge Land Co., Inc. And Anna Trotter, individually and in their capacities as the Limited Partners of Roosevelt Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Roosevelt Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,

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-vs-	)	**Orangeburg County**
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Pinewood Park Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al*, Defendants.	)	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I have served the Affidavit of Joel D. Bailey dated May 5, 2010, by depositing a copy of the same being filed in each of the above-captioned cases, in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on May 5, 2010, addressed to the following:

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May 5, 2010

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal from Beaufort County
Court of Common Pleas

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2010176826

Rhoda G. Rentz, Mary Jane Pike, Eva Marie Reynolds, and Joanne O. Mercy, individually and in their capacities as the Limited Partners of Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, ... Appellants,

v.

Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO, Insignia Financial Group, Inc., AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation, ISTC Corporation, N. Barton Tuck, Jr., and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown, ... Respondents.

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below, he served counsel for the Appellants with a copy of *RESPONDENTS', MARVIN INFINGER'S, ANNE ROSEN'S, AND JESSE BELCHER'S MOTION PURSUANT TO S.C.A.C.R. 264* by mailing copies of the same by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following addresses:

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VIA U.S. MAIL
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Re: *Rhonda G. Rentz, et al. v. Orleans Gardens, et al.*
Case No. 2005-CP-10-4229
Case Tracking No. 2010176826

Dear Ms. Gee:

With regard to the above-referenced matters, enclosed please find an original and six (6) copies of the *Respondents', Marvin Infinger's, Anne Rosen's, and Jesse Belcher's Motion Pursuant To S.C.A.C.R. 264* and *Proof of Service* for same with regard to the above-captioned appeal. I would appreciate your filing these at your earliest convenience and returning the additional enclosed copy, file-stamped to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope.

With king regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

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Ms. Tanya Gee, Clerk
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RE: Rhoda G. Rentz, et al. vs. Orleans Gardens, et. al.
Case No. 2005-CP-10-4229
Case Tracking # 2010176826

Dear Ms. Gee:

Previously, a motion for a status conference and other relief was filed in a companion case on appeal, *i.e.*, Davis, *et al.* vs. Parkview Apartments, *et al.*, Case Tracking #2010180666. Last week we were informed by Elizabeth Carter of your office that a separate motion requesting such relief would need to be filed in each of the five (5) related appeals.

Accordingly, enclosed please find Appellants' Motion for Status Conference, for Consolidated Record, and to Stay Appeal Pending Hearing, and Memorandum in Support, together with an Affidavit of Joel D. Bailey. Also enclosed is proof of service and my firm's check in the amount of $25.00 for the filing fee.

I would appreciate you filing these documents in the above-referenced appeal at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

With kindest regards, I am

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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2005-CP-10-4229

Rhoda G. Rentz, Mary Jane Pike, Eva Marie Reynolds, and Joanne O. Mercy, individually and in their capacities as the Limited Partners of Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership. . . . . Appellants,

vs.

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APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR STATUS CONFERENCE, FOR CONSOLIDATED RECORD, AND TO STAY APPEAL PENDING HEARING, AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

MOTION

The above-named Appellants in the above-captioned matter, together with the Appellants in four (4) companion appeals, to-wit, *Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al. v. Parkview Apartments, et al.*; Case No. 2003-CP-07-726; *Carolina Management, et al. v. Pinewood*

Park Apartments, et al., Case No. 2005-CP-07-1990; *Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al. v. Palmetto Apartments, et al.*, Case No. 2005-CP-07-1989; and *Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al. vs. Roosevelt Garden, et al.*, Case No. 05-CP-38-1131, hereby move, pursuant to Rule 224, SCACR, for an Order of this Court granting the following relief:

1. A Status Conference concerning the briefing schedule for the briefs in these five (5) appeals, as well as the feasibility for having such appeals heard on an expedited basis by this Court or, alternatively, directly by the South Carolina Supreme Court.

2. An Order permitting a single Record On Appeal for all five (5) of these appeals.

3. An Order staying the briefing schedule for all appeals until this Court rules upon this Motion.

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The Appellants in each case involved in these separate appeals are limited partners in limited partnerships wherein the above-named Respondents remain to this day general partners, with corresponding fiduciary duties to the Appellants as limited partners. For the most part, the Appellants are elderly, with some in their eighties (80's). Many have health issues. Some are widows. Virtually all have limited financial means. Resolution of the issues in these appeals within the earliest possible time frame and in the most economical manner, while nevertheless preserving their legal rights as citizen litigants, is essential to any concept of justice in light of their situation.

All five (5) five of these lawsuits were assigned to the Honorable Doyet A. Early, III, by Order of South Carolina Supreme Court Chief Justice Toal, dated March 7, 2006. Three (3) of the cases were filed in the Beaufort County Court of Common Pleas, one (1) was filed

in the Charleston County Court of Common Pleas, and one (1) was filed in the Orangeburg County Court of Common Pleas. The order of Chief Justice Toal assigning the cases to Judge Early did not consolidate the cases for any purpose. The cases were initially treated separately by Judge Early, but he subsequently began to render decisions which dealt with all five (5) cases simultaneously. Ultimately, Judge Early issued a single Order dismissing all five (5) cases, despite the individual issues associated with each case. Additionally, Judge Early denied motions in each case by Appellants for recusal and for a protective order which would have given Appellants an opportunity to comply with his earlier rulings without waiving their legal positions, including their position concerning privileged communications with their attorneys, and to avoid the sanction of dismissal imposed by Judge Early. Notwithstanding the Appellants' disagreement with the factual bases asserted by Judge Early in his dismissal order, as well as in his denial of the motions for recusal and a protective order, the bases for the rulings also include, *inter alia*, departures from existing law in South Carolina, a reinterpretation of the law of this state concerning confidential communications between attorneys and their clients, and federal and state constitutional issues.

Appellants in the respective cases earlier sought appellate intervention, both in this Court and in the Supreme Court, but their positions were determined to be interlocutory in nature and were delayed until a final determination was made in the lower court.

Appellants have timely filed motions in the lower courts for reconsideration of Judge Early's orders, and have received written notice of the entry of orders by Judge Early denying all such motions, with the exception of orders in the cases filed in Orangeburg County. In an abundance of caution, Appellants have filed appeals in all five (5) cases, notwithstanding

the lack of written notice of the entry of all of the orders from the respective Clerks of Court. Inasmuch as these motions and resulting orders are inextricably intertwined with the other issues in each of the appeals, the Appellants believe they should all be included in the present requests for appellate relief as set forth in this motion, and ask for relief in the form of having the briefing process in each case held in abeyance until this Court can address and rule upon this motion.

Additionally, Appellants believe that, due to the multiplicity and complexity of these appeals, a status conference would be in the best interests of all concerned. Appellants specifically request that the status conference address, *inter alia*, (1) the feasibility for having these appeals heard on an expedited basis by this Court or, alternatively, directly by the South Carolina Supreme Court; (2) the briefing schedule for submission of the appellate briefs in each of these five (5) appeals; (3) permitting a single Record On Appeal for all five (5) of these appeals; and (4) any other issues which may expedite the appellate process and serve the interests of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
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Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2005-CP-10-4229

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AFFIDAVIT OF JOEL D. BAILEY

Personally appeared before me **JOEL D. BAILEY** who, being first duly sworn, states:

1. I am a resident and citizen of the City and County of Beaufort in the State of South Carolina.

2. I am an attorney and have been continuously licensed to practice law in the State of South Carolina since 1973. I am the sole shareholder of The Bailey Law Firm, P.A., located at 510 Ribaut Road in Beaufort, South Carolina.

3. I, together with Thomas A. Pendarvis, Esquire, represent the Appellants in the above-captioned case, as well as the Appellants in four related cases. Like myself, Mr. Pendarvis is a sole practitioner.

4. The above-captioned case was filed in 2005; the other cases were filed in 2003 and 2005. No trial has ever taken place in any of these cases. The Appellants in each case are limited partners in limited partnerships wherein the above-named Respondents are general partners.

5. By Order of Chief Justice Jean H. Toal of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 7, 2006, the Honorable Doyet A. Early III, resident Circuit Court Judge for the Second Judicial Circuit, was assigned to all of these cases. The order assigning the cases to Judge Early did not consolidate the cases for any purpose. Judge Early has issued an order dismissing all five (5) cases. The basis of his order involves controversial and disputed rulings related to discovery in these cases, and Appellants believe that Judge Early has significantly departed from the existing statutory and case law of this State in the issuance of this order. Additionally, there are serious issues concerning confidential communications between Appellants and their counsel, as well as issues arising under both the Federal and State Constitutions.

6. Although the Order assigning the cases to Judge Early did not consolidate the cases, and although the cases were initially handled separately by Judge Early with respect

to motions made therein, he ultimately began to treat the cases in a consolidated manner and issued a single order dismissing all five (5) of the cases. Motions for reconsideration pursuant to SCRCP 59 were made in each case, and an order denying the motions has been signed by Judge Early. A separate order was signed by Judge Early on December 11, 2010 with regard to other Rule 59 motions. Counsel for the Appellants have not yet received written notices of the entry of the orders in each case; nevertheless, in an abundance of caution, appeals have been filed in all five (5) cases. Due to the nature of the disposition of the cases, counsel for the Appellants believe that a status conference should be held at the appellate level in order to provide for an orderly and equitable briefing schedule. Counsel for the Appellants also believe that a single record on appeal is in order.

7. Many of the Appellants are elderly; some are over eighty years of age. Most of the Appellants have on-going health problems; at least four (4) of the original limited partners have died and some of the Appellants are their widows and estates. Virtually all of the Appellants are retired, live on fixed incomes and have limited financial means.

8. Counsel for the Appellants are informed and believe that based on the above circumstances, an altered briefing schedule is needed in order to prevent substantial economic hardship to Appellants and their counsel. Additionally, counsel for the Appellants believe that all appeals should be held in abeyance pending adoption of the briefing schedule by this Court. Furthermore, they are informed and believe that an expedited and economical resolution of the issues in these appeals, while preserving their legal rights as citizen litigants, is essential to any concept of justice in light of their situation.

9. Counsel for the Appellants have requested certain relief in the motion filed contemporaneously with this affidavit which is believed to be necessary in light of the unique circumstances involved in these appeals, and this affidavit is submitted in support of such motion, in accordance with Rule 224(c)(3), SCACR.

I have read the foregoing paragraphs and affirm that the information contained therein is true and accurate and is based upon my personal knowledge, observations and experience, except such information as may be stated to be based upon information and belief and, as to that information, I believe that it is true and accurate.

Joel D. Bailey (S.C. Bar # 00471)

Sworn to before me this
24th day of January, 2011

Jennifer A. Clark
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
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Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2005-CP-10-4229

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vs.

Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.,; AmReal Corporation a/ka and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown . . . . . Respondents.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Joel D. Bailey, of The Bailey Law Firm, P.A., certify that I have served one (1) copy of Appellants' Motion for Status Conference, for Consolidated Record, and to Stay Appeal Pending Hearing, and Memorandum in Support, together with the Affidavit of Joel D. Bailey dated January 24, 2011 on counsel for Respondents, by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on the 24th day of January, 2011, addressed to:

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Respondents submit this Return to Appellants' motion for status conference, for consolidated record, and to stay appeal in the above matter (the "Orleans Gardens" matter).

This motion is made in conjunction with four similar motions filed in related appeals: *Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al. v. Parkview Apartments, et al.*, Court of Appeals Case No. 2010180666 ("Parkview Appeal"); *Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al. v. Palmetto Apartments, et al.*, Court of appeals Case No. 2010180087 ("Palmetto Appeal"); *Carolina Management Corporation, et al. v. Pinewood Park Apartments, et al.*, Court of Appeals Case No. 2010180088 ("Pinewood Appeal"); and, *Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al. v. Roosevelt Gardens, et al.*, Court of Appeals Case No. 2010180086 ("Roosevelt Appeal"). The Orleans Gardens matter differs only in that the Notice of Appeal was timely filed, and is not presently subject to a motion to dismiss. The other four appeals are subject to such a motion. Respondents attach as Exhibit 1, and incorporate by reference to the extent relevant, their Return to Appellants' Motion for Status Conference, for Consolidated Record, and to Stay Appeal filed in the Roosevelt Appeal.

With respect to Appellants' current motion, Respondents do not object to Appellants' request for a status conference concerning the Five Appeals, **but respectfully submit that the status conference need not, and should not, occur until the Court has ruled on Respondents' pending Motions to Dismiss four of the appeals.** If Respondents' Motions to Dismiss are granted, most of the issues Appellants wish to discuss in a status conference will become moot.

Although Respondents do not object to Appellants' request for a status conference following the Court's ruling on Respondents' Motions to Dismiss, they in no way consent

to any other relief requested or alluded to in Appellants' motion, except for Appellants' request that there be a single Record on Appeal for the Five Appeals **if** four of the appeals are not dismissed.

Responding further, Respondents are not aware of any legitimate basis for having these appeals heard directly by the South Carolina Supreme Court.

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The time period for filing Appellants' initial briefs in the Parkview, Palmetto, Pinewood and Roosevelt Appeals is stayed due to Respondents' pending Motions to Dismiss those appeals, pursuant to Rule 240(b), SCACR. Due to the similarity of the facts and issues presented in each of the five appeals, Respondents would consent to a stay of the time period for filing Appellants' initial brief in the Orleans Appeal until the Court has ruled on the Motions to Dismiss the other four appeals.

Respondents do not agree with Appellants' characterizations of certain orders, rulings and events in their motion and supporting affidavit, but they will refrain from arguing those matters until the appropriate time in the appellate process.

For the reasons set forth above, **Respondents respectfully request that the Court hold Appellants' motion in abeyance until the Court has ruled on the Respondents' pending Motions to Dismiss**. Respondents do not object to a stay of the time period for filing Appellants' initial brief in the Orleans Appeal (Case No. 2010176826) until the Court has ruled on the pending Motions to Dismiss.

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Case No. 2010180086

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Respondents submit this Return to Appellants' motion subject to, and without waiving or abandoning, Respondents' pending Motions to Dismiss (discussed below). Appellants' recent motion in the above-captioned appeal is substantially similar to the Motion for Status Conference, for Consolidated Record, and to Stay Appeal filed by the appellants in a related appeal, *Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al. v. Parkview Apartments, et al.*, Case No. 2010180666, on or about December 24, 2010. Accordingly, Respondents' response to the instant motion in this appeal is substantially similar to the Return to the Motion filed by Respondents in *Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al. v. Parkview Apartments, et al.*, Case No. 2010180666, on December 30, 2010.

In an attempt to minimize the confusion that may arise with respect to the five (5) related appeals currently before this Court, and the motions pending in each of the five appeals, Respondents offer the following summary:

- On March 7, 2006, the Supreme Court of South Carolina assigned the Honorable Doyet A. Early, III "to hear and decide all pre-trial motions and other matters pertaining to these cases [five related cases], including the trial and post-trial motions."[1]
- The five (5) cases assigned to Judge Early included *Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al. v. Parkview Apartments, et al.*, Civil Action No. 2003-CP-07-726 ("Parkview Case"); *Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al. v. Palmetto Apartments, et al.*, Civil Action No. 2005-CP-07-1989 ("Palmetto Case"); *Carolina Management Corporation, et al. v. Pinewood Park Apartments,*

[1] See Respondents' Motion to Dismiss, which is pending in this appeal, at Exhibit A thereto.

et al., Civil Action No. 2005-CP-07-1990 ("Pinewood Case"); *Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al. v. Roosevelt Gardens, et al.*, Civil Action No. 2005-CP-38-1131 ("Roosevelt Case"); and *Rhoda G. Rentz, et al. v. Orleans Gardens, et al.*, Civil Action No. 2005-CP-10-4229 ("Orleans Case") (these five cases are collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Five Lawsuits"). Each of the Five Lawsuits involved claims by limited partners that the general partners of the defendant limited partnerships had breached their fiduciary duties in connection with the 1984 sale of five properties located within the State. All of the sales, with the exception of Pinewood (which involved a similar form of sale), were part of the same deal. The defendant general partners are identical in each of the Five Lawsuits, and most of the limited partners appear as plaintiffs in multiple cases (e.g., Laurance H. Davis, Jr. is a plaintiff in three of the five cases).

- The same nine (9) orders entered by Judge Early in the Five Lawsuits, as well as the Supreme Court's March 7, 2006 Order assigning the Five Lawsuits to Judge Early, are the subject of **each** of the five (5) pending, related appeals. Those five related appeals are: *Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al. v. Parkview Apartments, et al.*, Court of Appeals Case No. 2010180666 ("Parkview Appeal"); *Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al. v. Palmetto Apartments, et al.*, Court of Appeals Case No. 2010180087 ("Palmetto Appeal"); *Carolina Management Corporation, et al. v. Pinewood Park Apartments, et al.*, Court of Appeals Case No. 2010180088 ("Pinewood Appeal"); *Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al. v. Roosevelt Gardens, et al.*, Court

of Appeals Case No. 2010180086 ("Roosevelt Appeal"); and *Rhoda G. Rentz, et al. v. Orleans Gardens, et al.*, Court of Appeals Case No. 2010176826 ("Orleans Appeal") (these five appeals are collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Five Appeals").

- The two (2) key orders, which are among the orders appealed in each of the Five Appeals, are: **(1)** a **single** written Order, which applies on its face to all Five Lawsuits (i.e., in the caption and in the body of the Order), signed by Judge Early on April 6, 2010, and entered as of April 9, 2010 by each clerk, granting Defendants' two motions for sanctions, finding plaintiffs in contempt of court, and **dismissing the Five Lawsuits** as sanctions for plaintiffs' contempt ("Sanctions Order"); and **(2)** a **single** written Order, which applies on its face to all Five Lawsuits, signed by Judge Early on September 16, 2010, and entered on September 20, 2010, **denying plaintiffs' single Motion for Reconsideration, dated April 22, 2010, which sought to alter or amend the Sanctions Order** ("Order Denying Motion for Reconsideration"). [2] The other seven (7) orders of Judge Early, which are appealed in each of the Five Appeals, are interlocutory orders that preceded entry of the Sanctions Order. [3]

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[2] See Notice of Appeal filed in each of the Five Appeals (copies of the single Sanctions Order and the single Order Denying Motion for Reconsideration are attached to each of the five Notices of Appeal as Exhibits 8 and 9, respectively); the Notices of Appeal are attached to the respective Memoranda in Support of Respondents' Motions to Dismiss in the Parkview, Palmetto, Pinewood and Roosevelt Appeals as Exhibit F (Orleans Notice of Appeal is attached to each of the above-referenced Memoranda as Exhibit E).

[3] See Notice of Appeal in each of the Five Appeals at Exhibits 1 through 7 thereto. With one exception, each of those seven orders is a single written order, which applies on its face to all Five Lawsuits. The exception is the interlocutory order attached to each

- Counsel for Appellants in all Five Appeals, who represented the plaintiffs in all Five Lawsuits since at least 2005, have acknowledged that: (1) they received written notice of the entry of the **single** Sanctions Order no later than April 15, 2010; [4] and (2) they received written notice of the entry of the **single** Order Denying Motion for Reconsideration no later than October 1, 2010. [5]
- The appellants in the Orleans Appeal served their Notice of Appeal on October 28, 2010, within 30 days of their receipt of written notice of the entry of the Order Denying Motion for Reconsideration. **However, the appellants in the Parkview, Palmetto, Pinewood and Roosevelt Appeals did not serve their respective Notices of Appeal until December 3, 2010, more than 60 days after they received written notice of the entry of the Order Denying Motion for Reconsideration.** In light of these facts, Respondents in the Parkview, Palmetto, Pinewood and Roosevelt Appeals filed **Motions to Dismiss** those appeals, pursuant to Rule 203, SCACR, on January 18, 2011. The Motions to Dismiss those four appeals remain pending before this Court.
- In response to the Motion for Status Conference, for Consolidated Record, and to Stay Appeal filed by the appellants in the Parkview Appeal on or

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Notice of Appeal as Exhibit 6, which on its face applies to the Parkview Case, though it has been appealed in all Five Appeals.

[4] See Plaintiffs' single Motion for Reconsideration with respect to the Sanctions Order, dated April 22, 2010, attached to each of the Memoranda in Support of Respondents' Motions to Dismiss as Exhibit C thereto.

[5] See Notice of Appeal in the Orleans Appeal (at p. 2, ¶ 9), attached to each of the Memoranda in Support of Respondents' Motions to Dismiss as Exhibit E thereto.

about December 24, 2010, Respondents filed their Return on December 30, 2010, stating, *inter alia*, that they do not object to the appellants' request for a status conference concerning the five related appeals, **but the Court need not, and should not, grant such a status conference until after the Court has ruled on Respondents' Motions to Dismiss four of the appeals**. If the Court dismisses four of the appeals, many of the issues Appellants wish to discuss in the status conference (consolidation, one Record on Appeal, etc.) will be rendered moot.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below, he served counsel for the Appellants with a copy of *RESPONDENTS' RETURN TO APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR STATUS CONFERENCE, FOR CONSOLIDATED RECORD, AND TO STAY APPEAL* by mailing copies of the same by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following addresses:

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RE: Rhoda G. Rentz, et al. vs. Orleans Gardens, et. al.
Case No. 2005-CP-10-4229

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

With regard to the above-referenced matter, enclosed for filing please find the original and six (6) copies of Appellants' Return to the Respondents' Motion Pursuant to SCACR 264. I understand that the Respondents filed this motion in the Court of Appeals last week; however, pursuant to Chief Justice Toal's order of March 9, 2011, we are filing our return with this Court. I am also enclosing the original proof of service.

I would appreciate you filing these documents in the above-referenced appeal at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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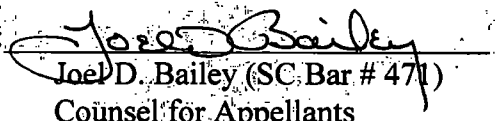
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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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Respondents reassert the grounds set forth in their Motion, and request that the Court grant them the relief sought therein. As shown below, Appellants' Return to the Motion did nothing but reaffirm that Appellants' initial briefs and Designations of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal ("Designations) are, in fact, substantially defective, and that Appellants have violated Rules 208(b)(4), 208(b)(8), 209(b), 210(c), and 267(c), SCACR, as set forth in the Motion.

I. Appellants' Initial Briefs and Designations Are Defective and in Violation of Court Rules

A. Violation of Rule 209(b), SCACR – Failure to Clearly Identify Materials to be Included in Record

Appellants failed to sufficiently and/or accurately identify materials in their initial briefs and Designations, in that they cited two (2) documents that do not exist, and ambiguously identified another, which could have been one of several different documents. While their errors were likely inadvertent, Appellants' refusal to timely correct or clarify the errors was not. Respondents identified the erroneous or ambiguous cites to Appellants, and requested that Appellants correct or clarify the errors, on June 30, 2011 and again on July 12, 2011 (Motion at Ex. 1). Respondents received no response from Appellants until July 13, 2011, *after* Respondents provided a copy of the Motion to Appellants' counsel via facsimile (Mr. Bailey's 7/13/11 e-mail, **Exhibit 1** hereto). Now

Respondents have learned, via Appellants' Return, that even the corrections stated in Mr. Bailey's 7/13/11 e-mail were erroneous.

Appellants' response on this issue is that the three (3) erroneous or ambiguous cites are harmless "scrivener errors" or "minor typographical errors," which need not be corrected until their final brief. However, Appellants' failure to correct these errors until they filed their Return to the Motion, a *full month* after Respondents first advised them of the errors, has clearly impaired Respondents' ability to fully and completely respond to the Appellants' initial briefs within the 30 days allowed under Rule 208(a)(2), SCACR. Further, these three (3) errors are only a small part of the defects in Appellants' initial briefs and Designations, as shown in Respondents' Motion. Appellants claim that there was no prejudice to Respondents, because the parties' counsel are intimately familiar with all of the materials in the lower court record pertinent to the 13 Orders on appeal. That is ludicrous. The lower court record related to the 13 Orders is approximately 10,000 pages in length, and it spans several years of litigation! See 7/5/11 Mot. for Ext. at Ex. 10, ¶ 3.[1] Respondents' counsel are certainly familiar with the lower court record, but they can not (and should not have to) *guess* as to what documents Appellants *intended* to cite when they cite documents that do not even exist. The purpose of Rule 209(b), SCACR (requiring a party to "*clearly identify* what the party desires to have

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[1] References to "Respondents' 7/5/11 Mot. for Ext." refer to *Respondents' Motion and Memorandum for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief, Permission to File One Consolidated Brief and One Consolidated Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in the Five Above-Captioned Appeals, and Permission to Exceed 50-Page Limit for Brief*, which Respondents filed and served in these five appeals on July 5, 2011, and which remains pending.

included in the Record" (emphasis added)), is, at least in part, to eliminate such guess work.

The following errors and belated corrections illustrate the impairment to Respondents' ability to fully and completely respond to Appellants' initial briefs within the allotted 30-day period:

- The "Order of Doyet A. Early, III dated 3-13-07," designated by Appellants in each case, does not exist. Mr. Bailey's 7/13/11 e-mail states that Appellants intended to cite "the order of 3-3-09." **(Ex. 1)**. Now, in their Return, Appellants state that they intended to cite an order dated 2/13/07. How are Respondents to know what document Appellants *intended* to cite when they have difficulty determining that themselves?
- "Appellants' Motion to Compel dated 10-5-07," designated by Appellants in each case, and cited in their initial brief in the Orleans Appeal, does not exist. Mr. Bailey's 7/13/11 e-mail states that Appellants intended to cite to "the discovery requests dated 10-5-07, so there is no motion of that date." **(Ex. 1)**. Now, in their Return, Appellants state that they intended to cite to Appellants' Motion to Compel dated 11/7/07, and infer that this should have been obvious (though it clearly was not to Appellants' attorney, Mr. Bailey), because that "is the only motion to compel filed by Appellants in 2007." Appellants filed at least six (6) different motions to compel in the litigation. How are Respondents to know which aspects of Appellants' cite were erroneous (month, year, type of document)?

- "Appellants' Answers to Interrogatories and Responses to Request for Production dated 7-14-05, with privilege log" are cited by Appellants in each case, but there was no privilege log produced on that date. Respondents certainly suspected that the privilege log being cited was the one produced on 7/21/05, but they needed to be sure since Appellants produced at least four (4) different privilege logs in the litigation. That is why they requested clarification from Appellants a month ago. Mr. Bailey's 7/13/11 e-mail confirmed that they intended to cite to the 7/21/05, and Appellants' Return re-confirms this.

Given Appellants' own difficulties determining which documents they *intended* to cite, Respondents submit that the errors constituted more than harmless scrivener errors or typos that need not be corrected until the final brief. The larger problem was Appellants' failure to timely correct the errors after they were notified of the errors and asked to correct or clarify them.

B. Violation of Rules 209(b) and 210(c), SCACR – Attempts to Include Materials That Were Not Presented to the Lower Court

In their Motion, Respondents identified five (5) documents cited in Appellants' five (5) initial briefs and/or Designations, which were not presented to the lower court. Those documents can not be cited in Appellants' initial briefs or Designations, under Rules 209(b) and 210(c), SCACR. At a minimum, the citations to those documents, and all references to those documents, should be stricken from Appellants' initial briefs and Designations by requiring Appellants to file amended initial briefs and Designations with the offensive cites and references omitted. Appellants' attempts to argue that the documents were presented to the lower court, within the meaning of Rule 210(c),

SCACR, are without merit. Frankly, it is difficult to characterize Appellants' arguments as anything but frivolous.

1. "Transcript of Special Meeting of Limited Partnerships held on 9-14-00" and "Transcript of Special Meeting of Limited Partnership held on 10-24-00"

a. Gary Clary, a retired judge, was not the "lower court"

Appellants first argue that the documents were presented to the lower court, because Appellants provided them to a retired Circuit Court Judge, Gary Clary ("Clary"), in connection with his *in camera* review of certain documents identified on the parties' respective privilege logs. Apparently, Appellants submitted the documents to Clary in confidence, within their confidential, *in camera* meetings with him, because Respondents have no recollection or record of the documents being provided to Clary. Appellants' proof that they provided the documents to Clary is a statement contained in his reports ("Clary Reports"), which he provided to Judge Early and the parties' counsel *after* he had completed his *in camera* review of the documents. The Clary Reports simply state that he had "considered" the two transcripts, along with numerous other documents he listed. In fact, Respondents have no way of knowing if the entire documents were provided to Clary or only portions, and they certainly had no opportunity to respond to Appellants' submission (or to ensure that he read all of the pertinent portions of the transcripts) since they were not aware of it until well after the fact (i.e., when the Clary Reports, which contained his findings and conclusions from the *in camera* inspection, were issued). Respondents submit that allowing such material to be included in the Record would be patently unfair, but putting that issue aside for a moment, the documents can not be included in the Record for other, more concrete reasons.

Judge Early, to whom these cases were specially assigned by this Court in March 2006, *was* the lower court, not Clary. If a document was not presented to Judge Early or filed with one of the Clerks of Court, it was not "presented to the lower court" within the meaning of Rule 210(c), SCACR. Twelve of the 13 Orders on appeal are Orders issued by Judge Early (the thirteenth is this Court's 3/7/06 Order). Clary never issued an Order in these lawsuits, and his reports to Judge Early are not being appealed (nor could they be since they are not an order or judgment). Appellants' five initial briefs take no issue with the Clary Reports themselves. Nor do the Appellants' Notices of Appeal. These appeals of Judge Early's Orders are only concerned with whether Judge Early (i.e., the lower court) acted within the scope of his discretion in ruling as he did, based on the law and **the facts presented to <u>him</u>**. Documents that were presented to Clary, but <u>not</u> to Judge Early or a Clerk of Court, have no place in the Court's consideration of the issues presented in these appeals.

With respect to these cases, Clary was neither a judge, a Master-in-Equity or a Special Referee under S.C. Code Ann. § 14-11-60. Nor did he ever issue an order or judgment, or even file his reports to Judge Early with a Clerk of Court. Clary's reports to Judge Early made a single mention of the transcripts, but they did not include the transcripts or any portion of them, nor did they quote any portion of the transcripts. Clary's role in these cases, and the legal significance (or lack thereof) of that role and his reports, are more fully discussed in the Respondents' Return to Appellants' 9/2/09

Petition for Writ of Prohibition or Alternatively for Writ of Certiorari, the relevant portions of which are attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by reference.[2]

b. Appellants' brazen misrepresentation of the 7/6/09 hearing

Appellants also argue that the two (2) transcripts were presented to Judge Early at the July 6, 2009 hearing in these cases. This is, at a minimum, a substantial misrepresentation of the facts, as the Transcript of that hearing clearly shows. Appellants' counsel used a PowerPoint presentation during the hearing, which included limited excerpts from the two (2) transcripts they now seek to include in the Record on Appeal. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation was not provided to Respondents, nor was a copy provided to Judge Early. During the hearing, Mr. Bailey, Appellants' attorney, worked quickly through the PowerPoint slides, skipping some, and paraphrasing or summarizing portions of the documents. The Transcript of the hearing does not reveal which pages of the documents were briefly exhibited, but it does reveal very clearly that the documents themselves were never presented to Judge Early.

> Bailey: Now, the good news about all of that is that we have a transcript of that [9/14/00] meeting -- that verbatim transcript, a court reporter transcript -- and there was a second meeting that was held in October. There is also a transcript of that meeting. So, from a factual standpoint you don't have to say, well, Bailey says this or Ellis says that. You've got the actual transcript to see what actually was said and what took place.[3]

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[2] So as not to unnecessarily burden the Court, Respondents have only attached the pages of the Return containing argument or evidence relevant to Clary's role in these cases, and the exhibits to the Return that are most relevant to Clary's limited involvement in these cases. See **Ex. 2**. Of course, the entire Return to the Petition for Writ, including all exhibits thereto, are available in the Court's records. This Court denied Appellants' Petition.

[3] In the Return, Appellants quote this line ("You've got the actual transcript to see what actually was said and what took place." Return at p. 14) as evidence that Judge Early in fact had a copy of the entire document before him. This is a blatant misrepresentation of

Rather than go through the transcript what we've done is selected portions of that transcript that we think illustrate our point. We'll try to run through quickly for you in the form of a Power Point. It may be easier than fumbling through the pages. If you don't mind.
(Tr. 7/6/09, 10:22-11:10) [4]

So I am going to try to take you through. These are copies. *Do you want to look at the transcript* or look on here [the screen for the Power Point presentation]?

Judge Early: However you want to do it.

Bailey: I have the actual transcript *available.*
(Tr. 7/6/09, 12:25-13:4) (emphasis added)

[Bailey summarizes and paraphrases unspecified portions of the 9/14/00 transcript using the Power Point presentation] [5] (Tr. 7/6/09, 13:7-17:9)

Judge Early: That last -- when you adjourned that's on page 54 of one transcript. How many pages?

Bailey: There is a few more pages after it, but its, basically, confirming all of that.

Judge Early: So about 60 pages?

Bailey: Sixty-four total [6] and you can -- basically, I mean, there is things in it like George Buchanan says, I'll stay in contact with you and make

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the hearing Transcript, taking the sentence completely out of context in such a manner that it could only be deemed intentional.

[4] The pages of the 7/6/09 Transcript, which are relevant to this Motion, are attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**.

[5] Illustrating just how thoroughly and accurately Mr. Bailey "presented" the 9/14/00 transcript to Judge Early: "Again, Mr. Buchanan says, I don't know. He says, potentially, it depends -- and he goes into a number of things -- long term goals of the partners as a group, what they want to do, interested in recapitalizing, and he goes on and on..." (Tr. 7/6/09, 15:18-22).

[6] **This text pertains to another brazen misrepresentation of the hearing Transcript by Appellants. In their Return, Appellants state, "The judge even stated that one of the transcripts being reviewed by him contained at least 60 pages, evidencing that the entire document was before him." See Return at p. 14.** In context, that is not at all what was said. Judge Early, who clearly did *not* have the transcript before him, asked *Mr. Bailey* how long the transcript was, and *Mr. Bailey* replied that it was 64 pages long.

> sure we can come up with a mutually agreed upon date and time, checking with Pat Foye's schedule. There is about 10 pages of that. The essence of it is what we agreed to do is just recess that meeting, call another meeting.[7]
> (Tr. 7/6/09, 17:12-23)
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> [Bailey summarizes and paraphrases unspecified portions of the 10/24/00 transcript using the Power Point presentation] (Tr. 7/6/09, 19-27)

There is no evidence whatsoever that the two (2) transcripts Appellants cited in their initial briefs and Designations were ever presented to the lower court. These documents, and all references to them, should be excluded from these appeals.

2. "Appellants' Petition for Writ of Prohibition filed in the Supreme Court"

Appellants argue that their earlier Petition for Writ of Prohibition, which was denied by this Court on November 19, 2009, was presented to the lower court because (i) Judge Early's 4/6/10 Order [8] states that "the Court was informed that Plaintiffs had filed that morning a Petition in the Supreme Court of South Carolina, seeking a Writ of Prohibition...;" (ii) the 4/6/10 Order otherwise acknowledges that Judge Early was aware that the Petition had been filed in the Supreme Court; and (iii) Appellants' attorneys represent in their Return that "appellate counsel [in the prior unsuccessful Petition] advises that Judge Early was provided with a complete copy of the Petition." See Return at 16. First, the fact that Judge Early was aware that Appellants had filed a Petition in the Supreme Court is not evidence that the document (i.e., the Petition itself) was ever presented to the lower court. Second, if Appellants' prior appellate attorneys did provide

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[7] Mr. Bailey's presentation of his selected portions of the 64-page 9/14/00 transcript was accomplished in five (5) pages of the hearing Transcript (Tr. 7/6/09, 13-17).

[8] The pages of the 4/6/10 Order, which are cited in Appellants' Return, are attached hereto as **Exhibit 4** for the Court's inspection.

a copy of the actual document to Judge Early, they should be able to provide evidence of that fact, which is noticeably absent from Appellants' Return.

The evidence shows that Judge Early was provided with several documents filed in the appellate courts in September 2009, but the Petition in the Supreme Court was not one of them. As to the Petition, the appellate attorneys only sent Judge Early an e-mail, without attachments, notifying him that the Petition had been filed. On September 2, 2009, the day the Petition was filed, Appellants' then-appellate attorneys notified Judge Early and Respondents' counsel, via e-mail, that they had filed a Petition in the Supreme Court, essentially seeking to prohibit the enforcement of Judge Early's Orders. The Petition was not attached to the e-mail (see **Exhibit 5** hereto). On that same day, the appellate attorneys sent Respondents' counsel and Appellants' current counsel a copy of the Petition via e-mail, but the e-mail was not sent to Judge Early (**Ex. 5**). The Proof of Service for the Petition shows that it was served on Respondents' counsel and no one else (**Ex. 5**). On September 17, 2009, the appellate attorneys sent a copy of their Notice of Appeal in the Court of Appeals, and a Motion they had filed in the Court of Appeals, to Judge Early via e-mail. The e-mail did not include the Petition in the Supreme Court (**Ex. 5**). On September 21, 2009, the appellate attorneys sent an e-mail to Judge Early and Respondents' counsel containing a copy of their Reply in Support of the Petition in the Supreme Court, but not the Petition itself (**Ex. 5**).

There is no evidence that the Appellants' September 2, 2009 Petition for Writ of Prohibition was ever presented to the lower court. He was only generally aware that it had been filed in the Supreme Court. The document can not be included in Appellants' initial briefs or Designations.

3. "Appellants' Answers to Interrogatories and Responses to Request for Production dated 7-14-05, with privilege log"

Appellants' rather bizarre argument that their 7/14/05 discovery responses were presented to the lower court strains credulity. Appellants admit that the document itself was never presented to the lower court, though not in so many words. They claim, however, that subsequent discovery responses, which *were* actually presented to Judge Early in connection with Respondents' motions to compel and for sanctions, "contained specific references to and incorporation of the 2005 Parkview responses." See Return at 15. In other words, the subsequent discovery responses that were presented to the lower court did not include the 7/14/05 discovery responses themselves, but they incorporated those earlier responses by reference. The relevant pages of one of the subsequent discovery responses described in Appellants' Return is attached hereto as **Exhibit 6**. Essentially, in response to every discovery request, and among many other objections and caveats, Appellants stated, "See Plaintiffs' Answers to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories, dated July 14, 2005." (**Ex. 6** at p. 7). Well, that would be quite the trick by Judge Early in light of the fact Appellants never presented a copy of the 7/14/05 discovery responses to him in the first place.

Appellants' 7/14/05 discovery responses were clearly never presented to the lower court, and they can not be included or referred to in Appellants' initial briefs or Designations.

4. "Memorandum of Ford Von Weise dated 8-31-99"

Saving the most outrageous claim for last, Appellants do not claim that the 8/31/99 Von Weise Memo (i.e., the document itself) was ever presented to the lower court. Rather, they claim that it was presented to Judge Early by virtue of Appellants'

Motion to Compel #3, dated 6/12/08, which included as Exhibit 2 the Respondents' 11/9/07 discovery responses, which contained not a copy of the subject Memo, but a single reference to it, which was simply "AmReal 000563" (in an exhibit to the discovery responses, no less), which was the Bates number Respondents had assigned to the document when they produced it to Appellants. The Bates numbered document was one of 928 Bates numbered documents to which reference was made in the discovery responses. Conceding all of the above (i.e., the chain of the motion to compel, the discovery responses attached thereto, the single reference to the Bates number of the document in an exhibit to the discovery response) to be true, Respondents attach hereto as **Exhibit 7** the relevant pages of their 11/9/07 discovery responses. If this is not a *frivolous* argument by the Appellants, then Respondents simply do not know the meaning of the word.

Stubbornly refusing to concede their lost cause, Appellants also claim, "The motion to compel, including the reference to the von Weise memo, was argued before the lower court on July 1, 2008." See Return at 16. Respondents can not locate any reference to the Von Weise Memo, or even to its Bates number, in the entire Transcript of the July 1, 2008 hearing. Respondents can only assume that Appellants found no reference to the document in the hearing Transcript either since they did not cite to any portion of the Transcript in their Return.

The 8/31/99 Von Weise Memo was never presented to the lower court, and Appellants can not cite it or reference it in their initial briefs or Designations.

C. Violation of Rule 208(b)(4), SCRCP – Failure to include reference to relevant page(s) of materials cited

In their Motion (at 9), Respondents identify the most glaring omissions of page or paragraph cites for multi-page materials relied upon in Appellants' initial brief in the Orleans Appeal. The omissions listed in the Motion are exemplary of the Appellants' violations of Rule 208(b)(4), SCACR, throughout all five (5) initial briefs. Appellants' initial briefs in the other four (4) appeals are practically identical to the initial brief in the Orleans Appeal, including their nearly verbatim failures to comply with Rule 208(b)(4), SCACR.

Appellants' response to these violations of Rule 208(b)(4), SCACR, and the concomitant impairment of Respondents' ability to comprehend exactly what purported evidence Appellants rely on to support the statements in their briefs, is essentially, "we intended to cite to the documents generally." In many instances, Appellants' non-specific cites to voluminous documents provide no guidance at all with respect to what purported evidence Appellants rely upon. This is particularly troublesome because Appellants' initial briefs contain many statements that Respondents believe are not supported by any evidence in the record at all. Appellants' initial briefs appear to be filled with unsupported and unsubstantiated speculation, conjecture and opinion, which Appellants portray as fact. When these statements are combined with vague, general references to voluminous documents, it becomes practically impossible for Respondents to respond. Though Appellants appear indifferent to Respondents' concerns, Appellants' failure to provide some reasonable guidance as to the evidence they rely upon in their briefs appears to fly in the face of the very purpose of Rule 208(b)(4), SCACR.

Appellants' general response to this issue is that their lack of page references in the identified cites is due to their belief that "certain documents referenced in their briefs must be examined by this Court in their entirety..." See Return at 17. That is absurd, particularly with respect to some of the more voluminous documents to which Appellants provide general citations. Several of Appellants' general cites to materials involve documents ranging in size from 14 pages to 1,921 pages. See e.g. Appellants' initial brief in Orleans Appeal at: 5 (citing Davis Aff. 4-7-10, which is 24 pages long, but no page or paragraph; citing Tr. 9/14/00, which is 65 pages long, but no pages or lines); 6 (citing Tr. 10/24/00, which is 172 pages long, but no page or lines); 22-23 (quoting from Sanctions/Dismissal Order, which is 28 pages long, but citing no page); 23-24 (citing Pendarvis Aff., **which is a staggering 1,921 pages long including exhibits**, but no page or paragraph); 32 and 37 (twice citing Bailey Aff. 4-7-10, which is 14 pages long including exhibits, but no page or paragraph); 44 (citing Bailey Aff. 3/30/11, which is 20 pages long, but no page or paragraph; citing a Motion to Recuse and **nine (9) affidavits** for which they provide no page or paragraph cites). It is clear from the context of many of these general cites that the 20, 30, 65 or 100-page (or worse) documents could not possibly pertain in their entirety to the statements for which they are cited.

Respondents understand and appreciate that general cites, without references to specific pages, are appropriate in some contexts, such as to the fact that an Order was issued or a motion was filed. Similarly, if the cite is to a very short document, and not to a specific section of such a document, Respondents agree that page-specific cites are not always necessary. However, as shown above and in the Motion, Appellants' violations of Rule 208(b)(4), SCACR, present much more serious and pervasive problems for

Respondents, such that Respondents are being deprived of a fair opportunity to fully and completely respond to Appellants' initial briefs.[9]

D. Violation of Rules 208(b)(8) and 267(c), SCACR – Single-spacing of numerous large portions of Appellants' arguments

Respondents agree that the use of single-space formatting is appropriate at times, particularly for lengthy quotations, footnotes, headings, sub-headings, timelines, and the like. However, Appellants' excessive use of single-space formatting for almost one-third of the *argument* in their initial briefs appears to be an obvious attempt to fit 65 pages of argument into a 50-page brief. Frankly, due to the extraordinary scope of these appeals, Respondents do not believe 50 pages is adequate, and they have requested that they be allowed 80 pages in order to adequately (but still concisely) address the issues presented in the 13 Orders appealed. The necessary citations to the lower court record alone will occupy huge portions of Respondents' initial briefs. Nonetheless, the fact remains that Appellants did not request an exception to the page limits, but violated the Rule requiring briefs to be double-spaced, instead.

II. Appellants' Willful Disregard for the Spirit and the Letter of Rule 210(c), SCACR, in Their Ongoing Attempt to Circumvent the Rule and Pollute the Appeals with Documents that Were Never Presented to the Lower Court, that Have No Relevance to the Issues Presented in Respondents' Motion, and Which Appellants Blatantly Mischaracterize and Misrepresent

In reading Appellants' Return to this Motion, which should involve very discrete issues of fact, such as those discussed above, it was at first puzzling as to why Appellants

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[9] Appellants also appear to misconstrue this issue in the Return when they defend their inclusion of entire documents in their *Designations*. Respondents believe it is appropriate to include complete documents in the parties' Designations, even where the parties' briefs do not cite to certain portions of those documents. Respondents contend that Appellants' violations of Rule 208(b)(4), SCACR, consist of their failure to provide page-specific references for multi-page documents cited in their initial briefs.

chose to argue their various conspiracy theories, which are based entirely on conjecture and speculation, rather than evidence, over two-thirds of the Return. It was also puzzling that Appellants included exhibits that had virtually nothing to do with the issues presented in the Motion, the vast majority of which never saw the light of day in the lower court and were certainly never presented to the lower court.[10] It then became apparent that, due to the restrictions in Rule 210(c), SCACR, with respect to materials that can not be included in the parties' initial briefs or the Record on Appeal, Appellants had decided to use this as an opportunity to spin their conspiracy theories and misrepresent their purported "evidence" in an obvious attempt to circumvent the Rule and pollute these appeals.

Not only are these arguments improper, they do not pertain one iota to the subject matter of the appeals or the 13 Orders Appellants claim are erroneous. Rather, Appellants clearly seek to make new arguments, and present new evidence, which may have been relevant to some issue in the lower court, **but were not presented**. Had these documents been presented to the lower court, and construed by Appellants in the manner in which Appellants construe them in their Return to the Motion, Respondents would have presented additional evidence to the lower court that would completely debunk Appellants' misrepresentations of the documents. Respondents are wary of delving too deeply into such a fruitless engagement at this juncture, but would show the Court that

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[10] Exhibits 2-9, and the last page of Exhibit 11, to Appellants' Return can not be included in the Record on Appeal or discussed in Appellants' initial briefs, because they were never presented to the lower court in any shape, form or fashion. They have no place in these appeals, including in Appellants' Return to this Motion.

the true facts applicable to these appeals are not at all what Appellants would have the Court believe.

While Respondents believe their full response to Appellants' conspiracy theories, speculation and conjecture based on the record is more appropriate for their appellate brief, they also believe Appellants' misrepresentations to the Court and indifference to the Rules should be discouraged. Thus, while Respondents do not intend to respond in full in this Reply, they are compelled to point out some of the misrepresentations made by Appellants in their Return.

A. HUD and United States Department of Justice (DOJ) "Investigation" of AIMCO[11]

Appellants argue that AIMCO could not take Orleans, Roosevelt, Parkview or Palmetto back because of an ongoing HUD and DOJ investigation. In doing so, they cite to a portion of **Exhibit 8**. To say that they misrepresent to the Court what those documents reflect, would be an understatement.

The documents reflect that HUD initiated an inquiry into supervisory fee agreements of National Housing Partnership (NHP), not AIMCO, during 1997. These supervisory fee agreements were entered into by NHP during the period 1977 to 1984. (**Ex. 8**, p. 3). In December, 1997, AIMCO acquired NHP and merged it into AIMCO. (**Ex. 8**, p. 3). Contrary to the implications in Appellants' Return, AIMCO was never accused of wrong doing.

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[11] Attached as **Ex. 8** are documents produced by AIMCO to Plaintiffs pursuant to a Rule 30(b)(6), SCRCP, subpoena. They are bates numbered 12-22_30(b)(6)_00001-00039. References to those documents will be to **Ex. 8**, page numbers 1-39.

The documents also reflect that NHP, not AIMCO, entered into a settlement dated September 15, 1998, involving a limited denial of participation which occurred before AIMCO's acquisition of NHP. The limited denial of participation related to one property in St. Louis, Missouri, JVL 19 Associates. The settlement agreement resolved all outstanding issues as they related to JVL 15, JVL 18, JVL 19, and Murphy Blair Apartments, all properties in St. Louis, Missouri. (**Ex. 8**, pp. 7-10).

On July 2, 2001, AIMCO and NHP settled all outstanding HUD claims with respect to NHP's alleged wrongful conduct in accepting "supervisory management fees." (**Ex. 8**, pp. 11-25). As reflected in that agreement, the alleged wrongful conduct was by NHP, not AIMCO. (**Ex. 8**, p. 12).

Despite what these documents say, Appellants claim that, as a result of HUD's investigation, all of AIMCO's applications for HUD approval of Transfer of Physical Assets (TPA's) and 2530 Previous Participation Certifications were "red flagged" and suspended, preventing it from accepting the offers to transfer the subject apartment complexes back to the limited partnerships. This is false. As reflected in Exhibit A to Defendants' Responses to Plaintiffs' discovery requests dated February 3, 2009, during the period 1997 through 2002, HUD approved every Transfer of Physical Asset application (TPA) and 2530 Previous Participation Certification submitted by AIMCO, a total of 1629 properties (**Exhibit 9**). These included 2530 applications for Parkview, Palmetto, Roosevelt and Orleans which were granted on April 16, 1999, after AIMCO took over management of, not an ownership interest in, the properties (**Exhibit 10**).

B. AIMCO allegedly accepted supervisory management fees, to include supervisory management fees on Orleans, Roosevelt, Parkview and Palmetto.

This is false. In support of Appellants' position, they refer the Court to their Exhibit 4 (our **Exhibit 11**). This document, on its face, was prepared by Boston Financial Group, not AIMCO. It does have a column entitled Cumulative Unpaid Supervisory Management Fees, which is unexplained as to its meaning. Whatever it does mean, it was apparently not paid. The document was entered as Exhibit 7 in the deposition of Gary Hediger, who had not seen it before. Appellants never asked any AIMCO official about it. Of more importance and what Appellants do not tell this Court, is that also entered as exhibits in Hediger's deposition were AIMCO's management contracts for the four properties (**Exhibit 12**). As reflected therein, AIMCO neither charged nor received any "supervisory management fees."

C. Ford Von Weise Memorandum

Appellants argue that a memorandum dated 8/31/99 prepared by Ford Von Weise of BFG shows proof of their conspiracy claim (**Exhibit 13**). It does not. As discussed in part I. b. (4), the document was not before the lower court.

Appellants had good reason not to present the document – if they had, they would have had to deal with the inconvenience of the deposition of its author, Mr. Von Weise, which provided, *inter alia*:

1. These properties (Orleans, Roosevelt, Parkview and Palmetto) were marketed as part of a larger portfolio of properties to the real estate industry in the late 1990's. There were a number of bidders (more than one or two), which made bids for the portfolio, but would not take these properties (Von Weise Dep., 22/16-24/4);

2. BFG evaluated the properties and determined they:

   (a) Had no conversion potential;

   (b) Had no value above the HUD mortgages (Von Weise Dep. p. 33/25-36/11);

3. AIMCO's evaluation of these properties came to the same conclusion (Von Weise Dep., 93/6-95/23);

4. They had significant capital needs estimated to be between $920,000 to in excess of $1,600,000 (Von Weise Dep., Ex. 3 and 4);

5. They had significant deferred maintenance issues exceeding the replacement reserves (Von Weise Dep., 75-76);

6. HUD used the Transfer of Physical Assets (TPA) and 2530 Previous Participation Certification processes to force owners to make the capital improvements and bring current the maintenance (Von Weise Dep., 75-76; 80-81);

7. And, with respect to the last sentence of his 8/31/99 memo, Von Weise stated, "he (AIMCO) implied that **these** properties had issues relating to their 2530, but did not elaborate." (Von Weise Dep., 116-117).[12]

And indeed, when considering the capital improvements estimated to be from $920,000 to in excess of $1,600,000, and the deferred maintenance issues, they in fact did have 2530 problems. The general partner had no right to make a capital call on the limited partners to meet these cash requirements[13] and, considering the lack of value in the projects, would have exercised poor business judgment if it had.

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[12] Respondents submit as **Exhibit 14** the excerpts of the Von Weise deposition and exhibits cited.

[13] Orleans 1975 Limited Partnership Agreement, **Exhibit 15**, p. 5; Roosevelt 1975 Limited Partnership Agreement, **Exhibit 16**, p. 4; Parkview 1975 Limited Partnership Agreement, **Exhibit 17**, p. 5; Palmetto 1975 Limited Partnership Agreement, **Exhibit 18**, p. 2.

D. The General Partners never told the Limited Partners of the offer to give the properties back or of their decision declining to take the properties back.

This is just out and out false. Mr. Laurance Davis, as contact person on behalf of all limited partners, wrote to Barton Tuck, one of the general partners on October 25, 1999, (**Exhibit 19**) inquiring as to the status of the notes. Mr. Tuck responded on January 18, 2000, that:

1. Boston Financial Group ("BFG"), the entity that put together the group that purchased the properties from Roosevelt, Orleans, Parkview and Palmetto in 1984, had come to the conclusion that the properties had no value above the first mortgage;

2. Had offered the properties back to the Partnerships;

3. AIMCO, the general partner, came to the same conclusion (*i.e.*, the properties had no value above the first mortgage);

4. As a consequence, AIMCO had refused to take the properties back; and

5. BFG had sold the property for $1 plus assumption of the mortgages to Hediger Enterprises. (**Exhibit 20**, Tuck letter of January 18, 2000, produced by Appellants).

Appellants' continuous denial of knowledge of this is frustrating to say the least.

III. Respondents Respectfully Request that Appellants Be Sanctioned for Their Frivolous Return to the Motion

"Appellants ask that this Court decline to sanction the imposition of yet another double standard against them." See Return at 18. While Respondents understand this is just rhetoric contained in a Return to a Motion, this type of view epitomizes Appellants' conduct over the last several years in this litigation, as Respondents will show, with evidence of record, in their initial brief. In Appellants' view, a ruling against them is never due to a jurist's reasonable judgment based on the law and the facts presented to him or her. Instead, it is always a matter of the unjust persecution of Appellants and their

attorneys, or bias and prejudice manifesting itself by the simple fact that a jurist disagrees with their position.

Sometimes a party loses a motion, motions, or even a case, without there being a grand conspiracy against them. But Appellants can not fathom that. Sometimes, the facts and law are so overwhelmingly on the opposing party's side that the reasonable and appropriate thing to do is to refrain from contesting the matter. That is the case here, as shown in the parties' briefs to the Court with respect to Respondents' Motion. Appellants clearly violated multiple Rules as described in the Motion – that is indisputable. Yet, Appellants stubbornly file a **frivolous** Return, 18 pages long (91 pages including exhibits), stating absolutely nothing that a forthright attorney would deem remotely germane to the issues presented in this Motion. They did much the same in their frivolous Return to Respondents' 7/5/11 Motion for Extension. In their Return to the instant Motion, they offer no viable evidence or arguments to support their position, but merely resist for resistance's sake. They spend the vast majority of the Return (including the vast majority of their exhibits) making improper arguments based on conjecture, speculation and distortions of documents, some of which were never presented to the lower court and that have no relevance to this Motion or the subject matter of these appeals. For these reasons, Respondents respectfully request that the Court sanction Appellants and their attorneys, pursuant to Rule 269, SCACR, for filing a frivolous Return in this matter.

IV. Conclusion

Respondents request that the Court dismiss the five (5) appeals, or strike Appellants' initial briefs and Designations. If the Court deems it appropriate to strike

Appellants' initial briefs and Designations, with leave to file amended briefs and Designations, Respondents request that the court forbid Appellants from including in their amended briefs and Designations citations or any references to the documents, which Respondents have shown were not presented to the lower court. Respondents also request that the Court forbid Appellants from including in their amended briefs citations or any references to the materials, which were inadequately identified (i.e., no page or paragraph references to material within lengthy documents) in Appellants' first initial briefs, or, at a minimum, require Appellants to amend such cites to include more specific references to the materials they rely upon to support the statements of alleged fact contained in their briefs. Finally, in light of the numerous deficiencies in Appellants' initial briefs and Designations, which have clearly impaired Respondents' ability to fully and completely respond to Appellants' initial briefs, Respondents request that the Court stay the time limits applicable to Respondents' initial brief(s) and Designation(s) (to the extent there are currently such time limits), such that Respondents have no less than thirty (30) days to file their initial brief(s) and Designation(s) after the Court rules on this Motion, or after Appellants file amended initial briefs and Designations, whichever the case may be.

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With regard to your questions concerning Appellants' designations, the order should be the order of 3-3-09. The motion to compel actually referred to the discovery requests dated 10-5-07, so there is no motion of that date.

With regard to the privilege log, it is the privilege log that was forwarded to Ellis on 7-21-05.

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> Apartments
> Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al vs. Roosevelt Gardens, et al
> Rhonda G. Rentz, et al vs. Orleans Gardens, et al
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> Gentlemen:
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> Please find attached Mr. Vick's letter of today's date regarding the
> above-referenced matters. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Ex Parte:

Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al.*,..... Petitioners,

In Re:

Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al.*,.....Plaintiffs,

v.

Parkview Apartments, *et al.*,..... Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' RETURN IN OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION OR ALTERNATIVELY FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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administration of these lawsuits.

The trial court's July 28, 2009 Order, which is the target of the instant Petition, compels the Petitioners to produce ninety-six (96) documents for which they had claimed attorney-client privilege and/or work product protection. See Exhibit 2. As shown below, the Petitioners expressly endorsed each step in the process, now complained of, that ultimately led to the trial court's July 28, 2009 order. They simply do not like the results, and have refused to comply with the trial court's order. As a result of Petitioners' willful non-compliance, the Defendants were forced to file a motion for sanctions seeking dismissal of the actions pursuant to Rule 37(b), SCRCP. See Exhibit 3. This was the second time that the Defendants were forced to file a motion for sanctions. The first motion for sanctions, which remains pending in the trial court, was necessary due to the Petitioners' willful non-compliance with another discovery order, dated March 3, 2009, which compelled them to fully and completely respond to Defendants' August 28, 2008 interrogatories and requests for production of documents.[2]

In regards to both of the discovery orders, and both of the Defendants' motions for sanctions, the trial court has exhibited extraordinary patience with the Petitioners. However, with less than five (5) months remaining before the trial in the Parkview action, and the Petitioners openly refusing to comply with the trial court's July 28, 2009 order, the trial court informed the parties that it had no alternative but to dismiss the actions as sanctions for Petitioners' willful non-compliance, with the substantial caveat that it would

[2] Copies of the following documents are attached as exhibits: March 3, 2009 Order, Exhibit 4; Defendants' first Motion for Sanctions, Exhibit 5; Memorandum in Support of Defendants' Two Motions for Sanctions, Exhibit 6; and Supplemental Memorandum in Support of Defendants' Motions for Sanctions, Exhibit 7 (addressing Petitioners' continuing failure to comply with the March 3, 2009 discovery order).

vacate the dismissal order if the Petitioners complied with the July 28, 2009 discovery order within twenty-five (25) days of the date of the dismissal order. Moments before Judge Early was to sign the dismissal order, he received notice of the instant Petition, and determined that he would not proceed until this Court addressed the Petition. Now, Petitioners ask this Court to ignore well-established precedent in order to run interference with the trial court's proper administration of these lawsuits.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ARGUMENT

A writ of prohibition should not issue in this case, because:

- By its own terms, Rule 53, SCRCP, does not apply to the proceedings in the trial court:
  - Former Judge Clary was not a Master-in-Equity or a Special Referee under S.C. Code Ann. § 14-11-60;
  - The trial court did not refer a cause of action or case to former Judge Clary; and
  - Former Judge Clary did not issue or enter an order or judgment.
- The trial court alone had the authority and jurisdiction to enter the July 28, 2009 Order.
- The discovery order at issue does not present some "great outrage upon the settled principles of law and procedure." Ex Parte Jones, 160 S.C. 63, 69, 158 S.E. 134, 137 (1931).
- In any event, the Petitioners have an adequate remedy of appeal.
- The imposition of sanctions for failure to comply with the discovery order is within the sound discretion of the trial court, and alleged abuse of discretion is not

grounds for a writ of prohibition.

A writ of certiorari should not issue in this case, because:

- It is well settled that an interlocutory discovery order is not immediately appealable, even when the party that is compelled to produce discovery objects based on the attorney-client privilege, and there are no exceptional circumstances warranting a writ of certiorari in this case.
- There are no novel questions of law concerning issues of significant public interest that are contained in numerous state and federal actions.
- Nor would an immediate decision by this Court serve the interests of judicial economy by eliminating numerous inevitable appeals raising the issues presented in this case.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The description of the facts in the Petition are incomplete and misleading. The record that is relevant to the subject discovery disputes is voluminous, spanning more than a year's time, but the key events leading to the trial court's entry of the July 28, 2009 discovery order are summarized as follows:

- July 1, 2008 - The trial court ordered the Petitioners to provide the Defendants with a complete privilege log within 30 days. The Petitioners had previously promised to provide a complete privilege log in March 2008, but had failed to do so.
- July 28, 2008 - Petitioners produced their updated Privilege Log, identifying 90 documents, dated between 1998 and 2004, which had not been previously identified in the litigation (the previous privilege log was provided on July 21,

2005).

- October 8, 2008 - Defendants challenged Petitioners' claims of privilege for most of the documents listed on the new Privilege Log.
- November 6, 2008 - Defendants filed and served their Motion to Compel Discovery, which addressed both the privilege disputes and the Petitioners' failure to respond to Defendants' August 28, 2008 discovery requests.
- November 14, 2008 - Petitioners served their delinquent and incomplete discovery responses, which included an updated Privilege Log. The November 14, 2008 Privilege Log provided very little response to the Defendants' challenges to Petitioners' privilege claims.
- December 8, 2008 - Defendants proceeded with their Motion to Compel Discovery, serving their memorandum in support of the motion. See **Exhibit 6**, at pp. 9-10 (setting forth the above chronology with citations to supporting documents).

On December 9, 2008, the trial court heard oral argument from the parties' counsel on Defendants' Motion to Compel Discovery. The Defendants' Motion was essentially bifurcated between matters concerning Petitioners' claims of privilege and non-privileged discovery disputes. The non-privileged discovery disputes are the subject of the trial court's March 3, 2009 discovery order, and now, yet another motion for sanctions for non-compliance. As for the privilege disputes, the Petitioners suggested that the trial court enlist the aid of a retired judge to inspect the subject documents *in camera* and issue a report to Judge Early to assist him in making his ruling. In the end, the trial court and the parties agreed to enlist the assistance of former Circuit Court Judge

Gary Clary for the limited purpose of reviewing the subject documents *in camera* before Judge Early proceeded to make his ruling on the privilege disputes. Specifically, trial counsel and Judge Early stated:

> Mr. Pendarvis [Petitioners' attorney]: And there is a 14-page privilege log. There are privileged documents for the Plaintiffs' side, an inch and a half to 2 inches. I propose Your Honor appoint a discovery master.
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> Mr. Pendarvis: My point of all of this is that if you would appoint a discovery master to resolve this motion to compel and make me, Ted [Defendants' attorney], or whoever else go through this thing line by line or whoever the happy discovery master is going to be I think that will be able to present a report to you to make ruling and save everybody another hours of time.
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> Mr. Pendarvis: I think all of that needs to be in front of a master and make a report to you. That's really my proposal tonight...
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> The Court: [in response to Defendants' attorney's argument that the subject documents are not privileged and should be produced] You may very well be entitled to it, but before I know you're entitled to it I got to look at it or have somebody look at it.
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> The Court: Here is what I am going to do. As to the privilege log I am going to appoint somebody. Y'all can agree on who it can be, but I am going to get somebody that can get on it immediately and have us an answer by the first couple of weeks in January.
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> Mr. Johnston [Defendants' attorney]: Judge Clary would be great, I mean, if we can get him. You said Gary Clary? I mean, if he is available.
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> The Court: Well, he's done it for me in a number of cases. He issues a written report. He does an excellent job with it. He's familiar with the law in the area. He's just done two for me recently - - big, big cases like this and I would recommend him if he's willing to do it.
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> Mr. Johnston: Does that suit you guys?
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> Mr. Pendarvis: That suits us.

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See Exhibit 8, at pp. 49 (lines 17-20); 50 (lines 19-24); 53 (lines 22-24); 55 (lines 3-5); and 56 (lines 8-23) (emphasis added).

Following the hearing, the trial court and the parties engaged former Judge Gary Clary to assist with the *in camera* inspection of documents, and the trial court entered an order, dated December 30, 2008, appointing Gary Clary as a special master for this limited purpose. In fact, the trial court ordered former Judge Clary to review *in camera* the documents identified on both parties' privilege logs, even though the trial court had earlier denied the Petitioners' motion to compel the production of the documents identified on Defendants' Privilege Log. See Exhibit 9. On January 31, 2009, as former Judge Clary proceeded with the process of *in camera* review, the trial court entered a consent order submitted by the parties, which amended the December 30, 2008 order and expanded the scope of documents to be reviewed *in camera* by former Judge Clary. Importantly, the consent order further amended the December 30, 2008 order by making it clear that former Judge Clary was not to issue an order of any type, but was merely "to provide this Court with a Report setting forth his findings and conclusions." See Exhibit 10 (emphasis added). The scope of former Judge Clary's review was further amended by an order dated April 9, 2009, which repeated the instruction that he was only to issue a Report to the trial court. See Exhibit 11.

After completing his *in camera* review of the parties' documents, former Judge Clary sent his report to Judge Early and the parties' counsel on April 14, 2009. He subsequently provided a supplemental report to Judge Early and the parties' counsel on April 22, 2009. As these were merely reports to the trial court, rather than orders or judgments, the reports were never filed with the Clerks of Court. After consulting and

reaching agreement with the parties' counsel as to how they wished to proceed, the trial court entered an order on June 2, 2009, adopting the findings and conclusions contained in former Judge Clary's reports. As was specifically agreed to and requested by the parties' counsel, the trial court included the following language in its order:

> This action is taken **without prejudice to the parties' rights to make any arguments or objections concerning the findings and conclusions contained in the Reports, or the subject matter thereof,** via Motion(s) to Alter or Amend this Order, pursuant to Rule 59(e), SCRCP. **As requested by the parties' counsel, the Court will grant a hearing on any Rule 59(e) Motion filed by the parties with respect to this Order and will afford the parties full consideration of any arguments or objections stated in such Motion(s), if any.**

See Exhibit 12 (emphasis added).

As contemplated by the trial court and the parties, both of the parties timely filed motions to alter or amend the June 2, 2009 order, pursuant to Rule 59(e), SCRCP. A copy of the Petitioners' Rule 59(e) motion, dated June 11, 2009, is attached as **Exhibit 13**, and a copy of the Defendants' Rule 59(e) motion is attached as **Exhibit 14**. The parties filed their memoranda in support of their respective Rule 59(e) motions on July 2, 2009. The Petitioners' memorandum is attached as **Exhibit 15**, and the Defendants' memorandum is attached as **Exhibit 16**. Although the Petitioners now have the audacity to argue that former Judge Clary's reports constitute an "order or judgment" within the meaning of Rule 53(e), SCRCP, they were clearly aware of the reports' true nature when they stated in their Rule 59(e) memorandum: "The Special Master's report, amended, and supplemental reports contain incorrect factual findings and erroneous conclusions of law with regard to three particular topics, **the arguments supporting the need for an Order correcting those findings and conclusions is set forth below...**" See **Exhibit 15** at p. 2 (also stating, "The Special Master's findings and conclusions in that regard are

in error, and should be modified or amended accordingly." (at p. 8)) (emphasis added).

On July 6, 2009, during a hearing of approximately three (3) hours in length, the trial court heard all of the arguments of the parties' counsel concerning their respective motions to alter or amend the June 2, 2009 Order. Not once did the Petitioners, or anyone else, question whether the trial court had the authority to alter or amend its June 2, 2009 Order, to enter the June 2, 2009 Order, to accept reports from former Judge Clary concerning his *in camera* review of the parties' documents, or to assign the *in camera* review of the documents to former Judge Clary in the first instance. The Petitioners did not contrive their jurisdictional argument until after the trial court announced its ruling on the parties' Rule 59(e) motions and the Defendants submitted the proposed order on such motions. On July 8, 2008, Judge Early advised the parties' counsel of his ruling, via e-mail, and instructed Defendants' counsel to prepare a proposed order for his review. See Exhibit 17. On July 10, 2009, Defendants submitted the proposed order via e-mail, per Judge Early's instructions, with a copy to Petitioners' counsel. See Exhibit 18. Less than two (2) hours later, the Petitioners sent a letter to Judge Early and Defendants' counsel, via e-mail, objecting to the entry of the proposed order. This was the first time the Petitioners ever questioned whether Judge Early had the authority to amend his own June 2, 2009 order or the findings contained in former Judge Clary's reports, and they did not file a motion of any kind. See Exhibit 19. The Defendants responded to Petitioners' July 10, 2009 letter, dispelling the notion that Judge Early was without authority to enter the proposed order. Defendants also reminded Petitioners' counsel that they had specifically agreed to amend the December 30, 2008 order appointing former Judge Clary in order to make it clear that he was only to issue a report to Judge Early (see Exhibit

10), "because the parties did not want to risk anyone mistakenly holding that this process was governed by Rule 53, SCRCP, concerning masters (masters-in-equity) and special referees (under S.C. Code 14-11-60)." See Exhibit 20 (quoted language at p. 2).

On July 28, 2009, the trial court entered its Order Amending Court's Order Dated June 2, 2009, granting in part and denying in part each of the parties' Rule 59(e) motions. See Exhibit 2. That same day, Judge Early, through his law clerk, advised the parties' counsel that the order had been signed. See Exhibit 21. The Defendants provided a copy of the July 28, 2009 Order to Petitioners' counsel, via e-mail and U.S. mail, on July 30, 2009, and copied the Petitioners' counsel on the letter to the Clerk of Court filing the order. See Exhibits 22, 23 and 24. The Defendants then produced their documents to Petitioners within seven (7) days as required by the trial court's July 28, 2009 Order. See Exhibit 25. The Petitioners, however, have failed and refused to comply with the trial court's July 28, 2009 Order in any respect.

On August 10, 2009, having received no response from Petitioners' counsel as to when and if the Petitioners intend to comply with the July 28, 2009 Order, Defendants filed and served their Second Motion for Sanctions. See Exhibit 3. On August 13, 2009, all counsel were notified that the hearing on the Defendants' two motions for sanctions would be held on August 24, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., in Aiken, South Carolina. All counsel agreed to this hearing date. See Exhibit 26 hereto. During the hearing on Defendants' motions for sanctions, the following exchanges took place between Petitioners' counsel and Judge Early concerning the Petitioners' failure to comply with the July 28, 2009 Order:

The Court: You want me to change my prior order?

Mr. Bailey [Petitioners' counsel]: Yes, sir. I think it should be changed.

The Court: On what basis?

Mr. Bailey: The basis that we had previously told Your Honor. That is, number one, that the authority to alter or amend the findings and conclusions of a special master apply only to the appellate courts, not to the circuit courts. So it's a usurpation of jurisdiction under that rule. The second basis, Your Honor, is that that particular order will significantly change the mode of trial and trial preparation and we think - -

The Court: Mr. Bailey, you don't like it because it's opened up wide open the issue of the statute of limitations.

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The Court: I suggested using Judge Clary. Y'all agreed to do that. You went up there. Neither one of you liked his ruling. Both of you filed 59(e)'s. I ruled on that. Now you don't like that. So go off to Columbia if you don't like it. I don't know what else to tell you to do. My patience is -- I gave y'all -- is this the same hearing I gave y'all a three-hour hearing the other night --

Mr. Johnston [Defendants' counsel]: Yes, Your Honor.

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The Court: So I'm going to take it [Defendants' motions for sanctions] under advisement. I'm going to let you two talk and I'm going to send an e-mail tomorrow and the e-mail very well could be that my order is, as drastic as it may be is that I will dismiss the action for failure to comply. I'll give them x amount of days to comply with it to remedy that. I'd rather not do that but I'm backed into a corner.

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The Court: I need you to report to your clients that I'm taking this under advisement this afternoon with strong leans towards dismissing the action for them failing to comply. And if they want to take that chance and go to Columbia that I'm wrong on what I did, that's the chance they can take. Or they can comply with my discovery order and let's move forward and try the case straight up on the facts.

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The Court: I think that they're entitled to whatever documents they can to develop that [statute of limitations] defense as well as you saying it was brought within the statute.

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> Mr. Bailey: [I]f Your Honor would be willing to sit back and take a longer look at this thing under a 59, it might help get everything resolved and avoid any considerations of review and that type of thing.
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> The Court: Mr. Bailey, I have listened to y'all for three hours the other night, way into the evening in Barnwell after my court over there. And I've ruled like I think it should be done under the facts of this case, under the pleadings, and I'm not going to go back on that... I urge you to tell your clients that I've ruled on it. I may be wrong, I may be right. But that's the ruling. And if they don't want to comply with it, then it's a good chance this case is going to get tossed.
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> Mr. Bailey: For the record, Your Honor, we'd like to just go on record now and just ask you pursuant to Rule 59 and/or 60, to vacate that order and basically go back and take a second look at these issues.
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> The Court: Thank you. Respectfully denied.

See Exhibit 27, at pp. 21 (lines 19-25); 22 (lines 1-10; 25); 23 (lines 1-8); 30 (lines 10-17); 31 (lines 9-17); 32 (lines 18-20); 34 (lines 17-25); and 35 (lines 1-13).

On August 27, 2009, via a conference call with all counsel, Judge Early instructed Defendants' counsel to submit a proposed order granting Defendants' Second Motion for Sanctions and dismissing the actions, with the caveat that he would vacate the dismissal order if the Petitioners fully complied with the July 28, 2009 discovery order within 25 days. See Exhibit 28. On August 29, 2009, Defendants' counsel submitted the proposed order to Judge Early and Petitioners' counsel, via e-mail. See Exhibit 28 (proposed dismissal order attached thereto). On September 2, 2009, at 11:30 a.m., Judge Early conducted a conference call with all counsel and advised that he would sign the proposed dismissal order in the early afternoon and mail the order to the Clerk of Court for filing. See Exhibit 28. Later that day, John S. Nichols, appellate counsel for Petitioners, advised Judge Early and Defendants' counsel that the Petitioners had filed the instant Petition in this Court. See Exhibit 28. On September 3, 2009, Judge Early advised all

1998). Further, "the lawyer-client privilege does not bar questions about the nature of the legal services rendered." See *Weinstein's Federal Evidence*, § 503.14[5][f]. See also Exhibit 7 at pp. 11-12 (discussion of Petitioners' failure to fully and completely respond to the interrogatories described above).

B. Trial Court Has Not Usurped or Exceeded Its Jurisdiction

Despite the fact that *the Petitioners* suggested and agreed to enlist former Judge Gary Clary to review the documents *in camera*, and to issue *a report* to Judge Early so that he, as the presiding judge, could enter an order resolving the privilege disputes, and despite the fact that *the Petitioners* filed a motion asking Judge Early to alter or amend *his* June 2, 2009 Order, which he did, the Petitioners now claim that the trial court had no jurisdiction under Rule 53, SCRCP, to:

(a) enter its Order of June 2, 2009; or

(b) consider Petitioners' and Defendants' subsequent Rule 59(e) Motions; or

(c) issue its July 28, 2009 Order granting in part and denying in part both Plaintiffs' and Defendants' Rule 59(e) Motions; or

(d) enforce its Order with appropriate sanctions.

An examination of Rule 53 shows this claim to be specious.

First, Rule 53 applies only to Masters (defined in Rule 53(a) as "master-in-equity for the county," which former Judge Clary is not) and Special Referees, defined by Rule 53(a) as "a member of the South Carolina Bar to whom a matter has been referred under S.C. Code Ann. §14-11-60." S.C. Code Ann. §14-11-60 provides:

> In case of a vacancy in the office of master-in-equity or in case of the disqualification or disability of the master-in-equity from interest or any

> other reason for which cause can be shown the presiding circuit court judge, upon agreement of the parties, may appoint a special referee in any case who as to the case has all the powers of a master-in-equity.

Here, there was no vacancy in the office of Master-in-Equity, nor was the Master-in-Equity disqualified or disabled from interest or any other reason for which cause could be shown. Former Judge Clary was not appointed a "Special Referee" under S.C. Code Ann. §14-11-60, nor could he have been within the meaning of the Rule. By its own terms, Rule 53, SCRCP, does not apply.

Second, Rule 53 applies to the reference of causes of actions and cases to a Master-in-Equity or Special Referee; not, as here, to a review of documents within a discrete discovery dispute.

> In an action where the parties consent ... some or all of the causes of action in a case may be referred to a master or special referee... In all other actions, the circuit court may, upon application of any party or upon its own motion, direct a reference of some or all of the causes of action in a case... A case shall not be referred to a master or special referee for the purpose of making a report to the circuit court.

Rule 53(b), SCRCP (emphasis added). That the Rule is applicable only to the reference of cases and causes of action is further buttressed by S.C. Code Ann. §14-11-85 (Appeals from final judgment of masters-in-equity), which provides:

> When some or all of the causes of action in a case are referred to a master-in-equity or special referee, the master or referee shall enter final judgment as to those causes of action, and an appeal from an order or judgment of the master or referee must be to the Supreme Court or the court of appeals as provided by the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

No "cause of action" or "case," as contemplated by Rule 53, SCRCP, and S.C. Code Ann. §14-11-60, 85, was referred to former Judge Clary. He was merely asked to review *in camera* allegedly privileged documents, and provide a report of his findings to the trial court. Again, Rule 53, SCRCP, does not apply by its own terms.

Third, Petitioners apparently now claim that it was inappropriate (though they requested that it be done) that privileged documents be reviewed by former Judge Clary and a "report" issued, arguing that Rule 53 and S.C. Code Ann. §14-11-85 prohibit such a reference for the purpose of issuing a "report" when clearly they do not. Rule 53's prohibition against referring a matter to a Master or Special Referee (as those terms are defined in Rule 53(a)) to issue a report applies to a "case" or "cause of action;" not, as here, to a review of allegedly privileged documents. See Rule 53(b), SCRCP ("A case shall not be referred to a master or special referee for the purpose of making a report to the circuit court." (emphasis added)).

Fourth, former Judge Clary never issued an "order or judgment," and none was filed with the Clerk of Court. See Rule 53(e), SCRCP ("When a matter has been referred, any appeal from any order or judgment issued by the master or special referee shall be to the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals..." (emphasis added)). Thus, except for Judge Early's Orders, no enforceable order exists resolving Plaintiffs' and Defendants' privilege disputes, nor does an order exist from which either side could appeal. Instead, as instructed, and pursuant to the trial court's Orders of December 30, 2008, January 31, 2009, and April 9, 2009, former Judge Clary made a report to the trial court with respect to his review of the subject documents. The trial court, at Plaintiffs' and Defendants' request and without argument, entered an Order adopting the report's findings and conclusions, and specifically reserving to Plaintiffs and Defendants an opportunity to object through Rule 59 Motions to any part of it. Both sides timely made Rule 59(e) Motions, a lengthy hearing was held (and no objection was made as to the trial court's authority to hear the Motions), and, on July 8, 2009, Judge Early informed the

parties' counsel of his decision, granting in part and denying in part both parties' Rule 59(e) Motions. Only then did Petitioners mention by letter, and *not* by motion, their contrived Rule 53 jurisdictional issue. The trial court issued its Order on July 28, 2009, and it was forwarded to Petitioners by U.S. Mail and e-mail on July 30, 2009. The Defendants simultaneously sent the Order to the Clerks of Court for Beaufort, Charleston, and Orangeburg for filing, where it was entered on August 3, August 3, and August 6, 2009, respectively.[3] See Exhibit 2. The only orders deciding the "privilege" issues and from which an appeal, when appropriate, might be taken are those of Judge Early.

As for the Petitioners' claim that the trial court was without authority to enter the July 28, 2009 Order because one trial judge can not overrule an order from another trial judge (see Buckley v. Shealey, 370 S.C. 317, 635 S.E.2d 76 (2006)), that rule does not apply here, because (1) former Judge Clary was not a trial judge when he conducted his review of the documents and (2) he did not enter an order at all. In sum, this Court specifically assigned Judge Early to preside over all aspects of this litigation, and he has not relinquished his authority or jurisdiction to former Judge Clary or anyone else. It is beyond dispute that the trial court had jurisdiction to enter the June 2, 2009 and July 28, 2009 Orders, and it has the authority and jurisdiction to enforce those orders. Petitioners have no grounds for a writ of prohibition in this case.

C. Adequate Remedy of Appeal Available to Petitioners

As discussed above, where the Petitioners have an adequate remedy by appeal, a

[3] Plaintiffs claim to have first received written notice of the "entry" of the Order on August 14, 2009, by letter from the Charleston County Clerk's office, and Defendants have no reason to doubt this. Clearly, though, they were on notice no later than July 30, 2009 (15 days earlier) when they received a copy of the signed Order, and even agreed to a hearing date on Defendants' motions for sanctions on August 13, 2009.

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ORDER AMENDING COURT'S ORDER DATED JUNE 2, 2009

These matters are before the Court on the Plaintiffs' Motion to Alter or Amend, dated June 11, 2009, and the Defendants' Motion to Alter or Amend, dated June 15, 2009. In their respective motions, the Plaintiffs and the Defendants request that the Court amend its Order dated June 2, 2009, which adopted Special Master Clary's reports verbatim. The parties' motions were timely filed, pursuant to Rule 59(e), SCRCP, and the Court has carefully considered the parties' memoranda, exhibits, oral arguments of all counsel at the July 8, 2009

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hearing, and Special Master Clary's reports, which were incorporated into the Court's June 2, 2009 Order by reference. The motions of the Plaintiffs and the Defendants are granted, in part, and denied, in part, as set forth herein.

The Court's June 2, 2009 Order and the Special Master's reports incorporated therein are sustained in all aspects, except for the following amendments thereto:

(1) With regard to the Plaintiffs' argument that the fiduciary duty exception applies to Defendants' privileged documents, the Court finds that the requisite mutuality of interest between the parties ceased to exist as of December 9, 1999, which is the date of Mr. Weinberg's first letter to a general partner threatening litigation (AMREAL 014864, attached to Defendants' Memorandum as Exhibit 1). Accordingly, the fiduciary duty exception is not available to the Plaintiffs with regard to any privileged document dated (i.e., created) after December 9, 1999, and the following privileged documents, which were previously designated for production, shall not be produced:

Defendants' Documents (listed on pp. 12-14 of the Special Master's April 14, 2009 report):

1	AMREAL 00573–00576
20	AMREAL 004865–004867
23	GWB 000011
60	GWB 000271
76	GWB 000458–000459
78	GWB 000484

"Bryan Cave" Documents (listed on pp. 14-17 of the Special Master's April 14, 2009 report):

2	AMREAL 014670–014671
3	AMREAL 014672–014681
16	AMREAL 014875

17	AMREAL 014876
18	AMREAL 014877–014879
19	AMREAL 014880–014886
20	AMREAL 014887–014890
21	AMREAL 014891–014892
22	AMREAL 014893–014894
24	AMREAL 014896–014897
26	AMREAL 014899
27	AMREAL 014900–014902
28	AMREAL 014903–014904
30	AMREAL 014906
31	AMREAL 014907
32	AMREAL 014908
33	AMREAL 014909
34	AMREAL 014910–014912
36	AMREAL 014914
37	AMREAL 014915
59	AMREAL 015060-015061
60	AMREAL 015062–015066
62	AMREAL 015068–015071
63	AMREAL 015072–015074
64	AMREAL 015075–015077
66	AMREAL 015079–015081
67	AMREAL 015087
68	AMREAL 015091–015092
69	AMREAL 015093–015095
70	AMREAL 015100–015103
71	AMREAL 015104–015107
72	AMREAL 015118–015119
73	AMREAL 015120–015122
74	AMREAL 015123–015126
75	AMREAL 015136–015138
76	AMREAL 015139–015140
77	AMREAL 015141–015144
78	AMREAL 015145–015151
79	AMREAL 015152–015153
81	AMREAL 015157–015167
87	AMREAL 015209–015213
89	AMREAL 015256
90	AMREAL 015257
91	AMREAL 015258
92	AMREAL 015259–015261
93	AMREAL 015262–015263
94	AMREAL 015268–015269
95	AMREAL 015272–015273

96	AMREAL 015276–015277
97	AMREAL 015278–015279
98	AMREAL 015282–015283
99	AMREAL 015284
100	AMREAL 015285–015286
101	AMREAL 015287–015297
102	AMREAL 015298–015306
103	AMREAL 015307–015316
104	AMREAL 015317–015332
108	AMREAL 015341–015342
109	AMREAL 015343–015344
110	AMREAL 015345–015346
112	AMREAL 015350–015352
113	AMREAL 015353–015357
114	AMREAL 015358–015362
115	AMREAL 015363–015366
116	AMREAL 015367–015369
129	AMREAL 015423–015426
130	AMREAL 015427–015430
131	AMREAL 015431–015436
132	AMREAL 015437–015442
133	AMREAL 015443–015445

(2) The Court finds that the limited power of attorney from Mary Jane Pike to Jim Pike and/or Jane Miller was valid and there was no waiver of privilege as a result of documents being provided to Jim Pike and/or Jane Miller. The subject documents are identified in Special Master Clary's reports as Plaintiffs' documents 8, 9, 46, 54, 59, 100 and 103. However, two of these documents (46 – Bailey 3735, dated 2/14/01; 54 – Bailey 4019-4020, dated 9/19/02) are subject to production under paragraph 4 below, so they shall be produced as previously ordered. The net result of the Court's findings is that the following documents, which were previously designated for production, shall not be produced:

8	Parkview 2114-2115
9	Parkview 2143
59	Bailey 4055
100	Bailey 4874-4875

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103	Bailey 4878

(3) The Special Master concluded that documents involving communications with prospective clients of Mr. Bailey were not privileged and should be produced, because Mr. Bailey lacked the necessary attorney-client relationship with such prospective clients. Plaintiffs argue that the attorney-client privilege extends to communications between Mr. Bailey and prospective clients, such as Warren Griffin, a limited partner in Lincoln Limited Partnership who did not retain Mr. Bailey and is not a party to these lawsuits. The Court agrees with the Plaintiffs. Communications that are solely between Mr. Bailey and prospective clients, who are not parties (or their predecessors or successors) to these lawsuits, are privileged and should not be produced. However, after reviewing the Special Master's reports and the Plaintiffs' Privilege Log, it appears that there are no such documents. There are, however, communications between Mr. Bailey and his current clients (Plaintiffs) concerning, in whole or in part, Lincoln Limited Partnership. Mr. Griffin is a party to some of these communications, but his participation does not, itself, destroy the privilege. Such documents are privileged unless the privilege has been impliedly waived by the Plaintiffs as described in paragraph 4 below (i.e., Plaintiffs have impliedly waived privilege as to documents dated more than three years prior to the filing of these lawsuits). The Court finds that two of the documents concerning the Lincoln Limited Partnership, which were designated for production by the Special Master, are privileged and are not subject to the implied waiver described in paragraph 4. These documents are communications occurring in 2004 between Mr. Bailey and Plaintiffs, Rentz and Hodge. Accordingly, the following documents, which were previously designated for production, shall not be produced:

82	Bailey 4591-4592

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83	Bailey 4593

(4) The Court finds that the statute of limitations is a major issue in these cases, and, as shown in the Defendants' Memorandum and exhibits thereto, that the Plaintiffs impliedly waived their claims of privilege with respect to documents dated (i.e., created) more than three years prior to the filing of these lawsuits. As a result, the following documents, which were previously designated for protection, shall be produced:

12	Bailey 3059
13	Bailey 3060
14	Bailey 3067-3069
15	Bailey 3070-3072
17	Bailey 3077-3078
18	Bailey 3082
19	Bailey 3105
20	Bailey 3148
21	Bailey 3151
22	Bailey 3152
23	Bailey 3153
24	Bailey 3154
25	Bailey 3155-3156
26	Bailey 3180
27	Bailey 3209-3212
28	Bailey 3215
29	Bailey 3216
30	Bailey 3217
31	Bailey 3316
34	Bailey 3321
38	Bailey 3333
39	Bailey 3334-3335
40	Bailey 3512
41	Bailey 3526-3528
42	Bailey 3695
43	Bailey 3715-3719
44	Bailey 3721-3726
45	Bailey 3731-3732
47	Bailey 3737
48	Bailey 3738

49	Bailey 3754-3755
51	Bailey 3758-3759
52	Bailey 3768
53	Bailey 3799
66	Bailey 4218-4219
77	Bailey 4560
85	Bailey 4783
86	Bailey 4785-4787
87	Bailey 4804
88	Bailey 4808-4809
89	Bailey 4810
91	Bailey 4827
93	Bailey 4837
94	Bailey 4842
95	Bailey 4843
97	Bailey 4847-4851
98	Bailey 4854
99	Bailey 4859-4868
110	Bailey 4999
111	Bailey 5002-5004
112	Bailey 5008-5012
113	Bailey 5016
114	Bailey 5024
116	Bailey 5028
117	Bailey 5056
118	Bailey 5062
119	Bailey 5064
120	Bailey 5065-5069
121	Bailey 5071
122	Bailey 5073
123	Bailey 5074
124	Bailey 5080-5081
125	Bailey 5088-5089
126	Bailey 5092

(5) The Court finds that the Defendants' privileged documents identified as "Bryan Cave" documents Nos. 2 and 3 (listed on p. 15 of the Special Master's April 14, 2009 report) are not subject to the fiduciary duty exception, because these documents are not communications between a general partner, acting in that capacity, and the Limited Partnerships' attorneys.

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Rather, these documents concern communications between AIMCO, acting in its individual capacity, and AIMCO's separate counsel, Art Hessel, who did not represent the Limited Partnerships. As a result, the following documents, which were previously designated for production, shall not be produced:

2	AMREAL 014670-014671
3	AMREAL 014672-014681

The Court's June 2, 2009 Order, and the Special Master's reports incorporated therein, are hereby amended as set forth above. In sum, pursuant to the Court's June 2, 2009 Order, as amended herein, the Plaintiffs and Defendants are ordered to produce the following documents within seven (7) days of the date of this Order:

Plaintiffs Shall Produce:

1	Parkview 1951-1952
5	Parkview 2083
12	Bailey 3059
13	Bailey 3060
14	Bailey 3067-3069
15	Bailey 3070-3072
16	Bailey 3073
17	Bailey 3077-3078
18	Bailey 3082
19	Bailey 3105
20	Bailey 3148
21	Bailey 3151
22	Bailey 3152
23	Bailey 3153
24	Bailey 3154
25	Bailey 3155-3156
26	Bailey 3180
27	Bailey 3209-3212
28	Bailey 3215
29	Bailey 3216
30	Bailey 3217

31	Bailey 3316
32	Bailey 3317
33	Bailey 3320
34	Bailey 3321
35	Bailey 3325
36	Bailey 3326-3327
37	Bailey 3328
38	Bailey 3333
39	Bailey 3334-3335
40	Bailey 3512
41	Bailey 3526-3528
42	Bailey 3695
43	Bailey 3715-3719
44	Bailey 3721-3726
45	Bailey 3731-3732
46	Bailey 3735
47	Bailey 3737
48	Bailey 3738
49	Bailey 3754-3755
50	Bailey 3756-3757
51	Bailey 3758-3759
52	Bailey 3768
53	Bailey 3799
54	Bailey 4019-4020
66	Bailey 4218-4219
71	Bailey 4467-4468
72	Bailey 4471
73	Bailey 4473
74	Bailey 4540-4543
75	Bailey 4547
76	Bailey 4548
77	Bailey 4560
78	Bailey 4565
79	Bailey 4572-4575
80	Bailey 4576-4577
81	Bailey 4580-4582
84	Bailey 4763
85	Bailey 4783
86	Bailey 4785-4787
87	Bailey 4804
88	Bailey 4808-4809
89	Bailey 4810
90	Bailey 4811
91	Bailey 4827
92	Bailey 4831

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93	Bailey 4837
94	Bailey 4842
95	Bailey 4843
96	Bailey 4846
97	Bailey 4847-4851
98	Bailey 4854
99	Bailey 4859-4868
104	Bailey 4885-4886
105	Bailey 4968
106	Bailey 4980
107	Bailey 4993
108	Bailey 4995 (identified as 4996 on Plaintiffs' Privilege Log)
109	Bailey 4998
110	Bailey 4999
111	Bailey 5002-5004
112	Bailey 5008-5012
113	Bailey 5016
114	Bailey 5024
115	Bailey 5025
116	Bailey 5028
117	Bailey 5056
118	Bailey 5062
119	Bailey 5064
120	Bailey 5065-5069
121	Bailey 5071
122	Bailey 5073
123	Bailey 5074
124	Bailey 5080-5081
125	Bailey 5088-5089
126	Bailey 5092

Defendants Shall Produce:

70	GWB 000380
71	GWB 000381–000421
"Bryan Cave"	
6	AMREAL 014865
7	AMREAL 014866
8	AMREAL 014867
9	AMREAL 014868
10	AMREAL 014869
11	AMREAL 014870

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12	AMREAL 014871
13	AMREAL 014872
14	AMREAL 014873
39	AMREAL 014917–014922
41	AMREAL 014924–014928
42	AMREAL 014939–014944
43	AMREAL 014945–014949
44	AMREAL 014950–014953
45	AMREAL 014954–014959
46	AMREAL 014960–014964
47	AMREAL 014965–014968
48	AMREAL 014984–014989
49	AMREAL 014990–014994
50	AMREAL 014995–014998
51	AMREAL 014999–015004
52	AMREAL 015005–015009
53	AMREAL 015010–015013
54	AMREAL 015020–015024
55	AMREAL 015044–015049
56	AMREAL 015050–015054
57	AMREAL 015055–015058

IT IS SO ORDERED

This 15th day of July, 2009.

Barnwell, South Carolina

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

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EXHIBIT 8

B E F O R E:

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tell you what we did? We took theirs precisely verbatim their language that you approved at the July hearing and we submitted it back to them. If it was okay for them, it's got to be okay for us, and, so, that's what we did, and then we went and answered what we could. But a general objection, here is our objection. Subject to the objection, here is what we got and you've got it.

THE COURT: All right, Thomas.

MR. PENDARVIS: Your Honor, I think I've got a proposal that might help everyone tonight. The Plaintiffs' responses alone were 89 pages. They are multiple -- There are are issues on every -- There are questions that are being raised in this motion on virtually every response.

THE COURT: They've got attached to their memorandum they've got 89 --

MR. PENDARVIS: Correct. And there is a 14-page privilege log. There are privileged documents for the Plaintiff's side, an inch and a half to 2 inches. I propose Your Honor appoint a discovery master.

THE COURT: I'll be glad to. I just did it the other day in a big case with the McNair firm.

MR. PENDARVIS: I would suggest with two things in mind -- With the anticipation of Your Honor ruling on the Defendant's motion for protective order regarding the

attorney-client privilege issues, we still -- One other just housekeeping matter that kind of comes back into this very motion is we haven't gotten a written order on that attorney-client motion to compel that the Plaintiffs' filed on requesting the court to compel Defendants to produce this material in the attorney-client -- in that motion to compel which was filed in november of last year. There has not been a written order signed that I've gotten.

MR. VICK: Your Honor, you had me send you orders for the most part denying five or six motions to compel and I sent them to you and, no, we have not received back --

MR. PENDARVIS: My point is there was going to be a rule 59 motion coming behind that to protect our record and these same issues part of your oral ruling was, Well, to the extent that you all are complaining about questions in the deposition that hadn't been asked, your motion is not ripe. Well, those depositions have been taken.

My point of all of this is that if you would appoint a discovery master to resolve this motion to compel and make me, Ted, or whoever else go through this thing line by line or whoever the happy discovery master is going to be I think that will be able to present a report to you to make ruling and save everybody another hours of time. I'll go through this if you need me to, but it's pretty

cut the baby somehow. I don't know how else to do it.

MR. JOHNSTON: Your Honor, you're right. May 18 is going to be here before we know it.

THE COURT: It is bearing down. This is December 9 and Christmas is coming up and then you got -- you don't have but January, February, March, April -- four months to do it.

MR. PENDARVIS: I think we're going to be -- I am going to predict some things. I think we'll probably be able to make some headway on some of the motion -- the document production -- that part and possibly some interrogatory responses, but the attorney-client issue which we've all recognized is really at the heart of this case --

MR. JOHNSTON: That's on the statute of limitations.

MR. BAILEY: Not just the statute of limitations.

MR. PENDARVIS: For example, Your Honor, the at issue argument -- The at issue argument when they take -- When we say, Well, you told us you were going to hire lawyers to pursue claims on these properties and we say, okay, well, what did they say, and you say it's privileged, that's at issue. I mean, it is the very same. I think all of that needs to be in front of a master and make a report to you. That's really my proposal tonight that rather than --

I mean, we got a non-party accountant communicating with a party.

THE COURT: You may very well be entitled to it, but before I know you're entitled to it I got to look at it or have somebody look at it.

MR. PENDARVIS: I'll tell you what I can do and I'll agree to provide a more descriptive privilege log if that will assist things, but there's a couple of things that Your Honor needs to consider while you're evaluating really what to do. The properties that we're talking about weren't sold to third parties until the year of 2000. So, anything that happened in '98 can't be addressing something that hadn't happened yet.

THE COURT: Well, you say that, Mr. Pendarvis, but Mr. Johnston says that it goes right to the heart of the statute of limitations issue.

MR. PENDARVIS: And, Your Honor, to the degree that there's -- you may be aware of a case called Marshall versus Marshall. It's an attorney-client waiver case -- one of the only ones, a Court of Appeals case from '93, I believe. It's cited in text about states that have what's called partial waiver and full waiver. South Carolina is listed as a full waiver state. If you waive privilege, it's all waived. We would be concerned. That's why we have to be as aggressive as we need to be for fear of a

full waiver to the degree there are documents in these privileged materials that deal with Lincoln Partnership that's not a plaintiff in this case or not a property in this case that somehow may relate. I've got to protect privilege for the client that made that communication to counsel. It's in our files. It's a communication between a client.

THE COURT: I understand that. Here is what I am going to do. As to the privilege log I am going to appoint somebody. Y'all can agree on who it can be, but I am going to get somebody that can get on it immediately and have us an answer by the first couple of weeks in January.

MR. JOHNSTON: Judge Clary would be great, I mean, if we can get him. You said Gary Clary? I mean, if he is available.

THE COURT: Well, he's done it for me in a number of cases. He issues a written report. He does an excellent job with it. He's familiar with the law in the area. He's just done two for me recently -- big, big cases like this and I would recommend him if he's willing to do it.

MR. JOHNSTON: Does that suit you guys?

MR. PENDARVIS: That suits us.

MR. JOHNSTON: Should we contact him or should the Court contact him?

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I, Lisa H. Hicklin, Official Court Reporter for the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and complete Transcript of Record of the proceedings had and evidence introduced in the trial of the captioned case, relative to appeal, in the Court of Common Pleas for Aiken County, South Carolina, on the 9th day of December, 2008.

I do further certify that I am neither of kin, counsel nor interest to any party hereto.

August 21, 2009

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Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al.*, Plaintiffs, v. Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al.*, Defendants.	))))	Beaufort County C.A. No. 2003-CP-07-726
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al.*, Plaintiffs, v. Roosevelt Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al.*, Defendants.	))))	Orangeburg County C.A. No. 2005-CP-38-1131
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Carolina Management Corporation of Beaufort, *et al.*, Plaintiffs, v. Pinewood Park Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al.*, Defendants.	)))))	Beaufort County C.A. No. 2005-CP-07-1990

ORDER APPOINTING THE HONORABLE GARY E. CLARY AS SPECIAL MASTER FOR RESOLUTION OF SPECIFIED DISCOVERY DISPUTES

THESE MATTERS COME BEFORE THE COURT on Defendants' Motion to Compel Discovery, dated November 6, 2008, and Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Production, dated November 7, 2007, in each of the above-captioned actions. The Court has considered the parties' memoranda and other submissions, as well as the oral argument of the parties' counsel at the hearings held on December 9, 2008 (Defendants' Motion) and November 19, 2007 (Plaintiffs' Motion).

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A portion of the Defendants' Motion concerns whether certain documents listed on the Plaintiffs' Privilege Log are subject to discovery and, thus, whether Plaintiffs should be compelled to produce such documents to Defendants. Similarly, a portion of the Plaintiffs' Motion concerns whether certain documents listed on Defendants' Privilege Log are subject to discovery and, thus, whether Defendants should be compelled to produce such documents to Plaintiffs. By Order dated December 17, 2008, the Court denied the Plaintiffs' Motion. The Court has not yet ruled on the Defendants' Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Court, with the consent of the parties, hereby appoints the Honorable Gary E. Clary as Special Master in these actions for the purpose of conducting an *in camera* inspection of the documents that are the subject of the parties' respective motions to compel, for the purposes set forth below:

(a) With respect to the Defendants' Motion, it is requested that Judge Clary review *in camera* the documents listed on Plaintiffs' Privilege Log, which the Defendants identify as being at issue in their Motion to Compel, and make his ruling as to whether each such document is subject to discovery and production should be compelled; and

(b) With respect to the Plaintiffs' Motion, it is requested that Judge Clary review *in camera* the documents listed on Defendants' Privilege Log, which the Plaintiffs identify as being at issue in their Motion to Compel, and, subject to and in light of this Court's Order dated December 17, 2008, make his ruling as to whether each such document is subject to discovery and production should be compelled.

It is further ordered that the parties shall compensate Judge Clary for his time spent as Special Master in these actions, at a rate agreed upon by the parties and Judge Clary, and that the

Plaintiffs and Defendants shall share this cost equally.

IT IS SO ORDERED

This 30 day of Dec, 2008.

Florence, South Carolina

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2003-CP-07-726

Laurance H. Davis, Jr.; et al.:

Plaintiffs,
vs.

Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,

Defendants.

2005-CP-07-1990 (Beaufort) (Pinewood)
2005-CP-07-1989 (Beaufort) (Palmetto)
2005-CP-10-4229 (Charleston) (Orleans)
2005-CP-38-1131 (Orangeburg) (Roosevelt)

CONSENT ORDER REGARDING SCOPE OF AUTHORITY FOR SPECIAL MASTER

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on a joint motion on behalf of all parties in these foregoing cases for the entry of an Order to alter or amend the language in this Court's Order dated December 30, 2008, appointing Gary E. Clary as Special Master. The subject Order is hereby amended to include in Special Master Clary's authority and scope of engagement the review of the documents from the BRYAN CAVE law firm and AmReal 014467-014468, 014670-014671, 014672-014681, 015481, and 015482, all of which are identified on Defendants' Privilege Log, dated January 26, 2009. The subject Order is further amended to provide that Special Master Clary is to provide this Court with a Report setting forth his findings and conclusions.

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AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Doyet A. Early, III
Circuit Court Judge

January 31, 2009

Bamberg, South Carolina

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Rhonda G. Rentz, *et al.*, Plaintiffs, v. Orleans Gardens, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al.*, Defendants.	)	Charleston County C.A. No. 2005-CP-10-4229
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ORDER REGARDING SCOPE OF AUTHORITY FOR SPECIAL MASTER

THIS MATTER COMES BEFORE THE COURT on the Plaintiffs' two motions to alter or amend, dated December 30, 2008 and January 13, 2009, in which the Plaintiffs seek to alter or amend the Court's Orders dated December 17, 2008 (Order denying Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel # 2) and December 30, 2008 (Order appointing Gary E. Clary as Special Master, as amended by the Consent Order dated January 31, 2009). This matter is also before the Court on the Defendants' motion for protective order, dated August 21, 2008.

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The Order dated December 30, 2008 (as amended by the Consent Order dated January 31, 2009), is hereby amended to include in Special Master Clary's authority and scope of engagement the review of objections made based on claims of attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product during the depositions of attorneys Arthur L. Howson, Jr. (August 14, 2008) and Douglas G. Brown (August 15, 2008). Further, the subject Order is hereby amended to include in Special Master Clary's authority and scope of engagement the review of appropriate limitations, if any, based on claims of attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product, on the scope of any future depositions of attorneys that represented the Limited Partnerships in and between 1999 and 2001. The subject Order is further amended to provide that Special Master Clary is to provide this Court with a Report setting forth his findings and conclusions.

IT IS SO ORDERED

This 9 day of April, 2009.

Bamberg, South Carolina

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

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ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS OF SPECIAL MASTER CLARY

By Orders of this Court dated December 30, 2008, January 31, 2009, and April 9, 2009 (collectively, "Prior Orders"), the Court appointed the Honorable Gary E. Clary as Special Master in these actions for the purposes set forth in such Prior Orders. Pursuant to the Prior Orders, which are incorporated herein by reference, Special Master Clary issued his Reports to the Court, dated April 14, 2009 and April 22, 2009 (collectively, "Reports"). The Reports contain Special Master Clary's findings and conclusions with respect to the matters referred to

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him. Counsel for the parties have advised the Court that they wish to be heard concerning their respective arguments and objections to the findings and conclusions contained in the Reports.

The Reports are hereby adopted verbatim as an Order of the Court. The Reports, which are attached hereto, are incorporated herein by reference. This action is taken without prejudice to the parties' rights to make any arguments or objections concerning the findings and conclusions contained in the Reports, or the subject matter thereof, via Motion(s) to Alter or Amend this Order, pursuant to Rule 59(e), SCRCP. As requested by the parties' counsel, the Court will grant a hearing on any Rule 59(e) Motion filed by the parties with respect to this Order and will afford the parties full consideration of any arguments or objections stated in such Motion(s), if any.

IT IS SO ORDERED

This 7 day of May, 2009.

Bamberg, South Carolina

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

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PLAINTIFFS' MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS OF SPECIAL MASTER CLARY, DATED JUNE 2, 2009

TO: MARVIN D. INFINGER, J.D., ANNE ROSS ROSEN, J.D, ELLIS M. JOHNSTON, II, J.D., JESSE C. BELCHER, J.D., AND CALVIN T. VICK, J.D., ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS:

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Plaintiffs, through their undersigned counsel, respectfully submit the following memorandum of law in support of their motion filed pursuant to Rule 59(e), SCRCP, for an Order altering or amending the ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS OF SPECIAL MASTER CLARY, issued by the Honorable Doyet A. Early, III, dated June 2, 2009, and received by counsel for Plaintiffs on June 9, 2009.

ARGUMENTS

The Special Master's report, amended, and supplemental reports contain incorrect factual findings and erroneous conclusions of law with regard to three particular topics, the arguments supporting the need for an Order correcting those findings and conclusions is set forth below, all of which are based upon the information presented to the Special Master.

I. THE BRYAN CAVE DOCUMENTS – BECAUSE THERE WAS A MUTUALITY OF INTERESTS – NOT DIVERGENCE – DURING THE FALL OF 2000 THE SPECIAL MASTER'S FACTUAL FINDINGS ON THAT POINT WERE IN ERROR.

While the Plaintiff Limited Partners agree with the Special Master's use of the mutuality of interests test from the *Garner* case, they believe he erred in determining that September 14, 2000 was the date the parties' mutuality of interests ceased to exist. The transcripts from the partnership meetings on September 14, 2000 and October 24, 2000 clearly demonstrate a mutuality of interests not a divergence.

Unlike the parties in *Continental Ins. Co. v. Rutledge & Co., Inc.*, 1999 WL 66528 (Del.Ch. January 26, 1999) (cited in original and amended report by the Special Master), there is no evidence that any of the limited partners in any of these limited

partnerships ever threatened or indicated an intent to withdraw from the partnerships. Unlike the parties in *Metropolitan Bank and Trust Co. v. Dovenmuehle Mortg., Inc.*, 2001 WL 1671445, *3 (Del.Ch. December 20, 2001), there is no evidence that the general partners and limited partners reasonably anticipated litigation between themselves "about an identified dispute". In other words, their interests had not diverged in the fall of 2000. "[S]omething more than a simple disagreement between the limited partner and the general partner must exist before the rationale for preserving confidentiality of the general partner's communications with the partnership's counsel can come into play." *Id.* During the fall of 2000 the only unanswered question between the general partners and limited partners related to how the Limited Partnerships were going to proceed on their claims against Boston Financial on the notes or recovering the properties.

"Once litigation can reasonably be anticipated, the interests of the parties are sufficiently adverse that the general partner should be able to communicate with the partnership's counsel about the matters likely to be litigated without fear that the fiduciary duty exception might be invoked to deny continuing confidentiality to those communications." *Id.* In these matters, because the general partners had not been threatened with litigation by the Limited Partners during the fall of 2000, there is no reason to allow the general partners to protect from disclosure the information (i.e., communications with counsel for the Limited Partnerships about claims belonging to the Limited Partnerships) that their fiduciary duty requires them to disclose to the Limited Partners.

While the Limited Partners began questioning the General Partners in the winter of 1999 about what the Limited Partnerships were going to do about the Boston Financial notes and properties, they did not seek the assistance of legal counsel until the first Limited Partners first contacted Joel D. Bailey, Esq. in the February - March time period of 2000. The information before Judge Clary showed the purpose of the engagement at that time was to investigate the status of the notes and properties on behalf of the Limited Partners of Parkview, with plans to possibly expand the representation to other Limited Partners. If the investigation revealed the existence of any specific claims, a contingency was discussed as a potential payment option. This is documented and confirmed by the correspondence in the February - March 2000 time frame.

It took a period of time for the various partners to engage Mr. Bailey. By September and October 2000, two limited partnership meetings had been conducted, during which Mr. Bailey and his clients were still trying to find out the status of the debt and potential partnership remedies. The transcripts from these meetings with the General Partners clearly shows the Limited Partners' efforts to obtain information and an understanding at the conclusion of the October 2000 meeting that the General Partners were going to engage counsel on behalf of the Limited Partnerships to investigate and then pursue the Limited Partnerships' claims and/or recover the subject properties. The documents reviewed by Judge Clary reveal that, in the fall of 2000, the Limited Partners were still trying to get information from the General Partners as to what they intended to do. The only potential adverse position before the September 14, 2000 meeting vis-a-vis the General Partners was whether the General Partners would be replaced under the partnership agreements if they elected not to pursue any recourse against the Boston

Financial entities. That proved to be unnecessary based upon the discussions during previously referenced meetings of September and October 2000 – when the General Partners indicated that they intended to pursue some recourse for the partnerships.

The subject Order should be amended to require production of all communications between the General Partners and the Bryan Cave lawyers subsequent to the fall of 2000, as there was no evidence before the Special Master showing the mutuality of interest had ceased before that time.

II. BECAUSE JIM PIKE AND JANE MILLER ARE MRS. MARY PIKE'S DULY AUTHORIZED AGENTS FOR THIS LITIGATION THERE WAS NO WAIVER OF PRIVILEGE.

The Special Master's findings and conclusions essentially rule that certain documents on Plaintiffs' privilege log should be produced either because 1) Plaintiffs themselves engaged in communications prior to engaging an attorney, *i.e.*, there never was a privilege, or 2) by a voluntary disclosure to a third-party, i.e., by a waiver of privilege, based upon an allegedly defectively executed power of attorney or a failure file the power of attorney. Plaintiffs acknowledge that communications prior to engaging counsel are not privileged. Plaintiffs disagree, however, with the Special Master that there was a waiver of privilege because the subject powers of attorney were not properly witnessed nor recorded.

The general rule is that clients may act through agents, and the attorney-client privilege covers communications between a client's agent and the client's lawyer. RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF THE LAW GOVERNING LAWYERS § 70, at 537 (1998) ("Privileged persons . . . are the client (including a prospective client), the client's lawyer, agents of

either who facilitate communications between them, and agents of the lawyer who facilitate the representation."); RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF THE LAW GOVERNING LAWYERS § 75 cmt. A at 580 (1998) ("A communication subject to the privilege for co-clients may be made through a client's agent for communication and a lawyer's agent for communication and other agents."); *Federal Election Comm'n v. Christian Coalition*, 178 F.R.D. 61, 66 (E.D. Va. 1998). *See also, Floyd v. Floyd*, 365 S.C. 56, 615 S.E.2d 465 (Ct. App. 2005) (he attorney-client privilege may extend to agents); *Rodgers v. Wise*, 193 S.C. 5, 9, 7 S.E.2d 517, 518-19 (1940) (holding the attorney-client privilege was not waived when an attorney dictated a letter to a stenographer). Designating someone as an agent does not require execution of a power of attorney.

Even if a power of attorney is executed, most powers of attorney do not have to be recorded to be effective; only ***durable*** powers of attorney executed under Article V. Protection of Persons Under Disability and Their Property are required to be recorded. See, S.C. CODE ANN. § 62-5-501(C) (Supp. 2009). *See also, Timmons v. Starkey*, 380 S.C. 590, 671 S.E.2d 101, 103 (Ct. App. 2008). In addition, only parties to the power of attorney have standing to challenge whether it is effective. Furthermore, the Defendants should be estopped from challenging Ms. Miller's or Mr. Pike's role as agent based upon Defendants' own conduct in their dealings with the Limited Partners in these Limited Partnerships.

The Special Master's findings and conclusions that the Limited Powers of Attorney from Mrs. Mary Jane Pike to Mr. Jim Pike and/or Ms. Jane Miller is not valid because it was not recorded are in error, and the Order adopting those findings and conclusions should

be altered or amended.

III. THE DOCUMENTS CONTAINING ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFFS AND OTHER PROSPECTIVE CLIENTS ARE PRIVILEGED BASED IN PART ON RULE 1.18, RPC AND SOUTH CAROLINA COMMON LAW.

The Special Masters' findings and conclusions that the communications between certain of the limited partners in the Lincoln Limited Partnership and Mr. Bailey are not privileged because he was not retained as their counsel are in error. There is no dispute that those limited partners were communicating with Mr. Bailey with a view toward engaging him as their attorney. Just because those communications did not lead to a formal engagement and filing suit does not defeat the privilege.

An attorney's communications with prospective clients are privileged. *Clary v. Blackwell*, 160 S.C. 142, 158 S.E. 223 (1931). See also, Rule 1.18, RPC, Rule 407, SCACR. See also, RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF THE LAW GOVERNING LAWYERS § 70 cmt. c at 537 (1998) ("The privilege protects prospective clients – persons who communicate with a lawyer in an initial consultation but whom the lawyer does not thereafter represent – as well as persons with whom a client-lawyer relationship is established."); *In re Auclair*, 951 F.2d 65, 69 (5th Cir. 1992) ("communications made in the course of preliminary discussions with a view to employing the lawyer are privileged though employment is not . . . accepted. No person could ever safely consult an attorney for the first time . . . if the privilege depended on the chance of whether the attorney after hearing the statement of facts decided not to accept employment or decline it."). Such communications deserve the privilege because both parties are exploring the possibility of establishing a formal attorney-

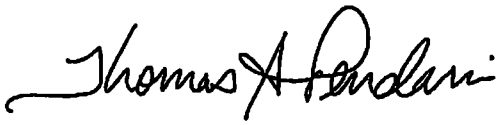
client relationship.

The Special Master's findings and conclusions in that regard are in error, and should be modified or amended accordingly.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jennifer A. Clark, paralegal for Pendarvis Law Offices, PC, hereby certify that I have served the documents listed below upon all counsel of record by e-mail and mailing a copy of same, postage prepaid and return address clearly indicated on said envelope, to said counsel at the following address:

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PLAINTIFFS' MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THEIRMOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS OF SPECIAL MASTER CLARY, DATED JUNE 2, 2009

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PER JUDGE EARLY:

Gentlemen, I have carefully considered everyone's memos, exhibits, arguments, and Judge Clary's reports. I will sustain his report in all aspects except for the following amendments:

1. I will amend the Master's report to alter the date the parties' mutuality of interest ceased to exist to the date of Weinberg's first letter dated December 9, 1999.
2. I overrule the Master's findings that the limited power of attorney from Mary Jane Pike to Jim Pike and/or Jane Miller is not valid and there was no waiver of privilege regarding these documents.
3. I overrule the Master in regarding communications of potential clients of Joel Bailey, thus I find they are deemed to be privileged.
4. I find the statute of limitations to be a major issue in the case and therefore I alter the Master's report to require the production of Plaintiff's documents designated as numbers 5, 12-15, 17-31, 34, 38-45, 47-49, 51-53, 66, 77, 85, 86-89, 91, 93-95, 97-99, 110-114, and 116-126.
5. I overrule the Master's report as it applies to Brian Caves' documents numbered 2 and 3 for the reason as set forth in Defendant's memo.

Mr. Vick please prepare a proposed order for my review. Thanks.

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Subject: Kumbaya: FW: #698455 v1 - Davis v. Parkview: letter to Judge Doyet A. Earle, III

Dear Judge Early, attached is a short chronology which should shed some light on Plaintiffs' "Kumbaya" argument made at Monday's hearing. The exhibits (all but one of which came from Plaintiffs' production and the other an exhibit to a deposition) will be forwarded with the hard copy of the letter via US Mail.

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Judge Early, Carra, Thomas and Joel:

Please find attached the proposed Order (in Word format) and a cover letter concerning the proposed Order. If you have any trouble opening these documents, please let me know. We are sending everyone hard copies of the letter and the proposed Order via mail. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

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Re: Defendants' Proposed Order in Parkview and Related Litigation (C.A. No. 2003-CP-07-726; C.A. No. 2005-CP-07-1989; C.A. No. 2005-CP-10-4229; C.A. No. 2005-CP-07-1989; and C.A. No. 2005-CP-07-1990) Concerning Plaintiffs' and Defendants' Motions to Alter or Amend Order Dated June 2, 2009

Dear Judge Early:

I am enclosing with this letter the Defendants' proposed Order, as you instructed in your e-mail dated July 8, 2009. There are two matters addressed in the proposed Order that I would like to bring to your attention, and these are discussed below. I am providing a copy of this letter and the enclosed proposed Order to Plaintiffs' counsel simultaneously. The length of the proposed Order is primarily due to our listing of the documents affected by your rulings and a summary listing of all of the documents to be produced by the parties pursuant to the June 2, 2009 Order, as amended.

With regard to the second ruling addressed in your e-mail (Mary Jane Pike's limited power of attorney to Jim Pike/Jane Miller was valid; see Paragraph 2 of the proposed Order), your ruling affects seven of Plaintiffs' documents that Special Master Clary had designated for production. However, two of these documents are dated more than three years prior to the filing of these lawsuits (i.e., communications occurring prior to October 15, 2002). These documents were identified by the Special Master as Plaintiffs' Nos. 46 (Bailey 3735, dated 2/14/01) and 54 (Bailey 4019-4020, dated 9/19/02). In accordance with the fourth ruling addressed in your e-mail (see Paragraph 4 of the proposed Order), the Plaintiffs impliedly waived privilege with respect to documents dated more than three years prior to the filing of these lawsuits (statute of limitations at issue in these cases). Thus, even though documents 46 and 54 would otherwise be privileged under the second ruling addressed in your e-mail, these two documents remain subject to production under your cumulative rulings in this matter. In Defendants' Rule 59 Motion, we did not expressly address the implied waiver of privilege with respect to Plaintiffs' documents 46 and 54, because they were already designated for production under the Special Master's report at the time. The cumulative effect of your rulings on documents 46 and 54 is explained in Paragraph 2 of the

proposed Order. If this was not your intent, please let me know and I will make any changes you deem necessary.

On the opposite side of the coin, in reviewing the materials to determine which documents are affected by your rulings, we discovered that two documents between Mr. Bailey and his clients (Rentz, Plaintiff in Parkview, Orleans and Roosevelt; Hodge, Plaintiff in Roosevelt), which were designated for production by Special Master Clary, are dated after October 15, 2002. These two documents were identified by the Special Master as Plaintiffs' Nos. 82 (Bailey 4591-4592, dated 6/29/04) and 83 (Bailey 4593, dated 8/3/04). These documents would not be subject to production under your fourth ruling concerning implied waiver of documents dated earlier than October 15, 2002. Nor does it appear that these documents would be subject to production under your other rulings (whether or not Hodge was a client at the time of the communication, he was at least a prospective client). We have addressed Plaintiffs' documents 82 and 83, and stated that they shall not be produced, in Paragraph 3 of the proposed Order. In that paragraph, we also set forth the third ruling contained in your e-mail (privilege extends to communications between Mr. Bailey and prospective clients). However, as you will see in Paragraph 3, after reviewing the Plaintiffs' Privilege Log and the Special Master's reports, we can not identify any documents that are solely between Mr. Bailey and Mr. Griffin, the prospective client that did not retain Mr. Bailey. There are some documents between/among Mr. Bailey, Mr. Griffin and/or Mr. Bailey's other clients (who are now Plaintiffs), but with the exception of documents 82 and 83, discussed above, all such documents would appear to be subject to production because they are all dated prior to October 15, 2002. If we have misconstrued your third ruling, or any of your other rulings, please let me know and I will make any changes you deem necessary.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters. If you have any questions or would like for me to provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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ORDER AMENDING COURT'S ORDER DATED JUNE 2, 2009

These matters are before the Court on the Plaintiffs' Motion to Alter or Amend, dated June 11, 2009, and the Defendants' Motion to Alter or Amend, dated June 15, 2009. In their respective motions, the Plaintiffs and the Defendants request that the Court amend its Order dated June 2, 2009, which adopted Special Master Clary's reports verbatim. The parties' motions were timely filed, pursuant to Rule 59(e), SCRCP, and the Court has carefully considered the parties' memoranda, exhibits, oral arguments of all counsel at the July 6, 2009

hearing, and Special Master Clary's reports, which were incorporated into the Court's June 2, 2009 Order by reference. The motions of the Plaintiffs and the Defendants are granted, in part, and denied, in part, as set forth herein.

The Court's June 2, 2009 Order and the Special Master's reports incorporated therein are sustained in all aspects, except for the following amendments thereto:

(1) With regard to the Plaintiffs' argument that the fiduciary duty exception applies to Defendants' privileged documents, the Court finds that the requisite mutuality of interest between the parties ceased to exist as of December 9, 1999, which is the date of Mr. Weinberg's first letter to a general partner threatening litigation (AMREAL 014864, attached to Defendants' Memorandum as Exhibit 1). Accordingly, the fiduciary duty exception is not available to the Plaintiffs with regard to any privileged document dated (i.e., created) after December 9, 1999, and the following privileged documents, which were previously designated for production, shall not be produced:

Defendants' Documents (listed on pp. 12-14 of the Special Master's April 14, 2009 report):

1	AMREAL 00573–00576
20	AMREAL 004865–004867
23	GWB 000011
60	GWB 000271
76	GWB 000458–000459
78	GWB 000484

"Bryan Cave" Documents (listed on pp. 14-17 of the Special Master's April 14, 2009 report):

2	AMREAL 014670–014671
3	AMREAL 014672–014681
16	AMREAL 014875

17	AMREAL 014876
18	AMREAL 014877–014879
19	AMREAL 014880–014886
20	AMREAL 014887–014890
21	AMREAL 014891–014892
22	AMREAL 014893–014894
24	AMREAL 014896–014897
26	AMREAL 014899
27	AMREAL 014900–014902
28	AMREAL 014903–014904
30	AMREAL 014906
31	AMREAL 014907
32	AMREAL 014908
33	AMREAL 014909
34	AMREAL 014910–014912
36	AMREAL 014914
37	AMREAL 014915
59	AMREAL 015060–015061
60	AMREAL 015062–015066
62	AMREAL 015068–015071
63	AMREAL 015072–015074
64	AMREAL 015075–015077
66	AMREAL 015079–015081
67	AMREAL 015087
68	AMREAL 015091–015092
69	AMREAL 015093–015095
70	AMREAL 015100–015103
71	AMREAL 015104–015107
72	AMREAL 015118–015119
73	AMREAL 015120–015122
74	AMREAL 015123–015126
75	AMREAL 015136–015138
76	AMREAL 015139–015140
77	AMREAL 015141–015144
78	AMREAL 015145–015151
79	AMREAL 015152–015153
81	AMREAL 015157–015167
87	AMREAL 015209–015213
89	AMREAL 015256
90	AMREAL 015257
91	AMREAL 015258
92	AMREAL 015259–015261
93	AMREAL 015262–015263
94	AMREAL 015268–015269
95	AMREAL 015272–015273

96	AMREAL 015276–015277
97	AMREAL 015278–015279
98	AMREAL 015282–015283
99	AMREAL 015284
100	AMREAL 015285–015286
101	AMREAL 015287–015297
102	AMREAL 015298–015306
103	AMREAL 015307–015316
104	AMREAL 015317–015332
108	AMREAL 015341–015342
109	AMREAL 015343–015344
110	AMREAL 015345–015346
112	AMREAL 015350–015352
113	AMREAL 015353–015357
114	AMREAL 015358–015362
115	AMREAL 015363–015366
116	AMREAL 015367–015369
129	AMREAL 015423–015426
130	AMREAL 015427–015430
131	AMREAL 015431–015436
132	AMREAL 015437–015442
133	AMREAL 015443–015445

(2) The Court finds that the limited power of attorney from Mary Jane Pike to Jim Pike and/or Jane Miller was valid and there was no waiver of privilege as a result of documents being provided to Jim Pike and/or Jane Miller. The subject documents are identified in Special Master Clary's reports as Plaintiffs' documents 8, 9, 46, 54, 59, 100 and 103. However, two of these documents (46 – Bailey 3735, dated 2/14/01; 54 – Bailey 4019-4020, dated 9/19/02) are subject to production under paragraph 4 below, so they shall be produced as previously ordered. The net result of the Court's findings is that the following documents, which were previously designated for production, shall not be produced:

8	Parkview 2114-2115
9	Parkview 2143
59	Bailey 4055
100	Bailey 4874-4875

103	Bailey 4878

(3) The Special Master concluded that documents involving communications with prospective clients of Mr. Bailey were not privileged and should be produced, because Mr. Bailey lacked the necessary attorney-client relationship with such prospective clients. Plaintiffs argue that the attorney-client privilege extends to communications between Mr. Bailey and prospective clients, such as Warren Griffin, a limited partner in Lincoln Limited Partnership who did not retain Mr. Bailey and is not a party to these lawsuits. The Court agrees with the Plaintiffs. Communications that are solely between Mr. Bailey and prospective clients, who are not parties (or their predecessors or successors) to these lawsuits, are privileged and should not be produced. However, after reviewing the Special Master's reports and the Plaintiffs' Privilege Log, it appears that there are no such documents. There are, however, communications between Mr. Bailey and his current clients (Plaintiffs) concerning, in whole or in part, Lincoln Limited Partnership. Mr. Griffin is a party to some of these communications, but his participation does not, itself, destroy the privilege. Such documents are privileged unless the privilege has been impliedly waived by the Plaintiffs as described in paragraph 4 below (i.e., Plaintiffs have impliedly waived privilege as to documents dated more than three years prior to the filing of these lawsuits). The Court finds that two of the documents concerning the Lincoln Limited Partnership, which were designated for production by the Special Master, are privileged and are not subject to the implied waiver described in paragraph 4. These documents are communications occurring in 2004 between Mr. Bailey and Plaintiffs, Rentz and Hodge. Accordingly, the following documents, which were previously designated for production, shall not be produced:

82	Bailey 4591-4592

83	Bailey 4593

(4) The Court finds that the statute of limitations is a major issue in these cases, and, as shown in the Defendants' Memorandum and exhibits thereto, that the Plaintiffs impliedly waived their claims of privilege with respect to documents dated (i.e., created) more than three years prior to the filing of these lawsuits. As a result, the following documents, which were previously designated for protection, shall be produced:

12	Bailey 3059
13	Bailey 3060
14	Bailey 3067-3069
15	Bailey 3070-3072
17	Bailey 3077-3078
18	Bailey 3082
19	Bailey 3105
20	Bailey 3148
21	Bailey 3151
22	Bailey 3152
23	Bailey 3153
24	Bailey 3154
25	Bailey 3155-3156
26	Bailey 3180
27	Bailey 3209-3212
28	Bailey 3215
29	Bailey 3216
30	Bailey 3217
31	Bailey 3316
34	Bailey 3321
38	Bailey 3333
39	Bailey 3334-3335
40	Bailey 3512
41	Bailey 3526-3528
42	Bailey 3695
43	Bailey 3715-3719
44	Bailey 3721-3726
45	Bailey 3731-3732
47	Bailey 3737
48	Bailey 3738

49	Bailey 3754-3755
51	Bailey 3758-3759
52	Bailey 3768
53	Bailey 3799
66	Bailey 4218-4219
77	Bailey 4560
85	Bailey 4783
86	Bailey 4785-4787
87	Bailey 4804
88	Bailey 4808-4809
89	Bailey 4810
91	Bailey 4827
93	Bailey 4837
94	Bailey 4842
95	Bailey 4843
97	Bailey 4847-4851
98	Bailey 4854
99	Bailey 4859-4868
110	Bailey 4999
111	Bailey 5002-5004
112	Bailey 5008-5012
113	Bailey 5016
114	Bailey 5024
116	Bailey 5028
117	Bailey 5056
118	Bailey 5062
119	Bailey 5064
120	Bailey 5065-5069
121	Bailey 5071
122	Bailey 5073
123	Bailey 5074
124	Bailey 5080-5081
125	Bailey 5088-5089
126	Bailey 5092

(5) The Court finds that the Defendants' privileged documents identified as "Bryan Cave" documents Nos. 2 and 3 (listed on p. 15 of the Special Master's April 14, 2009 report) are not subject to the fiduciary duty exception, because these documents are not communications between a general partner, acting in that capacity, and the Limited Partnerships' attorneys.

Rather, these documents concern communications between AIMCO, acting in its individual capacity, and AIMCO's separate counsel, Art Hessel, who did not represent the Limited Partnerships. As a result, the following documents, which were previously designated for production, shall not be produced:

2	AMREAL 014670–014671
3	AMREAL 014672–014681

The Court's June 2, 2009 Order, and the Special Master's reports incorporated therein, are hereby amended as set forth above. In sum, pursuant to the Court's June 2, 2009 Order, as amended herein, the Plaintiffs and Defendants are ordered to produce the following documents within seven (7) days of the date of this Order:

Plaintiffs Shall Produce:

1	Parkview 1951-1952
5	Parkview 2083
12	Bailey 3059
13	Bailey 3060
14	Bailey 3067-3069
15	Bailey 3070-3072
16	Bailey 3073
17	Bailey 3077-3078
18	Bailey 3082
19	Bailey 3105
20	Bailey 3148
21	Bailey 3151
22	Bailey 3152
23	Bailey 3153
24	Bailey 3154
25	Bailey 3155-3156
26	Bailey 3180
27	Bailey 3209-3212
28	Bailey 3215
29	Bailey 3216
30	Bailey 3217

31	Bailey 3316
32	Bailey 3317
33	Bailey 3320
34	Bailey 3321
35	Bailey 3325
36	Bailey 3326-3327
37	Bailey 3328
38	Bailey 3333
39	Bailey 3334-3335
40	Bailey 3512
41	Bailey 3526-3528
42	Bailey 3695
43	Bailey 3715-3719
44	Bailey 3721-3726
45	Bailey 3731-3732
46	Bailey 3735
47	Bailey 3737
48	Bailey 3738
49	Bailey 3754-3755
50	Bailey 3756-3757
51	Bailey 3758-3759
52	Bailey 3768
53	Bailey 3799
54	Bailey 4019-4020
66	Bailey 4218-4219
71	Bailey 4467-4468
72	Bailey 4471
73	Bailey 4473
74	Bailey 4540-4543
75	Bailey 4547
76	Bailey 4548
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99	Bailey 4859-4868
104	Bailey 4885-4886
105	Bailey 4968
106	Bailey 4980
107	Bailey 4993
108	Bailey 4995 (identified as 4996 on Plaintiffs' Privilege Log)
109	Bailey 4998
110	Bailey 4999
111	Bailey 5002-5004
112	Bailey 5008-5012
113	Bailey 5016
114	Bailey 5024
115	Bailey 5025
116	Bailey 5028
117	Bailey 5056
118	Bailey 5062
119	Bailey 5064
120	Bailey 5065-5069
121	Bailey 5071
122	Bailey 5073
123	Bailey 5074
124	Bailey 5080-5081
125	Bailey 5088-5089
126	Bailey 5092

Defendants Shall Produce:

70	GWB 000380
71	GWB 000381–000421
"Bryan Cave"	
6	AMREAL 014865
7	AMREAL 014866
8	AMREAL 014867
9	AMREAL 014868
10	AMREAL 014869
11	AMREAL 014870

12	AMREAL 014871
13	AMREAL 014872
14	AMREAL 014873
39	AMREAL 014917–014922
41	AMREAL 014924–014928
42	AMREAL 014939–014944
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47	AMREAL 014965–014968
48	AMREAL 014984–014989
49	AMREAL 014990–014994
50	AMREAL 014995–014998
51	AMREAL 014999–015004
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53	AMREAL 015010–015013
54	AMREAL 015020–015024
55	AMREAL 015044–015049
56	AMREAL 015050–015054
57	AMREAL 015055–015058

IT IS SO ORDERED

This ___ day of July, 2009.

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Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

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Dear Judge Early:

On behalf of the Plaintiffs in the above-referenced and unconsolidated matters, on multiple grounds Plaintiffs object to the entry of the proposed Order offered on behalf of Defendants.

First, upon further research and investigation we believe the Circuit Court does not have authority to alter or amend the Findings and Conclusions of Special Master. Next, the proposed Order would materially affect the mode and preparation for trial. Finally, the proposed Order is not in keeping with the express direction from Your Honor by e-mail communication earlier this week.

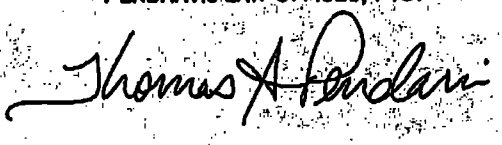
For the above reasons, Plaintiffs respectfully request that Your Honor decline to enter any Order altering or amending the Findings and Conclusions of the Special Master, including the proposed Order submitted on behalf of Defendants via e-mail earlier today.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,

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Dear Judge Early:

We are in receipt of Mr. Pendarvis' July 10, 2009 letter to you. While the statements contained in Mr. Pendarvis' letter are so vague as to make it difficult to respond, we feel compelled to address the Plaintiffs' claim that Your Honor has no authority to amend its June 2, 2009 Order.

Plaintiffs' statement that "the Circuit Court does not have authority to alter or amend the Findings and Conclusions of Special Master" is incredible. First, the only order that has been entered is your Order dated June 2, 2009 (copy attached). As the parties and Your Honor intended, Judge Clary never issued an order. He only issued reports to Your Honor, which you adopted in your June 2, 2009 Order. At the request of the Plaintiffs and the Defendants, your Order specifically contemplates the parties' mutual intent to file Rule 59 Motions to alter or amend the findings and conclusions contained in Judge Clary's reports. The Order states, in part:

> "Counsel for the parties have advised the Court that they wish to be heard concerning their respective arguments and objections to the findings and conclusions contained in the Reports. The Reports are hereby adopted verbatim as an Order of the Court. . . . This action is taken without prejudice to the parties' rights to make any arguments or objections concerning the findings and conclusions contained in the Reports, or the subject matter thereof, via Motion(s) to Alter or Amend this Order, pursuant to Rule 59(e), SCRCP. As requested by the parties' counsel, the Court will grant a hearing on any Rule 59(e) Motion filed by the parties with respect to this Order and will afford the parties full consideration of any arguments or objections stated in such Motion(s), if any."

EXHIBIT 20

I prepared the June 2, 2009 Order, as you instructed. Prior to submitting that order to you, I sent it to Plaintiffs' counsel for their review and comments on May 27, 2009. Mr. Pendarvis responded, "Joel and I have no objections to this proposed Order." See Mr. Pendarvis' e-mail, dated May 27, 2009, attached hereto. In the absence of the June 2, 2009 Order, there is no order or judgment resolving the parties' motions to compel documents identified on the privilege logs (except for the December 17, 2008 Order Denying Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel, discussed below). Further, even in the absence of the specific language quoted above, this Court's June 2, 2009 Order would be subject to Rule 59(e).

Now that the Rule 59 Motions have run their course, the Plaintiffs simply do not like the results of the process they, themselves, suggested. Plaintiffs' current attempts to avoid your rulings in this matter are plainly made in bad faith. This entire process started on December 9, 2008, during a hearing on Defendants' Motion to Compel, which was filed on November 6, 2008. Rather than responding to Defendants' arguments that documents on Plaintiffs' privilege log should be produced (i.e., no privilege, or privilege waived), Plaintiffs' counsel simply suggested that the Court enlist someone, such as a retired judge, to assist Your Honor by reviewing the subject documents *in camera*. Plaintiffs' counsel even convinced Your Honor that the same person should review the documents on Defendants' privilege log *in camera*, even though Your Honor had previously rejected Plaintiffs' motion to compel such privileged documents. See Order Denying Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel #2, attached hereto (the Court verbally denied the Plaintiffs' motion on July 1, 2008, and the proposed Order reflecting this ruling was provided to Your Honor on July 16, 2008, but the Order was not signed until December 17, 2008).

After Your Honor indicated interest in having Judge Clary assist with the *in camera* inspection of documents, Defendants' counsel agreed to this process. Three Orders were subsequently entered concerning the *in camera* review of documents by Judge Clary, who was referred to as a Special Master in such orders. These Orders, dated December 30, 2008, January 31, 2009, and April 9, 2009, are attached hereto. In the second Order, which was a consent order, the parties very purposefully stated, "The subject Order is hereby amended to provide that Special Master Clary is to provide this Court with a Report setting forth his findings and conclusions." The third Order reiterates this important mandate (last sentence of third Order). On or about January 21, 2009, the parties' counsel discussed the fact that they did not want Judge Clary to issue an Order, but only wanted Judge Clary to issue a non-binding report to the Court. The parties' counsel agreed that they only wanted Judge Early to issue any resulting Order. As the parties' counsel discussed, this was an important distinction, which needed to be reflected in the Orders concerning Judge Clary's *in camera* review, because the parties did not want to risk anyone mistakenly holding that this process was governed by Rule 53, SCRCP, concerning masters (masters-in-equity) and special referees (under S.C. Code 14-11-60). The parties and Your Honor did not enlist Judge Clary's help as a master-in-equity or as a special referee under S.C. Code 14-11-60, and Rule 53 has no application to this process involving Judge Clary. If the Plaintiffs now claim that Rule 53 does

apply, after the specific discussion of this matter between the parties' counsel and the resulting amendment of the December 30, 2008 Order to state that Judge Clary will only issue a report to Your Honor (not an order or judgment under Rule 53), then Plaintiffs' bad faith in this matter has reached epic proportions.

As for the Plaintiffs' claim that the proposed Order would materially affect the mode and preparation for trial, we frankly have no idea what Plaintiffs mean by this. The discovery disputes concerning the documents on the parties' privilege logs have been going on for many months. Now that the discovery disputes have been resolved by Your Honor, the parties must produce certain documents in accordance with your rulings. This should not be a surprise to the Plaintiffs. The trial in the Parkview action is at least six months away. If the Plaintiffs would cease in delaying the production of their documents and discovery responses, there is no reason to believe the parties can not be ready for trial by late January 2010.

As for the Plaintiffs' claim that the proposed Order is "not in keeping with the express direction from Your Honor by e-mail," we believe that we faithfully prepared the proposed Order pursuant to your instructions (please see proposed Order and our July 10, 2009 cover letter regarding the same). Obviously, Your Honor is the only person capable of determining whether we succeeded in that endeavor. If we misunderstood or misinterpreted your instructions in any way, we would be happy to change the proposed Order as you direct.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters. If you have any questions or would like for me to provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Calvin T. Vick, Jr.

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BEAUFORT COUNTY, S.C.
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ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS OF SPECIAL MASTER CLARY

By Orders of this Court dated December 30, 2008, January 31, 2009, and April 9, 2009 (collectively, "Prior Orders"), the Court appointed the Honorable Gary E. Clary as Special Master in these actions for the purposes set forth in such Prior Orders. Pursuant to the Prior Orders, which are incorporated herein by reference, Special Master Clary issued his Reports to the Court, dated April 14, 2009 and April 22, 2009 (collectively, "Reports"). The Reports contain Special Master Clary's findings and conclusions with respect to the matters referred to

him. Counsel for the parties have advised the Court that they wish to be heard concerning their respective arguments and objections to the findings and conclusions contained in the Reports.

The Reports are hereby adopted verbatim as an Order of the Court. The Reports, which are attached hereto, are incorporated herein by reference. This action is taken without prejudice to the parties' rights to make any arguments or objections concerning the findings and conclusions contained in the Reports, or the subject matter thereof, via Motion(s) to Alter or Amend this Order, pursuant to Rule 59(e), SCRCP. As requested by the parties' counsel, the Court will grant a hearing on any Rule 59(e) Motion filed by the parties with respect to this Order and will afford the parties full consideration of any arguments or objections stated in such Motion(s), if any.

IT IS SO ORDERED

This 7 day of May, 2009.
Barnwell, South Carolina

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

Vick, Ted

From: Thomas A. Pendarvis [tpendarvis@pendarvislaw.com]
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Subject: RE: Proposed Order re: Clary Reports

Ted:

Joel and I have no objections to this proposed Order.

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Thomas,

I'll call you to discuss in a few minutes. Thanks.

Ted

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ORDER DENYING
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO COMPEL # 2

THESE MATTERS COME BEFORE THE COURT on Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Production, dated November 7, 2007 (hereinafter, "Motion"), in each of the above-captioned actions. The Court has considered the parties' memoranda and other submissions, including the Defendants' Privilege Log, a copy of which was provided to the Court and to Plaintiffs' counsel in connection with the Motion (hereinafter, "Defendants' Privilege Log"), as well as the oral argument of the parties' counsel at the hearing held on November 19, 2007. The Court finds that

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the documents identified in the Defendants' Privilege Log are privileged and that the Defendants shall not be compelled to produce such documents to Plaintiffs.

Further, the Court finds that Plaintiffs' Motion is not ripe with respect to questions that may be asked at the depositions of certain attorneys that previously represented the Defendants, such depositions having not yet taken place.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs' Motion is hereby DENIED. Further, Plaintiffs' request for an award of reasonable expenses of the Motion, including their attorneys' fees, pursuant to Rule 37, SCRCP, is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED

This 17 day of Dec, 2008.
Barnwell, South Carolina

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

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ORDER APPOINTING THE HONORABLE GARY E. CLARY AS SPECIAL MASTER FOR RESOLUTION OF SPECIFIED DISCOVERY DISPUTES

THESE MATTERS COME BEFORE THE COURT on Defendants' Motion to Compel Discovery, dated November 6, 2008, and Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Production, dated November 7, 2007, in each of the above-captioned actions. The Court has considered the parties' memoranda and other submissions, as well as the oral argument of the parties' counsel at the hearings held on December 9, 2008 (Defendants' Motion) and November 19, 2007 (Plaintiffs' Motion).

A portion of the Defendants' Motion concerns whether certain documents listed on the Plaintiffs' Privilege Log are subject to discovery and, thus, whether Plaintiffs should be compelled to produce such documents to Defendants. Similarly, a portion of the Plaintiffs' Motion concerns whether certain documents listed on Defendants' Privilege Log are subject to discovery and, thus, whether Defendants should be compelled to produce such documents to Plaintiffs. By Order dated December 17, 2008, the Court denied the Plaintiffs' Motion. The Court has not yet ruled on the Defendants' Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Court, with the consent of the parties, hereby appoints the Honorable Gary E. Clary as Special Master in these actions for the purpose of conducting an *in camera* inspection of the documents that are the subject of the parties' respective motions to compel, for the purposes set forth below:

(a) With respect to the Defendants' Motion, it is requested that Judge Clary review *in camera* the documents listed on Plaintiffs' Privilege Log, which the Defendants identify as being at issue in their Motion to Compel, and make his ruling as to whether each such document is subject to discovery and production should be compelled; and

(b) With respect to the Plaintiffs' Motion, it is requested that Judge Clary review *in camera* the documents listed on Defendants' Privilege Log, which the Plaintiffs identify as being at issue in their Motion to Compel, and, subject to and in light of this Court's Order dated December 17, 2008, make his ruling as to whether each such document is subject to discovery and production should be compelled.

It is further ordered that the parties shall compensate Judge Clary for his time spent as Special Master in these actions, at a rate agreed upon by the parties and Judge Clary, and that the

Plaintiffs and Defendants shall share this cost equally.

IT IS SO ORDERED

This 3rd day of Dec, 2006.

Bamberg, South Carolina

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2003-CP-07-726

Laurance H. Davis, Jr.; et al.,

Plaintiffs,
vs.

Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,

Defendants.

2005-CP-07-1990 (Beaufort) (Pinewood)
2005-CP-07-1989 (Beaufort) (Palmetto)
2005-CP-10-4229 (Charleston) (Orleans)
2005-CP-38-1131 (Orangeburg) (Roosevelt)

CONSENT ORDER REGARDING SCOPE OF AUTHORITY FOR SPECIAL MASTER

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on a joint motion on behalf of all parties in these foregoing cases for the entry of an Order to alter or amend the language in this Court's Order dated December 30, 2008, appointing Gary E. Clary as Special Master. The subject Order is hereby amended to include in Special Master Clary's authority and scope of engagement the review of the documents from the BRYAN CAVE law firm and AmReal 014467-014468, 014670-014671, 014672-014681, 015481, and 015482, all of which are identified on Defendants' Privilege Log, dated January 26, 2009. The subject Order is further amended to provide that Special Master Clary is to provide this Court with a Report setting forth his findings and conclusions.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Doyet A. Early, III
Circuit Court Judge

January 31, 2009

Bamberg, South Carolina

WE SO MOVE AND CONSENT:

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ORDER REGARDING SCOPE OF AUTHORITY FOR SPECIAL MASTER

THIS MATTER COMES BEFORE THE COURT on the Plaintiffs' two motions to alter or amend, dated December 30, 2008 and January 13, 2009, in which the Plaintiffs seek to alter or amend the Court's Orders dated December 17, 2008 (Order denying Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel # 2) and December 30, 2008 (Order appointing Gary E. Clary as Special Master, as amended by the Consent Order dated January 31, 2009). This matter is also before the Court on the Defendants' motion for protective order, dated August 21, 2008.

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The Order dated December 30, 2008 (as amended by the Consent Order dated January 31, 2009), is hereby amended to include in Special Master Clary's authority and scope of engagement the review of objections made based on claims of attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product during the depositions of attorneys Arthur L. Howson, Jr. (August 14, 2008) and Douglas G. Brown (August 15, 2008). Further, the subject Order is hereby amended to include in Special Master Clary's authority and scope of engagement the review of appropriate limitations, if any, based on claims of attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product, on the scope of any future depositions of attorneys that represented the Limited Partnerships in and between 1999 and 2001. The subject Order is further amended to provide that Special Master Clary is to provide this Court with a Report setting forth his findings and conclusions.

IT IS SO ORDERED

This 9 day of April, 2009.

Bamberg, South Carolina

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD

CIRCUIT COURT

LAURANCE H. DAVIS, JR., et al, Plaintiff,
-vs-
ROOSEVELT GARDENS, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al, Defendant.

Orangeburg County
05-CP-38-1131

RHODA G. RENTZ et al, Plaintiff,
-vs-
ORLEANS GARDENS, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al, Defendant.

Charleston County
05-CP-10-4229

LAURANCE H. DAVIS, JR., et al, Plaintiff,
-vs-
PALMETTO APARTMENTS, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al, Defendant.

Beaufort County
05-CP-07-1989

LAURANCE H. DAVIS, JR., et al, Plaintiff,
-vs-
PARKVIEW APARTMENTS, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, et al, Defendant.

Beaufort County
03-CP-07-726

CAROLINA MANAGEMENT COMPANY, et al,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
PINEWOOD PARK APARTMENTS, et al,
Defendant.

Beaufort County
05-CP-07-1990

Heard on Monday, August 24, 2009
Aiken, South Carolina

BEFORE:
THE HONORABLE DOYET A. EARLY, II

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Calvin T. Vick, Jr., Esq.

THE COURT: I've never heard that you can file a 59, Rule 59 motion in response to a ruling on a Rule 59 motion. You got any law that says I can do that?

MR. BAILEY: Evan versus Department of Transportation.

THE COURT: I know that one right off the top of my head, Mr. Bailey.

MR. BAILEY: That permits it in certain circumstances. We think this falls within it.

We really think, Judge, quite frankly, it's something that the Court really ought to consider because we really need -- we're at a point it seems to me when you got lawyers filing these kinds of motions, somebody needs to step back, take a real hard look at this thing and let's just see if there's some way that all of this can be avoided.

That may be something that can be addressed in a 59 motion.

THE COURT: You want me to change my prior order?

MR. BAILEY: Yes, sir. I think it should be changed.

THE COURT: On what basis?

MR. BAILEY: The basis that we had previously told Your Honor. That is, number one, that the authority to

alter or amend the findings and conclusions of a special master apply only to the appellate courts, not to the circuit courts. So it's a usurpation of jurisdiction under that rule.

The second basis, Your Honor, is that that particular order will significantly change the mode of trial and trial preparation and we think --

THE COURT: Mr. Bailey, you don't like it because it's opened up wide open the issue of the statute of limitations.

MR. BAILEY: That's certainly one reason, Judge. And quite frankly --

THE COURT: And that's a viable defense but I think anything that's a viable defense that you're entitled to look at stuff that's relevant.

MR. BAILEY: But that's not the way you opened it up, Judge. You didn't open it up because it's a viable defense. You opened it up on the theory that we waived it, that we waived any claim of attorney-client privilege by filing the lawsuit. That's what your order says, Judge.

THE COURT: You can take it to Columbia. Do whatever you want to do with it, Mr. Bailey. I'm moving forward.

I don't know of any -- y'all -- I suggested using

Judge Clary. Y'all agreed to do that. You went up there. Neither one of you liked his ruling. Both of you filed 59-E's. I ruled on that. Now you don't like that.

So go to Columbia if you don't like it. I don't know what else to tell you to do. My patience is -- I gave y'all -- is this the same hearing I gave y'all a three-hour hearing the other night --

MR. JOHNSTON: Yes, Your Honor.

THE COURT: -- in Barnwell?

MR. BAILEY: If it's any consolation, Judge, I've been involved since 2000.

THE COURT: Well, there's no consolation on this.

MR. BAILEY: My patience gets a little frayed at times, too.

THE COURT: I understand.

MR. JOHNSTON: Your Honor.

THE COURT: Anything else?

MR. BAILEY: I would point out, Judge, that the order also materially changes the duty of a fiduciary in this state.

That's another reason that, quite frankly, they're looking considerably at advice of other counsel. So for those reasons --

THE COURT: What am I supposed to? Just sit around and wait until they decide what they're going to

are not compliant with the order. And it's -- I've just never heard in all my 35 years that you can do a 59 motion on an order that was a result of a 59 motion. I just don't know where that's coming from.

In all due respect to Mr. Bailey, he and I go back a long way, and it's certainly not anything personal to me and him, but there's no way for this case to be tried in January and it's going to be tried without the discovery being there.

So I'm going to take it under advisement. I'm going to let you two talk and I'm going to send an e-mail tomorrow and the e-mail very well could be that my order is, as drastic as it may be is that I will dismiss the action for failure to comply. I'll give them X. amount of days to comply with it to remedy that.

I'd rather not do that but I'm backed into a corner

MR. JOHNSTON: I understand. The startling thing to me is this discovery dispute is controlling whether this case will get tried when. I mean, we had the trial date set for May or a tentative one set for May and we couldn't do it because of discovery.

Now the Plaintiffs are controlling the trial date, once again. And it is -- just puts us in a heck of a mess. We've got -- I mean, if this thing's going to be

tried in January --

THE COURT: It's going to be tried in January. I don't have any choice, unless it's dismissed.

MR. JOHNSTON: Good reason to dismiss it. My client isn't going to like me very much.

THE COURT: In all due respect to you and Mr. Pendarvis, I just got out of a lengthy trial with Thomas. He knows I try to be fair to everybody. I am fair to everybody. I even try to be, but I need you to report to your clients that I'm taking this under advisement this afternoon with strong leans towards dismissing the action for them failing to comply.

And if they want to take that chance and go to Columbia that I'm wrong on what I did, that's the chance they can take. Or they can comply with my discovery order and let's move forward and try the case straight up on the facts.

Y'all are certainly in a position to be ready to go. You've been living with the thing for a long time.

MR. BAILEY: We were ready to go, Your Honor, until these latest rulings. And, quite frankly, they changed everything. They may well require counsel to be out of the case and testifying.

The latest order, quite frankly, and I'm sure Your Honor doesn't realize the implications, but the

implications are far reaching even beyond this case. I mean, they go to the very substantive issues of law in this state relating to attorney-client privilege and duty of fiduciaries and things of that nature.

So it's not something, you know, that we take lightly.

THE COURT: I'm not suggesting that you take it lightly. I never have suggested that.

MR. BAILEY: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: I'm dealing with a case that's a major, major issue. From the day I got this case, one of the first things I had to do was decide a motion for summary judgment on the statute problem.

MR. BAILEY: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: And that, I ruled in your favor against Mr. Johnston on those that it was a factual issue.

MR. BAILEY: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: I think that they're entitled to whatever documents they can to develop that defense as well as you saying it was brought within the statute. If my ruling creates some problems in that regards, I have to live with it.

MR. BAILEY: But my only comment in that regard, Judge, is that it's -- as I mentioned earlier it was the nature of the ruling. The way the law is historically

between clients that set forth trial strategy, that set forth mental impressions. It basically gives the defense an entire game book right before the game for the opposing party.

So that's the difficulty that I see with it. It's not that they, that they raised it in a traditional manner because had they done it in a traditional manner the law is very clear. You know, the statute of limitations defense being raised by a defendant doesn't trump the attorney-client privilege.

But the way they did it through the back door and claiming that we impliedly waived it, first of all, which we dispute. There's nothing in the complaints that would indicate that. But secondly, that premise has not been adopted by the courts of this state.

So that's a whole different ball game we're into. That's one of the reasons that I think if Your Honor would be willing to sit back and take a longer look at this thing under a 59, it might help get everything resolved and avoid any considerations of review and that type of thing.

THE COURT: Mr. Bailey, I have listened to y'all for three hours the other night, way into the evening in Barnwell after my court over there.

And I've ruled like I think it should be done

under the facts of this case, under the pleadings, and I'm not going to go back on that. Y'all know what my situation is.

I urge you to tell your clients that I've ruled on it. I may be wrong, I may be right. But that's the ruling. And if they don't want to comply with it, then it's a good chance this case is going to get tossed.

MR. BAILEY: I understand, Your Honor. For the record, Your Honor, we'd like to just go on record now and just ask you pursuant to Rule 59 and/or 60, to vacate that order and basically go back and take a second look at these issues.

THE COURT: Thank you. Respectfully denied.

MR. BAILEY: Okay.

THE COURT: All right. I look to hear from you gentlemen. I'm just going to issue the order. Please tell your clients what's going on, and they have a right to know before I do anything.

MR. BAILEY: Yes, sir. I just want to make sure I understand your ruling. Is it your ruling that --

THE COURT: I'm not ruling. I'm telling you that I am thinking very seriously --

MR. BAILEY: I understand.

THE COURT: -- that if they choose not to comply with my order that I am going to dismiss the action. And

I will probably issue some type of order saying that failure to comply within 30 days, not 30 days -- 15 days or something of that nature will result in dismissal as a sanction, and attorney's fees.

MR. BAILEY: All right, sir.

THE COURT: I'll leave attorney's fees open until I decide what to do.

MR. JOHNSTON: All right.

THE COURT: Thank y'all.

MR. JOHNSTON: Thank you, Your Honor.

MR. VICK: Thank you, Judge.

MR. BAILEY: Thank you, Your Honor.

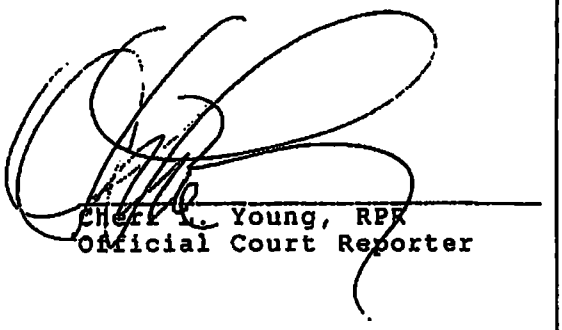
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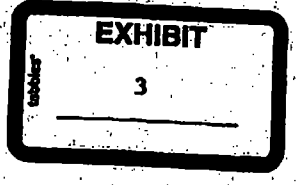
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DIVERGENCE ANALYSIS AS OPPOSED TO A FIDUCIARY DUTY ANALYSIS, IT REALLY BECOMES THEN A FACTUAL ISSUE, AND IF YOU ASSUMED THAT THE LEGAL APPROACH IS CORRECT, THEN IT BECOMES A FACTUAL ISSUE, AND OUR POSITION ON THIS POINT, JUDGE, IS THAT IT'S FACTUALLY INACCURATE TO SAY THAT THE INTEREST OF THE LIMITED PARTNERS AND THE GENERAL PARTNERS HAD DIVERGED AS OF SEPTEMBER TO THE POINT WHERE THE PRIVILEGE SHOULD NOT ATTACH, IF YOU CAN.

THE COURT: WHAT IS YOUR CUT-OFF DATE? WHAT DO YOU ALLEGE FACTUALLY TO BE THE POINT OF DIVERGENCE?

MR. BAILEY: IF YOU'LL BEAR WITH ME, I'LL GET TO THAT, JUDGE.

THE COURT: I WILL.

MR. BAILEY: MY FIRST POINT WAS THAT THE DATE SELECTED BY JUDGE CLARY WAS NOT ACCURATE. WE DON'T THINK IT TOOK PLACE UNTIL THE EARLIEST UNTIL THE SUMMER OF THE NEXT YEAR AND MORE THAN LIKELY IN 2002. THAT'S THE SHORT ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION. I CAN ADDRESS WHY LATER.

TAKING THE SEPTEMBER 14 DATE THAT JUDGE CLARY LOOKED AT, THE REASON THAT THAT DATE WAS CHOSEN IS BECAUSE THERE WAS A MEETING OF THE VARIOUS LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS THAT WAS HELD IN BEAUFORT ON THAT DATE. NOW, THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT ALL OF THAT IS THAT WE HAVE A TRANSCRIPT OF THAT MEETING -- THAT VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT, A COURT-REPORTER TRANSCRIPT -- AND THERE WAS A SECOND MEETING THAT WAS HELD

IN OCTOBER. THERE IS ALSO A TRANSCRIPT OF THAT MEETING. SO, FROM A FACTUAL STANDPOINT YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY, WELL, BAILEY SAYS THIS OR ELLIS SAYS THAT. YOU'VE GOT THE ACTUAL TRANSCRIPT TO SEE WHAT ACTUALLY WAS SAID AND WHAT TOOK PLACE.

RATHER THAN GO THROUGH THE TRANSCRIPT WHAT WE'VE DONE IS SELECTED PORTIONS OF THAT TRANSCRIPT THAT WE THINK ILLUSTRATE OUR POINT. WE'LL TRY TO RUN THROUGH QUICKLY FOR YOU IN THE FORM OF A POWER POINT. IT MAY BE EASIER THAN FUMBLING THROUGH PAGES, IF YOU DON'T MIND.

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WAS CALLED SOMETIME AFTER SOME OF THE LIMITED PARTNERS HAD RETAINED ME TO TRY TO FIND OUT -- BASICALLY, INVESTIGATE AND FIND OUT WHAT WAS THE STATUS OF THE NOTE THAT WAS DUE TO THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND WHAT, IF ANYTHING, WAS BEING DONE TO COLLECT THAT NOTE AND OR TO OBTAIN THE COLLATERAL THAT WOULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH THAT NOTE. THE LIMITEDS HAD BEEN SORT OF AT A POSITION WHERE THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO GET ALL THE INFORMATION THEY THOUGHT THEY NEEDED IN ORDER TO EVALUATE THEIR POSITION FROM THE GENERAL PARTNERS KEEPING IN MIND, ONCE AGAIN, A LOT OF THESE THINGS WERE DOCUMENTS THAT THEY NEEDED TO LOOK AT WERE 25 OR 30 YEARS OLD THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE.

SO, THEY WERE ASKING, BASICALLY, FOR THE DOCUMENTS. THE GENERAL PARTNER, SOMEWHAT UNDERSTANDABLY, WAS NOT ABLE

TO JUST GRAB, YOU KNOW, 30 YEARS WORTH OF DOCUMENTS AND THEY WERE HAVING TO LOOK FOR SOME STUFF. SO, THE LIMITED PARTNERS BECAME A LITTLE FRUSTRATED AND THEY ASKED ME TO SEE WHAT WE COULD DO. I WAS UNABLE, AND, QUITE CANDIDLY, WHEN IT CAME TO ME MY POSITION WAS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED 20 YEARS AGO, 15 YEARS AGO, 10 YEARS AGO. WE'VE GOT TO GET THE DOCUMENTS BEFORE I CAN GIVE YOU ANY ADVICE. SO, MY INITIAL ROLE WAS TO CONTACT THE GENERAL PARTNER, TRY TO GET THE INFORMATION IF WE COULD.

SHORT OF BEING ABLE TO GET ALL OF THAT, WHAT WE ENDED UP DOING WAS CALLING AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING, BASICALLY, OF THE VARIOUS LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS TO SEE WHAT, IF ANYTHING, COULD BE DONE. ONE OF THE PURPOSES WAS TO TRY TO GET THIS INFORMATION. ANOTHER ONE WAS TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE GENERAL PARTNERS WERE INTERESTED IN PURSUING THESE CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEBTOR, AND, IF NOT, THEN WHAT, IF ANYTHING, COULD BE DONE ABOUT REPLACING THEM WITH SOMEBODY WHO MIGHT WANT TO BE MORE AGGRESSIVE IN COLLECTING THE PARTNERSHIP ASSET.

GIVEN THAT BACKGROUND, WE HAD THE MEETING IN SEPTEMBER. GEORGE BUCHANAN WHO IS AN OFFICER OF AIMCO CAME DOWN DO TO THE MEETING IN BEAUFORT AND, BASICALLY, WAS THERE TO TRY TO ANSWER WHATEVER QUESTIONS WE HAD TO PROVIDE AND WHATEVER INFORMATION THAT WE NEEDED.

SO, I AM GOING TO TRY TO TAKE YOU THROUGH. THESE ARE

COPIES. DO YOU WANT TO LOOK AT THE TRANSCRIPT OR LOOK ON HERE?

THE COURT: HOWEVER YOU WANT TO DO IT.

MR. BAILEY: I HAVE THE ACTUAL TRANSCRIPT AVAILABLE.

THE COURT: THIS IS A SEPTEMBER 14, 2000 MEETING. THAT'S SORT OF THE MAGIC DATE WITH JUDGE CLARY?

MR. BAILEY: YES, IT IS, AND THIS IS THE WAY THE MEETING SORT OF STARTED OUT, AND I POINTED OUT FOR THE RECORD THAT I REPRESENTED THOSE PARTNERSHIPS THAT WERE NAMED AT THAT TIME WHICH WERE THE FIVE LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS THAT WE ARE NOW INVOLVED IN, AND I POINTED OUT, JUDGE, AT THAT POINT IN TIME THE LIMITED PARTNERS WERE DUE AND THE PARTNERSHIPS WERE DUE A SUM OF MONEY THROUGH THESE NOTES THAT WERE DUE AND THAT SINCE THEY HAD NOT BEEN PAID THAT AS YOU CAN SEE HERE WE SAY WE HAVE REQUESTED A MEETING WITH THE GENERAL PARTNERS TO GET SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE STATE OF THESE NOTES AND OTHER MATTERS INVOLVING THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS.

SO, THE OVERALL PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS AN INFORMATION-SEEKING INFORMATIONAL MEETING. THE NEXT ITEM WHICH IS ALL -- ALL OF THOSE ARE, BY THE WAY, JUDGE, JUST SIMPLY PAGES OF THE TRANSCRIPT I'M GOING TO GO TO, AND, AS WE SAID, WITH REGARD TO MR. BUCHANAN WE'D LIKE TO HAVE THE GENERAL PARTNERS ANSWER THE QUESTION TO SEE IF WE CAN FIND OUT SOME INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE WE STAND WITH

THE NOTES AND THE VARIOUS PARTNERSHIP AFFAIRS. THEN I POINT OUT THAT WE'RE ALSO LOOKING AT THE FEASIBILITY AND THE ECONOMY OF GOING FORWARD WITH A SORT OF GENERAL QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION TO WHICH MR. BUCHANAN AGREED.

SO, OUR PURPOSE AT THAT TIME IS WE WERE JUST GOING TO ASK HIM QUESTIONS AND LET HIM ANSWER IT, AND THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS GOING TO TAKE PLACE. SO, FROM WHAT YOU'LL SEE FROM NOW IS A Q & A TYPE OF SITUATION. SO, ONE OF THE THINGS WE WANTED TO KNOW IS WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY ATTEMPT TO PRESERVE THE ASSETS. HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THAT. I ASKED HIM WHETHER OR NOT THERE HAD BEEN ANY TPA'S FILED. HE DIDN'T KNOW.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE WHEN WE GO THROUGH THIS, JUDGE, IS, BASICALLY, WHAT HAPPENED IS AT THIS MEETING MR. BUCHANAN JUST SIMPLY DID NOT KNOW THE ANSWER TO A LOT OF THE QUESTIONS THAT WE WERE ASKING, AND IT BECAME APPARENT TOWARDS THE END OF THE MEETING THAT THE BEST COURSE TO TAKE AT THAT POINT IN TIME WAS TO CONVENE A SECOND MEETING AND GET SOME PEOPLE IN WHO ACTUALLY HAD ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS, BUT HE SAYS -- IN THIS NEXT SLIDE HE SAYS HE'S TALKING WITH A GUY NAMED PAT FOYE.

NOW, PAY FOYE WAS ALSO AN OFFICER WITH AIMCO AND MR. FOYE SAID HE'D BE WILLING TO SIT DOWN AND MEET WITH YOU AND THE PARTNERS IN GREENVILLE IN A FORMAL PROPERLY-CALLED MEETING AND DISCUSS WHATEVER ALTERNATIVES

THAT THE LIMITEDS WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW AND MR. FOYE APPARENTLY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO ATTEND THAT DAY AS MR. BUCHANAN POINTS OUT. THERE WAS A LITTLE PROBLEM WITH HIM. THE KEY WORDS HERE IS THAT THEY WANTED TO HAVE A SECOND MEETING TO DISCUSS WHATEVER ALTERNATIVES THE LIMITEDS WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW.

NOW, THAT IS NOT A POINT OF DIVERGENCE. THAT'S A POINT OF CONVERGENCE. AT THAT POINT IN TIME IT'S PRETTY CLEAR FROM THE RECORD WE'RE ON THE SAME -- WE'RE ON THE SAME PROGRAM. AT LEAST WE THOUGHT SO. WE'RE ON THE SAME PROGRAM. THEY WANT TO GET TOGETHER WITH US AND LET'S SEE WHAT IT IS THAT THE LIMITEDS WANT TO DO. LET'S SEE IF WE CAN GET TOGETHER AND ADOPT A COMMON MUTUAL COURSE OF ACTION.

NOW, THE NEXT QUESTION IS, DO YOU THINK THERE WOULD BE ANY BENEFIT AT THIS TIME IN SUING THE PURCHASERS IN ORDER TO REGAIN THESE PROPERTIES ULTIMATELY? THE PURCHASORS MEANING BOSTON FINANCIAL. AGAIN, MR. BUCHANAN SAYS, I DON'T KNOW. HE SAYS, POTENTIALLY, IT DEPENDS -- AND HE GOES INTO A NUMBER OF THINGS -- LONG-TERM GOALS OF THE PARTNERS AS A GROUP, WHAT THEY WANT TO DO, INTERESTED IN RECAPITALIZING, AND HE GOES ON AND ON, BUT, YOU KNOW, HE SAYS IT POINTS OUT THAT THE GENERAL PARTNERS REALLY HAVE ONLY A 3 PERCENT INTEREST IN IT, BUT AT THE SAME TIME THAT IS THEIR INTEREST. SO, OBVIOUSLY, THEY ARE IN THE

SAME BOAT WE ARE, ALBEIT TO A LESSER EXTENT, AND HE USES THE SAME TERM. WE'RE IN THE SAME SHOES AS THE LIMITEDS. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS WE HAVE TO TRY AND MAKE DECISIONS THAT WILL AFFECT THE COLLECTIBILITY OF THE NOTES AND HOW DO WE GO ABOUT DOING IT.

THAT'S FINE. WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT. THAT'S WHAT WE WANTED TO KNOW: ARE WE GOING TO GO AFTER THEM? CAN WE COLLECT THEM? IF WE CAN COLLECT THEM, FINE. IF WE CAN'T, CAN WE GET SOME OF THE COLLATERAL BACK? SO, AS HE POINTS OUT, WE'RE IN THE SAME SHOES. WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT AT THAT POINT IN TIME.

I ASKED HIM THEN IF IT WOULD HELP IF WE COULD GET THE INFORMATION. HE AGAIN SAYS HE DOESN'T KNOW, DOESN'T HAVE ANY ANSWERS, BUT HE KNOWS WHERE TO GO TO GET THEM, AND THAT'S WHEN WE MADE THE DECISION THAT WE WOULD, BASICALLY, HAVE A SECOND MEETING, AND AS YOU CAN SEE ACCORDING TO THE TRANSCRIPT I THANK HIM AT THE BEGINNING FOR GIVING US THE INFORMATION HE WAS ABLE TO AND TOLD HIM THAT IT WAS PRETTY OBVIOUS WE DIDN'T HAVE ACCESS TO SOME OF THE STUFF WE NEEDED -- THE INFORMATION AND RECORDS -- AND I PROPOSED THAT WE RECESS IT AND THAT WE, YOU KNOW, RECONVENE IT LATER IN THE FALL AND THAT, YOU KNOW, IN THE MEANTIME WE COULD HOPEFULLY GET SOME OF THE INFORMATION TOGETHER SO WE COULD ALL TRY TO COME TO A CONCLUSION ON THAT, AND THEN I SAID IF YOU COULD HAVE THE RECORDS AVAILABLE FOR US TO

LOOK AT AND HAVE PEOPLE THERE WHO WOULD ANSWER THE QUESTIONS -- AND WE HAD MENTIONED MR. TUCK AND MR. FOYE OR MR. GERARD -- I SAID, YOU KNOW, GIVEN THAT, THEN WE SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION THAT WE COULD SATISFY OUR CONCERNS IN THE CASE.

SO, BASICALLY, THE WAY WE HAD IT AT THAT POINT IN TIME I ASKED HIM, YOU KNOW, DOES THAT -- IS THAT THE AGREEMENT? HE SAID, NO, HE DIDN'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT. HE SAID IT SOUNDED REASONABLE TO HIM. SO, THAT GETS US TO THE OCTOBER MEETING.

SO, WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE SEPTEMBER --

THE COURT: THAT LAST -- WHEN YOU ADJOURNED THAT'S ON PAGE 54 ON ONE TRANSCRIPT. HOW MANY PAGES?

MR. BAILEY: THERE IS A FEW MORE PAGES AFTER IT, BUT IT'S, BASICALLY, CONFIRMING ALL OF THAT.

THE COURT: SO ABOUT 60 PAGES?

MR. BAILEY: SIXTY-FOUR TOTAL AND YOU CAN -- BASICALLY, I MEAN, THERE IS THINGS IN IT LIKE GEORGE BUCHANAN SAYS, I'LL STAY IN CONTACT WITH YOU AND MAKE SURE WE CAN COME UP WITH A MUTUALLY AGREED-UPON DATE AND TIME, CHECKING WITH PAT FOYE'S SCHEDULE. THERE IS ABOUT 10 PAGES OF THAT. THE ESSENCE OF IT IS WHAT WE AGREED TO DO IS JUST RECESS THAT MEETING, CALL ANOTHER MEETING. ACCORDING TO MR. BUCHANAN HE FELT LIKE THE MEETING SHOULD BE CALLED BY THE GENERAL PARTNERS. IT SHOULD ALL BE DONE

OCTOBER 24 MEETING, JUDGE, AND AS YOU CAN SEE THERE AGAIN I'VE KIND OF REFERRED TO THESE MEETINGS AS MAYBE ONE OF THE FEW TRUE KUMBAYA TIMES THAT WE HAD THE WITH THE GENERALS. I THOUGHT AT BOTH OF THESE MEETINGS THAT WE WERE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE. WE POINT OUT AT THE BEGINNING THAT WHEN WE WERE AT THE MEETING IN BEAUFORT HE WAS UNABLE -- HE ACKNOWLEDGED HE WAS UNABLE TO ANSWER SOME OF THE QUESTIONS AND THAT MAYBE SOME THESE OTHER PEOPLE COULD AND HE POINTED OUT THAT PAY FOYE -- HE IS REFERRING TO PAT FOYE THERE -- HAS INFORMATION MORE THAN HE DID AND THAT HE WOULD BE ATTENDING THIS MEETING AND SO FORTH AND WHAT THE THOUGHT PROCESSES WERE.

SO, WHAT WE THEN DECIDED TO DO BECAUSE PAT WASN'T THERE INITIALLY WAS TO TALK TO MR. TUCK AND WHAT WE ENDED UP DOING WAS SORT OF DIVIDING IT INTO TWO AREAS AT THIS MEETING, JUDGE. ONE AREA WAS FOR MR. TUCK WHO HAD BEEN IN IT FROM THE INCEPTION TO SORT OF GIVE US A HISTORICAL BACKGROUND BECAUSE, AS I SAID, SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE THERE WERE CHILDREN OF THE ORIGINAL PARTIES. THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HAD GONE ON. THEY WERE, YOU KNOW -- IT WAS JUST AN IDEA THAT WE NEEDED TO GET EVERYBODY EDUCATED INCLUDING MYSELF TO FIND OUT WHAT ALL HAD HAPPENED. IN ORDER TO KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING, YOU GOT TO KNOW WHERE YOU ARE. IN ORDER TO KNOW YOU ARE, YOU GOT TO KNOW WHERE YOU'VE BEEN. SO, THAT WAS KIND OF WHERE WE WERE.

SO, MR. TUCK WAS, BASICALLY, GOING TO TELL US THE HISTORY AND WHAT WAS THE ORIGINAL THINKING AND THE RATIONALE BEHIND THE ORIGINAL PARTNERSHIP WHICH HE DID. HE WENT THROUGH SOME LONG DISSERTATION AND TOLD US ALL THAT AND AS I SAID HERE TO FIND OUT HOW WE GOT HERE AND THEN WHERE WE'RE GOING, AND MR. FOYE SAYS SURE.

SO, THEN MR. FOYE SAYS -- HE TELLS US THAT THERE REALLY ARE THREE OPTIONS IS THE WAY THAT IT WAS BEING VIEWED, AND HE -- AS YOU CAN SEE HERE, HE SAYS, WE'RE WILLING TO TAKE INPUT FROM YOU AND YOUR CLIENTS AS TO WHICH OF THEM THEY INTENDED TO PURSUE. SO, IT WASN'T AT THIS POINT IN TIME A MY-WAY-OR-THE-HIGHWAY MEETING BY ANY MEANS BY THE GENERAL PARTNERS. IN FACT, THEY WERE TELLING US THAT, LOOK, WE WANT INPUT FROM YOU GUYS. WE WANT TO COME TO A MUTUAL DECISION AS TO HOW TO PROCEED AGAINST THIS THING, AND LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE, AND THEN LET'S TRY TO SELECT A COURSE OF ACTION.

SO, WHAT HE SAYS HERE IS HE STARTS TALKING AND HE SAYS THEY HAD ALREADY DONE A COUPLE OF THINGS TO BRING US UP TO DATE. HE TALKS ABOUT A GUY NAME GARY HEDIGER WHO SAYS HE BUYS NOTES LIKE THIS AND HE SAYS THEY HAD BEEN TALKING TO HIM FOR A WHILE AND HE SAYS THAT THE PROCESS WAS GOING A LITTLE SLOWER, BUT, BASICALLY, HE SAYS THAT THAT'S WHAT HE IS GETTING INTO IS THAT THAT'S ONE

OPTION -- MAYBE HE WOULD JUST BUY THE NOTE FROM US FOR SOME SORT OF VALUE.

THEN HE SAYS THAT SINCE THEY HAVE A SMALL OWNERSHIP IN IT THAT WE ARE WILLING TO ALLOW THE MAJORITY NOTEHOLDERS WHICH WOULD BE THE LIMITEDS TO DETERMINE OR INFLUENCE BECAUSE IT'S ULTIMATELY THE GENERAL PARTNERS' CALL THAT WE WOULD BE GUIDED BY THE DESIRES OF THE MAJORITY NOTEHOLDERS INCLUDING THE CHOICE TO INSTITUTE LEGAL ACTION, THE CHOICE OF COUNSEL, THE HIRING OF AN APPRAISER AND SO FORTH.

SO, ONCE AGAIN, AS LATE AS OCTOBER WE'RE NOT ON A DIVERGING METHOD. WE'RE ON A CONVERGING. THEY'RE SAYING WE'RE ALL UNDER THE SAME TENT. YOU GUYS -- WE'RE GOING TO MUTUALLY DECIDE CHOICE OF COUNSEL OR APPRAISERS, WHATEVER WE NEED. YOU GUYS ARE INVOLVED IN THE THOUGHT PROCESS. HE STARTED TALKING ABOUT POTENTIAL BUYERS AND POTENTIAL PEOPLE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED AND HE POINTS OUT THAT A LOCAL CHARLESTON OPERATOR MAY BE BELOW OUR RADAR SCREEN WHO MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN BUYING IT AND WE'RE OPEN TO EXPLORING THAT.

SO, HE COMES DOWN TO -- HE SAYS THAT HE TALKED TO -- THIS IS MR. TUCK. HE SAID HE TALKED TO LAWRENCE ABOUT TRYING TO SIT DOWN WITH THIS GUY MR. HEDIGER AND SEE IF THERE IS ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT AND THEN HE POINTS OUT THAT MR. HEDIGER HAD A CONTRACT TO BUY THE PROPERTIES FOR

A DOLLAR PLUS THE MORTGAGE WHICH WAS A LITTLE REVELATION, BUT AT THAT POINT IN TIME IT WAS A MATTER OF DEALING WITH MR. HEDIGER SINCE HE, APPARENTLY, HAD A CONTRACT TO SEE IF THERE WAS SOME SORT OF JOINT VENTURE THAT WE COULD WORK OUT WITH HIM OR WHETHER HE WAS INTERESTED IN BUYING THE NOTES, FINDING A LOCAL PURCHASER OR SOMEBODY ON THE LOCAL LEVEL. HE MENTIONED THE CHARLESTON AREA. IT COULD HAVE BEEN ANY AREA LOCALLY FOR ANY OF THESE PROPERTIES BECAUSE WHAT REALLY WAS TAKING PLACE IS --

THE COURT: GIVE ME FIVE MINUTES. I GOT A CONFERENCE CALL. IT WON'T TAKE BUT FIVE MINUTES.

(WHEREUPON, A BREAK WAS TAKEN.)

THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN.

MR. BAILEY: BASICALLY, AS YOU CAN SEE EVEN AS LATE AS OCTOBER 24 --

THE COURT: OCTOBER 24.

MR. BAILEY: -- WE'RE STILL TALKING ABOUT GETTING ON BOARD TOGETHER AND FIGURING OUT VARIOUS WAYS AND DIFFERENT AVENUES TO LOOK AT. HE SAYS THAT THEY ARE -- ONE OF THE THINGS THEY'RE GOING TO DO MR. FOYE SAYS IS THEY HAD BEFORE WE CAN MAKE ANY DECISION WE NEED TO LOOK AT THE REGULATORY AGREEMENT AND SEE WHAT REGULATORY AGREEMENTS MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN EFFECT AT THE TIME. THEY TALKED ABOUT $40,000 IN ADDITION TO THE REGULATORY AGREEMENT.

JUDGE, I AM NOT SURE THAT YOU'RE AWARE OF THE FACT

THAT EACH OF THESE UNITS ALSO HAD WHAT THEY CALLED RESIDUAL FUNDS THAT WERE KEPT. HE MENTIONS THAT ONE OF THEM IS $43,000 IN CASH. SO, WE HAD TO LOOK AT THE REGULATORY AGREEMENT. WE HAD TO LOOK AT WHETHER OR NOT THERE WAS CASH AVAILABLE IN THESE THINGS WHEN WE TOOK THEM BACK. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF THINGS WE WERE DISCUSSING THAT HAD TO TAKE A LOOK AT AND HE MADE THE SUGGESTION EVEN THEN ABOUT HIRING THE LOCAL APPRAISERS AND HAVING THE PROPERTIES APPRAISED AND ALL OF THAT SORT OF STUFF.

SO, THAT WAS ONE OF THE THINGS BEING CONSIDERED AND WE WERE GOING TO GET BACK IN AND I MADE THE POINT THAT I THINK HIS IDEA WAS A GOOD ONE -- FIND OUT ABOUT THE REGULATORY AGREEMENTS AND HE SAYS THEY WOULD GET BACK WITH US ON THAT. TRY TO COME UP WITH A BUYER OR SOME OTHER BUYERS BESIDES MR. HEDIGER PERHAPS. TALK WITH HIM ABOUT IT AND SEE WHAT HE SAYS IF HE IS INTERESTED, BUT LET'S SEE WHETHER THERE ARE ANY LOCAL PEOPLE OUT THERE. SO, ONCE AGAIN, WE'RE ON THE SAME SHEET HERE. WE'RE ALL EXPLORING THESE VARIOUS OPTIONS.

HE TALKED ABOUT THE DIFFERENT APARTMENTS AND HE MENTIONS LINCOLN IN HERE AS WELL. THEY WERE NOT REALLY PRESENT AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING BUT WERE AT BY THE TIME WE HAD THE OCTOBER MEETING, AND I MADE THE POINT THAT, YOU KNOW, I DIDN'T -- I THINK I SAID I DON'T SEE ANY NEED IN GOING THROUGH THE SAME THING WITH THE OTHERS BECAUSE WHAT

HAD HAPPENED IS WHEN WE STARTED OUT WITH THE MEETING ON ONE PARTNERSHIP AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO GO TO THE NEXT ONE, SINCE WE'RE TALKING ALL OF THEM, BASICALLY, AT THE TIME THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO HAVE THE SAME THINGS SAID. SO, BASICALLY, WE KIND OF JUST DEALT WITH IT IN ONE MEETING.

SO, THEN I JUST WANTED TO POINT OUT WHAT THE UNDERSTANDING WAS AND THAT THERE WERE REALLY THREE POTENTIAL OPTIONS. ONE WAS TO SELL THE NOTE BASED ON WHAT MR. FOYE WAS TELLING US, ONE TO SELL THE PARTNERSHIP, AND THE OTHER TO PURSUE AN ACTION AGAINST THE BOSTON FINANCIAL CROWD TO TRY TO COLLECT THE DEBT, AND I SAID SO -- BUT IN ALL CASES THAT WE HAD AN AGREEMENT THAT WE WERE GOING TO AT LEAST EXPLORE THESE POSSIBILITIES AND THEY SAID ABSOLUTELY. WE'RE ON THE SAME PAGE. WE'RE NOT DIVERGING. WE'RE AT A -- THIS IS OUR KUMBAYA MOMENT.

I SAID IF WE DROP BACK TO THE OTHER OPTIONS; THAT IS, FOR SOMEBODY TO PURCHASE THE NOTE AND THEN I SAID THE ONLY PROSPECT FROM WHAT MR. FOYE SAID OF SOMEBODY DOING THAT WOULD BE HEDIGER. THEN I ASKED ABOUT WHETHER HE HAD SHOWN ANY INTEREST AND THEY SAID THAT HE HAD SHOWN AN INTEREST IN PINEWOOD ONLY, BUT HE SAID THEY WERE GOING TO PRESENT ALL OF THEM TO THEM. SO, ONCE AGAIN, WE'RE IN AGREEMENT THAT THEY SHOULD GO FORWARD AND TRY TO DO THAT.

HE SAYS THAT TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY HELP TO THE

PARTNERS WOULD GIVE US IN IDENTIFYING THE PROSPECTS WOULD BE A BENEFIT TO US. HE IS ASKING FOR INPUT FOR THE PARTNERS BECAUSE IT IS GOING TO BE A JOINT EFFORT TO TRY TO DO THESE THINGS. WHAT HE WAS POINTING OUT THERE, JUDGE, AND THIS HAS BECOME KIND OF AN ISSUE WITH IT LATER ON I THINK IS TRUE IS THAT THERE REALLY WAS NO REAL MARKET FOR THESE THINGS IN THE BIG NATIONAL MARKET. PEOPLE AT THAT TIME, THEY WERE LOOKING FOR THE 6000 UNIT THINGS IN CHICAGO, NOT THE 60 UNIT THINGS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

SO, THEY'RE WERE SAYING IF WE'RE GOING TO FIND SOMEBODY, IT'S GOING TO HAVE TO PROBABLY BE SOMEBODY LOCAL AND THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS WE'RE GOING TO COOPERATE IN LOOKING FOR, AND THEN, FRANKLY, I POINTED OUT ON THERE THAT IN DISCUSSING THE OPTIONS MY QUESTION WAS IS THAT WE REALLY WON'T KNOW UNTIL WE GET THE PROPERTIES APPRAISED AND EVALUATED TO SEE WHETHER IT'S GOING TO BE, YOU KNOW, FEASIBLE TO TAKE IT BACK OR WHETHER TO CONTINUE THEM AS HUD PROPERTIES. WE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER TO CONVERT THEM AND TRY TO MAKE THEM CONVENTIONAL OR WHATEVER. SO, WE WERE ALL TALKING ABOUT THAT, AND AS MR. BUCHANAN SAYS, YOU KNOW, THAT'S RIGHT. AGAIN, WE'RE ON THE SAME SONG SHEET.

THEN MR. BUCHANAN POINTED OUT THAT -- HE SAYS, WE CAN'T AGREE EXACTLY THE CONCLUSION AND THE FINDINGS. HE SAYS, WE'VE AGREED ON A PROCESS WHEREBY WE WILL GO ABOUT CERTAIN STEPS TO GATHER FACTS AND THEN COME BACK OR

COMMUNICATE THAT IN WRITING AND SAY THESE ARE THE FACTS AS WE UNDERSTAND THEM AND IT MAY LEAD US TO A CONCLUSION OR IT MAY LEAD US TO A DIFFERENT QUANDARY. HE SAID, I DON'T KNOW. I SAID, WELL, I UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO PROVIDE US WITH THE FINANCIAL DATA CONCERNING THESE THINGS, PARTNERSHIPS SO WE CAN DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THERE MAY BE ANY OTHER ASSETS OR ANY OTHER -- IN ORDER TO MAKE THESE DECISIONS, AND HE SAID, RIGHT.

SO, ONCE AGAIN, PROCESS-WISE WE'RE ON THE SAME PAGE, AND HE SAYS, WE WILL NOT SELL ANYTHING AND THE NOTES AND SO FORTH, AND I TOLD HIM HE HAD OUR APPROVAL TO DO THAT IF HE COULD GET FACE VALUE OF THEM, BUT HE SAYS, NO, WE'RE NOT GOING TO SELL ANYTHING WITHOUT COMING TO YOU GUYS FIRST. THAT'S OUR AGREEMENT. SO, WE'RE ON THE SAME PAGE. WE'RE GOING TO BE WORKING TOGETHER TO TRY TO GET SOMETHING ACCOMPLISHED TO EITHER SELL THE NOTE, SELL THE PARTNERSHIP, OR COLLECT WHAT WAS DUE TO THE PARTNERSHIP.

HE THEN POINTED OUT THAT THEY WERE, BASICALLY, TRYING TO DECIDE THEIR OPTIONS -- WHICH OPTION TO CHOOSE AND THEY WERE STILL GATHERING INFORMATION. JUST LIKE WE WERE TRYING TO GET IT, THEY WERE STILL GATHERING INFORMATION WHETHER TO SELL IT. SO, HE SAYS, IT IS REALLY SELL OR FORECLOSE AND HOLD OR FORECLOSE AND DO SOMETHING ELSE, BUT TO GET TO DECIDE WHICH OPTION IS THE MOST VIABLE WE MUST GATHER SOME MORE INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO REGULATORY

AGREEMENTS, PROPERTY VALUES. ONCE WE HAVE THAT INFORMATION, THEN WE GET TO SIT BACK DOWN THROUGH THE LETTERS AND CONFERENCE CALLS OR WHATEVER AND COME TO SOME CONSENSUS OR OPINION, AND THAT'S, BASICALLY, WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT DOING BY THE END OF THAT MEETING.

WE NEEDED TO ALL GET MORE INFORMATION, SIT BACK DOWN TOGETHER, AND LET'S DECIDE WHERE ARE WE GOING WITH THIS THING. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT MR. FOYE SAYS -- YOU CAN SEE THERE, HE SAYS, WE DON'T THINK SITTING ON OUR HANDS IS A KIND OF STRATEGY. WE'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING. SO, OUR INITIAL CONCERN UP UNTIL THAT POINT WAS WHETHER OR NOT ANYTHING WAS GOING TO BE DONE. HE ASSURED US THAT THEY WERE GOING TO DO SOMETHING.

INCLUDED IN THE THINGS THAT THEY WERE GOING TO DO IS THEY WERE GOING TO GO HIRE COUNSEL, AND, IN FACT, THEY DID HIRE COUNSEL SHORTLY AFTER THAT MEETING. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT THEY HAD ALREADY HIRED COUNSEL PRIOR TO THAT MEETING THAT WE HAD NOT BECOME AWARE OF UNTIL THE MEETING. THEY HAD HIRED THE BRYAN CAVE LAW FIRM AND THEY HAD ACTUALLY WRITTEN -- A MAN NAMED LEVINE HAD WRITTEN A LETTER BACK IN THE SPRING OF 2000 TO BOSTON FINANCIAL ABOUT TRYING TO COLLECT SOME OF THESE THINGS.

AFTER THE MEETING THEY HIRED SOME OTHER COUNSEL. THEY HIRED MR. HOWSON AND HE WROTE LETTERS AND THEY COPIED. THEY TOLD US ABOUT HIM. HE COPIED US ON THE

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF AIKEN)

I, LISA H. DAVENPORT, OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE, ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS HAD AND EVIDENCE INTRODUCED IN THE TRIAL OF THE CAPTIONED CASE, RELATIVE TO APPEAL, IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR AIKEN COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THE 6TH DAY OF JULY, 2009.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I AM NEITHER OF KIN, COUNSEL NOR INTEREST TO ANY PARTY HERETO.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2009

Lisa H. Davenport

LISA H. DAVENPORT, COURT REPORTER

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA		IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
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v.	)	Beaufort County
Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al.*, Defendants.	)	C.A. No. 2003-CP-07-726
Laurance H. Davis, Jr., *et al.*, Plaintiffs,	)	
v.	)	Orangeburg County
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v.	)	Charleston County
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Pinewood Park Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, *et al.*, Defendants.	)	C.A. No. 2005-CP-07-1990

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CLERK OF COURT, S.C.

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' TWO MOTIONS FOR SANCTIONS, FINDING PLAINTIFFS IN CONTEMPT OF COURT, AND DISMISSING THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED ACTIONS AS SANCTIONS FOR PLAINTIFFS' CONTEMPT

This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' two Motions for Sanctions, dated July 24, 2009 and August 10, 2009. For the reasons set forth below, the Court grants Defendants' Motions. The Court finds and hereby declares that Plaintiffs in each of the above-captioned actions are in contempt of court as a result of their willful failure to comply with the Court's Order dated July 28, 2009 (which amended the Court's Order dated June 2, 2009), and

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discovery orders, the Court was compelled to continue the scheduled trial of these cases from the January 19, 2010 trial term, by Order dated January 4, 2010.[2]

On January 14, 2010, the Court held a second hearing on the record concerning Defendants' Motions for Sanctions, which was the fourth hearing on the record concerning Plaintiffs' discovery deficiencies.[3] At the hearing, Plaintiffs once again represented to the Court that their latest responses (i.e., Second Supplemental Responses to Discovery Requests) fully complied with the General Discovery Order. Contrary to such representation, the Court found that the Plaintiffs had not complied with the General Discovery Order, but granted Plaintiffs' request for an additional ten (10) days to fully comply. On January 25, 2010, Plaintiffs in the Parkview case served their Third Supplemental Responses to the Discovery Requests, supplementing their answers to Interrogatory Nos. 6, 18 and 19. None of the other Plaintiffs provided any supplemental response. Defendants responded by filing and serving their Second Supplemental Memorandum in Support of Motion for Sanctions Re: General Discovery Order, identifying the continuing failure of all Plaintiffs, including the Parkview Plaintiffs, to comply with the General Discovery Order.

The Court finds that, despite the numerous opportunities afforded to Plaintiffs over the last year, the Plaintiffs have persistently failed to comply with the General Discovery Order and have failed to provide any legitimate excuse for their non-compliance. Plaintiffs' continuous non-compliance is well documented in the Memorandum in Support of Defendants' Two Motions for Sanctions, dated August 21, 2009 (pp. 2-6, 12-13), Supplemental Memorandum in

[2] The Court took no further action concerning the Motions for Sanctions between September and December, because the Plaintiffs filed a petition in the Supreme Court (denied), and a Notice of Appeal in the Court of Appeals (dismissed), seeking immediate review of the Privilege Discovery Order. The Court of Appeals issued remittitur on December 17, 2009.

[3] In addition to the hearings on the record, the Court and the parties' counsel have discussed Plaintiffs' discovery deficiencies during several telephone conference calls and in-person meetings over the last 14 months.

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face sanctions for their failure to comply. At the August 24, 2009 hearing, the Court informed the parties' counsel that it was taking the matter under advisement, but warned that, if Plaintiffs' failure to comply with the Court's Order continued, the Court would likely dismiss the lawsuits pursuant to Rule 37(b), SCRCP. Plaintiffs made an oral motion for reconsideration of the Privilege Discovery Order at the conclusion of the hearing, which this Court denied.

On August 27, 2009, during a conference call among the parties' attorneys and the Court, the Court informed the parties' counsel that it intended to grant Defendants' Second Motion for Sanctions and dismiss the actions, but such sanctions would be vacated if Plaintiffs complied with the Privilege Discovery Order within twenty-five (25) days. The Court instructed Defendants' counsel to submit a proposed order and instructed Plaintiffs' counsel to immediately inform each of the Plaintiffs of the Court's intention to sign such an order in the next week. During a September 2, 2009 conference call with the parties' attorneys, the Court informed Plaintiffs' counsel that it would sign the aforementioned sanctions order that day. However, hours after the conference call concluded, and before the Court issued the written sanctions order, the Court was informed that Plaintiffs had filed that morning a Petition in the Supreme Court of South Carolina, seeking a Writ of Prohibition and/or a Writ of Certiorari concerning the Privilege Discovery Order and/or the sanctions order. The Court informed the parties that, in light of Plaintiffs' Petition to the Supreme Court, it would hold in abeyance the signing of the sanctions order. On September 10, 2009, Plaintiffs filed a Notice of Appeal to the Court of Appeals of South Carolina, seeking immediate review of the Privilege Discovery Order. On October 6, 2009, Plaintiffs sent a letter to Chief Justice Toal, requesting that these cases be transferred from the Undersigned to the Business Court. Chief Justice Toal denied Plaintiffs' request for a transfer on November 3, 2009. The Supreme Court denied Plaintiffs Petition on

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November 19, 2009. The Court of Appeals dismissed Plaintiffs' appeal as premature on December 2, 2009, and issued remittitur on December 17, 2009.

On January 14, 2010, the Court held a second hearing on Defendants' Motions for Sanctions, which was the fourth hearing concerning Plaintiffs' discovery deficiencies.[8] Plaintiffs' counsel acknowledged that Plaintiffs still had not complied with the Privilege Discovery Order, and the Court instructed Defendants' counsel to revise the proposed order granting Defendants' Second Motion for Sanctions to account for the passage of time since the Court first stated it would sign the sanctions order. The Court also advised Plaintiffs' counsel that they would have ten (10) days from the date Defendants' counsel submitted the revised proposed order to respond to the proposed order. Defendants' counsel submitted the revised proposed order, with a copy to Plaintiffs' counsel, and Plaintiffs' counsel responded within the ten (10) day period, sending a letter to the Court (copied to Defendants' counsel) with alternative proposed orders and filing and serving Motions for Relief from July 28, 2009 Order Amending Court's Order Dated June 2, 2009 in each of the above-captioned cases. Plaintiffs' motions purported to be motions made under Rule 60(b), SCRCP.

The above findings are based upon evidence appearing in the record of these cases, including the various motions, memoranda and transcripts of the hearings identified on pp. 3-4 of this Order.

DISCUSSION OF APPLICABLE LAW AND CONCLUSIONS

1. Civil Contempt

At this time, Plaintiffs have given the Court no reason to believe that they intend to

[8] In addition to the hearings on the record on December 9, 2008, July 6, 2009, August 24, 2009 and January 14, 2010, the Court and the parties' counsel have discussed Plaintiffs' discovery deficiencies on several other occasions, including conference calls and meetings off the record.

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for reconsideration on August 24, 2009, which the Court denied). Further, Plaintiffs' motions are clearly untimely under Rule 59(e), which requires that such a motion be served "not later than 10 days after receipt of written notice of the entry of the order." Rule 59(e), SCRCP. Plaintiffs' motions are inappropriate and are, therefore, denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT: both of the Defendants' Motions for Sanctions are hereby GRANTED; the Court finds and hereby declares that the Plaintiffs in the above-captioned actions are in CONTEMPT of court; each of the above-captioned actions is hereby DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE as sanctions for Plaintiffs' contempt, and pursuant to Rule 37(b)(2), SCRCP, subject to the terms stated herein; and the Court finds and hereby declares that Defendants are entitled to an award of reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with their Motion to Compel Discovery and each of their two Motions for Sanctions, and that a subsequent order shall be entered as to the amount of the award. Plaintiffs may purge the sanctions of dismissal with prejudice by showing the Court that they have fully complied with the Court's Orders dated March 3, 2009 and July 28, 2009 within twenty-five (25) calendar days of the date of this Order (i.e., the date this Order is signed, set forth below). Further, Plaintiffs' Motions for Relief from July 28, 2009 Order, which purport to be motions under Rule 60(b), SCRCP, but are actually untimely motions for reconsideration, are DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

This 7th day of April, 2010.

Aiken, South Carolina

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

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Subject: Davis, et al. v Parkview Apartments, etc., et al.

September 2, 2009

Honorable Doyet A. Early, III
Judge
Second Judicial Circuit

RE: *Davis, et al. v Parkview Apartments, etc., et al.*
Case No. 2003-CP-07-726
Case No. 2005-CP-38-1131
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If you need any additional information please let me know.

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Ted:

Here you go. Please do not hesitate to contact John or me if we can be of any additional assistance.

-Blake Hewitt

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Mr. Nichols,

Would you please send us an electronic copy of everything you have filed via reply to this e-mail? Thank you for your courtesy.

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In the Supreme Court

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Ex Parte:

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In Re:

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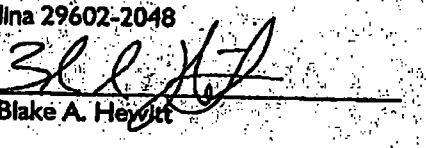
v.

Parkview Apartments,
et al., ... Defendants.

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below, he served counsel for the Defendants, with a copy of the Petition for the Writ of Prohibition or Alternatively for Writ of Certiorari by mailing copies of the same by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following addresses:

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September 2, 2009
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Cc: Thomas A. Pendarvis; Joel D. Bailey
Subject: FW: Parkview Cases
Attachments: Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance.pdf; Notice of Appeal.pdf

Britton:

If you would please relay this correspondence to Judge Early, I would be most grateful. Thank you for your assistance.

-Blake Hewitt

Judge Early:

Ted Vick kindly forwarded to me your correspondence related to the January dates set aside in Beaufort to try these cases. I am an attorney in Columbia and along with John Nichols, I am assisting the plaintiffs with their filings in the Supreme Court.

As a housekeeping matter, please allow me to inform you that we filed a notice of appeal in the Court of Appeals with respect to the order issued 7/28/09. The petition filed in the Supreme Court referenced our plans in this respect, and we filed the notice last Thursday. Along with the notice, we filed a motion to hold the direct appeal in abeyance while the petition in the Supreme Court is pending. I apologize for not sending you a courtesy copy of these filings immediately after they were filed. We will not repeat the oversight.

Without speaking out-of-turn, I believe your assessment that a January trial is doubtful will prove to be accurate; particularly in light of these recent filings.

A copy of the filings in the Court of Appeals are attached in the event you want to review them. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you think I may be of any assistance, and I will of course be glad to furnish you with courtesy copies of any additional filings in these matters should you desire them.

Blake Hewitt
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Blake,

Please see the e-mail below from Judge Early to Judge Kinard regarding trial dates. It appears that Judge Early does not yet know about the Notice of Appeal filed in the Court of Appeals. Given his concern about not wasting the January jury trial term in Beaufort, it might be helpful to him if you would notify him of the Notice of Appeal. If you think it best that we notify him, please let me know. Thank you.

Ted

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Subject: Parkview Cases

RE: Parkview Cases

Judge Kinard, please see the below correspondence from Judge Early:

Ernest,

The Chief assigned the above cases to me some time ago (my apologies, I'm in Aiken and do not know the CA numbers). I had scheduled the first of the five cases to be tried in Beaufort 1-18-10 and 1-25-10 (the third time I have set this case). Court Administration has assigned the above weeks to me in Beaufort to try the first case. Recently I signed a discovery order requiring the production of certain records in the Plaintiff's possession. Plaintiff has now filed a petition with the Supreme Court seeking a "Writ of Prohibition" and/or an appeal of my discovery order. Whatever the Court decides, the appeal and/or petition will probably cause another delay in this case unless they render an immediate decision. I wanted to give you advance notice of this latest development so you can make the most efficient use of those two weeks.

Thanks,

Jack

Cc: Judge Mullen
Judge Bucker
Clerk of Court – Beaufort County
Motte Talley
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Ted & Ellis:

A copy of the reply we filed today in the Supreme Court is attached to this message. I have copied Judge Early's law clerk on this message in the event their office would like a copy of the filings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you believe I may be of assistance in any respect. Yours truly,

Blake Hewitt
Bluestein Nichols Thompson & Delgado, LLC

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PLAINTIFFS' SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO DEFENDANTS' DISCOVERY REQUESTS TO ALL PLAINTIFFS DATED AUGUST 28, 2008

TO: CALVIN T. VICK, J.D., AND ELLIS M. JOHNSTON, II, J.D., ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS:

INTRODUCTION

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Without waiving any objection, any such non-privileged or protected documents were previously produced in connection and association with the following discovery responses: See PLAINTIFFS' ANSWERS TO DEFENDANTS' FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES, dated July 14, 2005; PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSES TO DEFENDANTS' FIRST REQUEST TO PRODUCE, dated July 14, 2005; PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO DEFENDANTS' FIRST REQUEST TO PRODUCE dated November 6, 2007; PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO DEFENDANTS' FIRST REQUEST TO PRODUCE dated November 12, 2007; PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL DISCOVERY RESPONSES dated December 10, 2007; PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL DISCOVERY RESPONSES dated December 12, 2007; PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL DISCOVERY RESPONSES dated December 19, 2007; PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL DISCOVERY RESPONSES dated January 7, 2008; PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO DEFENDANTS' REQUEST TO PRODUCE dated March 5, 2008; or are already in the possession of Defendants or counsel for Defendants.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE: Subject to the previous stated objections, the Plaintiffs in the *Parkview Apartments* matter respond with the attached documents with Bates Nos. Davis 007134 - Davis 007192. See also, PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL PRIVILEGE LOG, dated January 5, 2009.

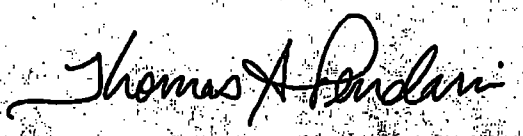
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE: In addition to documents being produced herewith, Defendants are directed to any documents identified and/or produced in prior discovery responses by all parties, as well as any documents identified or produced at any deposition taken in this case or obtained via subpoena. All additional relevant non-privileged documents or information believed to be responsive to this request and which

Respectfully submitted,

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August 24, 2009

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	)	FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT	)	CASE NO. 2005-CP-07-726
Laurance H. Davis, Jr.; et al.;	)	CONSOLIDATED CASES:
Plaintiffs,	)	2005-CP-07-1990 (Beaufort) (Pinewood)
	)	2005-CP-07-1989 (Beaufort) (Palmetto)
vs.	)	2005-CP-10-4229 (Charleston) (Orleans)
	)	2005-CP-38-1131 (Orangeburg) Roosevelt)
Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown,	)	DEFENDANTS' RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFFS' DISCOVERY REQUESTS (Dated October 5, 2007)
Defendants.	)	

TO: PLAINTIFFS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS, JOEL D. BAILEY, ESQ. AND THOMAS A. PENDARVIS, ESQ.

Defendants hereby answer the Interrogatories of Plaintiffs pursuant to SCRCP 26 and 33, as follows:

INTRODUCTION

The following responses are made without waiver of, and with preservation of:

A. All questions as to competency, relevancy, materiality, privilege, and admissibility of each response and the subject matter thereof as evidence for any purpose in any further proceedings in this action (including the trial of this action), and in any other action;

B. The right to object to the use of any response, or the subject matter thereof, on any ground in any further proceedings in this action (including the trial of this action), and in any other action;

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REQUEST NO. 6: For each of the five subject apartment complexes produce all writings and recordings reflecting or making any reference to bank accounts in which the HUD reserve accounts funds were deposited and any other bank accounts reflecting assets held or otherwise owned at the end of each year for each year between 1984 to the present.

RESPONSE:

All non-privileged responsive documents in Defendants' possession, custody or control have been produced to Plaintiffs' counsel.

REQUEST NO. 7: For each of the five subject apartment complexes produce all writings and recordings reflecting or making any reference to appraisals, valuations, and attempts to appraise or value the property that took place between 1984 to the present.

RESPONSE:

All non-privileged responsive documents in Defendants' possession, custody or control have been produced to Plaintiffs' counsel.

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MEMO FROM RODNEY F. PAGE
PARTNER

TO: Anne-Christine Massullo, Esq.
Dane Narode, Esq.

DATE: October 5, 1998

RE: Settlement Proposal

The HUD IG has demanded payment of $4.2 million to settle proposed civil charges arising from the receipt by NHP of supervisory management fees from management companies which have contracts with partnerships in which an NHP affiliate is the general partner. In addition, the settlement demand requires that the amounts being held in escrow by AIMCO since it took over the NHP portfolio be rebated to the reserve for replacement accounts; that AIMCO agree not to receive such fees in the future; and that, as the owner, NHP agree to reduce the management fee by the amount of the fee portion paid to NHP. AIMCO countered by offering the payment of $1.75 million, or, if the additional investigation relating to cash management issues and Buyers Access were also resolved, $ 2 million. HUD rejected this offer and repeated its original demand.

On behalf of AIMCO, I submit the following proposal to you for resolving the supervisory management fee issue:

1. AIMCO will pay immediately the sum of $2 million as a refund for NHP having received the supervisory management fees, without admitting that the receipt of the fees was illegal or improper.

2. The other terms demanded by HUD will be accepted as well, except that, with regard to the management fee level, NHP can only agree for itself since it is not the controlling general partner in all of the ownership entities, contrary to HUD's assumption.

3. AIMCO will agree to submit to binding arbitration before a three person panel of neutral arbitrators selected in accordance with the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act, 5 U.S.C. sec. 571, et. seq., and in a proceeding conducted under that law and other applicable Alternative Dispute Resolution provisions and orders of the Federal Government, the question of whether any other payments should be made to resolve the "fee splitting" issue with respect to supervisory management fees, up to a maximum of $4.2 million. The proceeding will determine and resolve the defenses AIMCO has asserted, i.e., that NHP had approvals for the fees it charged, and that NHP lacked the intent or willfulness to support multiple damages in any violations that occurred.

4. A settlement agreement at this time will include the limited release proposed by the IG, i.e., one which covers all civil liability for those matters which are disclosed. The scope of the agreement will exclude the other matters under review by the IG, including the Oxford transaction.

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5. The agreement will include HUD's approval of all 2530 applications now pending and an agreement by HUD that, because AIMCO is cooperating in good faith to resolve all pending inquiries relating to NHP's practices, the pendency of any investigation by HUD into those practices will not in the future be an impediment with regard to Multifamily Participation Review Committee decisions or other programatic decisions regarding AIMCO and its affiliates.

6. The arbitration shall be completed within 120 days, or within such longer time period requested by the IG and HUD.

7. To the extent that the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act does not resolve or define the procedures required to conduct the arbitration, the parties will proceed in good faith to discuss and agree upon those procedures.

8. In addition, AIMCO will agree that the investigation into cash management practices of NHP and dividend procedures of Buyers Access when it was owned by NHP will be subject to negotiation and mediation. If the parties have not reached a resolution within 90 days, these matters shall also be submitted to binding arbitration as outlined above.

9. Except as agreed upon by the parties, the terms of the settlement agreement and the steps taken to implement it shall be confidential.

The advantages of this settlement to both sides are these:

a.) AIMCO commits to comply with HUD policy regarding the "fee splitting" issue by not receiving supervisory management fees; its cooperation will result in the reduction of management fees paid at the approximately 50 properties in the portfolio;

b.) the procedure will result in a speedy resolution of this portion of the OIG's inquiry in a cost-efficient manner;

c.) to the extent AIMCO succeeds in asserting the defenses noted above, the outcome of this proceeding will not be a precedent in HUD/IG cases involving others in the industry; and,

d.) the resolution permits AIMCO to conduct its business without being unfairly burdened by the separate history of one of the companies it acquired, NHP, while remaining responsible for its own conduct.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

cc: Laura A. Miller, Esq.

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AIMCO
Apartment Investment and Management Company

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Multifamily Participation Review Committee

From: Apartment Investment and Management Company
Joel F. Bonder, Exec. Vice President and General Counsel

Re: AIMCO Compliance with HUD Inspector General Subpoena

Date: September 16, 1998

Apartment Investment and Management Company ("AIMCO") is a real estate investment trust headquartered in Denver, Colorado which acquired the ownership of The National Housing Partnership ("NHP") and it general partner, National Corporation for Housing Partnerships ("NCHP"), in June 1997. AIMCO also acquired an interest in NHP Incorporated ("NHPI"), then the parent of NHP Management Company ("NHPMC"), in May 1997. AIMCO purchased the remaining shares of NHPI in December 1997, at which time NHPI was merged into AIMCO. NHP and NHPMC serve, respectively, as the general partner and management agent of over 400 limited partnerships, which own HUD-assisted multifamily properties.

Prior to these transactions, AIMCO's participation in government-assisted housing programs was limited to approximately ten multifamily properties with FHA-insured mortgages only. In October 1997, NHPI and others in the affordable housing industry received a subpoena from the HUD Inspector General ("IG") requesting documents relating to any so-called "fee-splitting" arrangements NHPI or its affiliates had entered into with other owners or managers of HUD-assisted properties.

As the new owners of NHP, NCHP and NHPMC, AIMCO's intent is to conduct business in full compliance with the law and HUD policy. In that spirit, AIMCO has responded candidly and quickly to any inquiries from the IG. Upon learning that certain arrangements entered into by NCHP and NHPMC during the period 1977 to 1984 with local joint venture partners were of concern to the IG and Assistant U.S. Attorney for San Francisco ("AUSA"), AIMCO's President directed that all monies received for supervisory management fees and management consulting fees since receipt of the subpoena be held in escrow and not taken into income.

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We understand that the HUD Office of General Counsel ("OGC") has raised a "flag" in the 2530 system related to the IG subpoena. While AIMCO continues to negotiate in good faith with the IG and AUSA to reach a resolution of all pending issues related to NHP and NHPMC, we do not know whether an agreement will be reached prior to this Committee's consideration of AIMCO's pending 2530 applications. Notwithstanding the OGC flag, AIMCO believes its practices and history as an owner and manager of government-assisted housing is clearly distinguishable from that of other owners and managers, and therefore, it would be appropriate for the Committee to approve AIMCO's 2530 at this time. Distinguishing factors are:

(1) AIMCO's own previous participation record has always been clear.

(2) AIMCO itself has never initiated a fee-splitting arrangement. All practices under review by the IG and AUSA were put in place by NHP and NHP Management Company.

(3) Unlike other situations in the industry, AIMCO has shown the IG and AUSA that significant services were provided by NHP Management Company for the fees at issue.

(4) AIMCO has cooperated fully with the IG and AUSA in the production of documents and is making a good faith effort to resolve all issues with the government. As noted above, AIMCO has escrowed all supervisory management fees received since receipt of the subpoena.

AIMCO intends to be a good partner with the Department and has demonstrated that AIMCO makes a difference. For example the company has instituted a "properties come first policy" with respect to capital needs and vendor payables. In that regard, AIMCO held back for property repairs, capital improvements, working capital and accounts payable $9.1 million out of a total $17.2 million of otherwise distributable 1997 Surplus Cash from 204 HUD-assisted properties. As the largest owner and manager of HUD-assisted properties in the country, we look forward to working closely with HUD to address the needs and future of both NHP and Insignia's affordable portfolios in a comprehensive and creative way.

We respectfully request 2530 approval today.

Royal Towers - Kansas City

In fulfilling its original congressional mandate, NHP developed many properties in America's most difficult neighborhoods. NHP's experiences in Kansas City are representative of the inherent risks associated with developing and owning properties which are challenged by problems such as drug-related crime and the general decline of America's inner cities.

Royal Towers, one of the few active residential buildings in Downtown Kansas City, further represents NHP's effort to provide housing not only for those in need of assistance, but those with the greatest and most pressing needs, the elderly and disabled. Although not formally a Single Room Occupancy community, the property's unit configuration, 233 small one-bedroom units, and location in an area devoid of basic residential services, effectively mandates a resident profile limited to those elderly and disabled who would otherwise be without shelter. To support residents, shopping and social services were brought into the building. The importance of these ancillary support services to the community's success is a focal point of ownership's efforts to meet resident needs. In order to open additional funding doors for resident support programs, NHP plans to transfer ownership of Royal Towers to a non-profit entity acceptable to HUD. This will also position the property to be rehabilitated using low income housing tax credits.

In the meantime, NHP has responded to the Area Office by addressing all known ownership-related issues, including the contribution of $183,000 to the property, and resolving long standing paperwork issues regarding the original Transfer of Physical Assets. When the Area Office expressed dissatisfaction with the management of the property, NHP Management Company stepped aside, appointing a HUD-approved local agent. Since that transfer in December 1996, NHP, as general partner, has continued to oversee improvement of the property's operations.

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AIMCO - St. Louis HUD Settlement Agreement

The St. Louis field office issue a Limited Denial of Participation to NHP in June 1997 related to a property known as JVL 19. Although the LDP expired by its terms on June 24, 1998, AIMCO and the St. Louis office, with the approval of Deputy Secretary Wehrwein, have reached agreement on a Settlement Agreement, which addresses JVL 19 and certain other NHP properties in the St. Louis area.

It is expected that the Settlement Agreement will be fully executed prior to the date of the Committee's meeting and that the St. Louis office will report that all flags have been satisfactorily resolved. Attached is a copy of the Settlement Agreement, executed by AIMCO.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES
Washington, D.C.

Before Administrative Law Judge William C. Cregar

In the Matter of: JVL 19 Associates and Affiliates: National Housing Partnership, Ltd., National Corp. For Housing Partnership, NHP Partners, Inc., J. Roderick Heller, Ann Torre Grant, Linda G. Davenport, Mildred C. Banks, Joel F. Bonder and NHP Property Management, Inc. Respondents.	HUDALJ 98-8004-DB(LDP)

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between JVL 19 Associates and Affiliates, The National Housing Partnership, identified in this matter as National Housing Partnership, Ltd. (collectively, "NHP"), National Corp. For Housing Partnership ("NCHP"), NHP Partners, Inc., J. Roderick Heller, Ann Torre Grant, Linda G. Davenport, Mildred C. Banks, Joel F. Bonder and NHP Property Management, Inc. (a/k/a NHP Management Company) (collectively "Respondents"), and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD").

WHEREAS, Respondents are, respectively, the owner, general partner of the owner, general partner of the general partner, parent of the general partner, officers of the management agent, and management agent of a previously insured HUD property known as JVL 19 Apartments ("JVL 19") which is located in St. Louis, Missouri, and NHP is the general partner and NHP Property Management, Inc. is the management agent of other HUD insured properties in St. Louis ("Related Properties"); and

WHEREAS, Apartment Investment and Management Company ("AIMCO") acquired all of the stock of the parent of NCHP and all of the limited partner interests in NHP on or about June 7, 1997; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the FHA insured mortgage ("Mortgage") and the HUD Regulatory Agreement ("Regulatory Agreement") applicable to JVL 19, HUD is allowed to inspect JVL 19, conduct management reviews, and audit the books and records of JVL 19; and

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WHEREAS, the physical inspection and management reviews of JVL 19 are undertaken by the HUD St. Louis Area Office ("HUD St. Louis"), and HUD St. Louis caused a physical inspection of JVL 19 to take place on or about January 7-9, 1997 ("Inspection"); and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Inspection, HUD St. Louis issued a Limited Denial of Participation ("LDP") to Respondents; and

WHEREAS, Respondents have pursued an appeal of the LDP through the HUD Office of Administrative Law Judges; and

WHEREAS, Respondents and HUD St. Louis desire to settle the LDP as well as other issues which concern Respondents, JVL 19, and the Related Properties; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in good consideration of the terms contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, Respondents and HUD agree as follows:

1. This Agreement will become effective as of the date the final signature is applied to the Settlement Agreement ("Effective Date").

2. On or within 10 business days of the Effective Date of this Agreement, AIMCO will tender to HUD the sum of $375,000.00 ("Settlement Payment"). HUD may elect, at its sole discretion, to use the Settlement Payment in any manner it deems appropriate.

3. On or within 10 business days of the Effective Date of this Agreement, HUD St. Louis will withdraw the LDP which was issued against Respondents. The parties further agree that they will jointly advise the HUD Office of Administrative Law Judges that the LDP has been withdrawn and that Respondent's Appeal should be dismissed as moot.

4. HUD represents that it will not impose any sanction against Respondents with respect to JVL 19, or against any owner, any affiliate of any owner, or any Principal concerning JVL 15, JVL 18 and/or Murphy Blair Apartments. Notwithstanding this representation, HUD reserves the right to impose any sanction or take any other action based on (i) facts of which it or any employee, representative or agent is not actually and could not be deemed to be aware with respect to a Property as of the Effective Date of this Agreement, (ii) facts and circumstances related to criminal activity involving any Property; and (iii) facts and

circumstances occurring or coming to the attention of HUD subsequent to the Effective Date of this Agreement with respect to the Murphy Blair Apartments, provided HUD or any employee, representative or agent was not actually and could not be deemed to have been aware of such fact or circumstance prior to the Effective Date.

5. In response to any inquiry from the Previous Participation System Committee, or any similar or successor entity, HUD St. Louis will respond that HUD has reached a satisfactory resolution of any issues or defaults which may have occurred at JVL 15, JVL 18, and JVL 19 while those properties were under Respondents' ownership, management, or control, or under the ownership and control of an entity in which one or more of Respondents are the general partner of the owner, management agent, or Principal. As to Murphy Blair, HUD St. Louis' response will be based upon the then current status of that project. In response to any such inquiry, HUD St. Louis may provide to the inquiring entity a copy of this Agreement as evidence of the satisfactory resolution of any issue concerning JVL 15, JVL 18, JVL 19 and Murphy Blair.

6. As part of the consideration for this Agreement, simultaneous to the execution of this Agreement AIMCO will bring current the mortgage loan on Murphy Blair, including all late fees and default interest. Further, AIMCO will provide to HUD St. Louis a workout proposal concerning Murphy Blair within 30 days of the Effective Date, which will address Murphy Blair's long term physical needs.

7. AIMCO has caused an inspection of all properties in St. Louis in which NHP is a general partner and is the beneficiary of FHA Insurance or HUD assistance. These inspections checked the physical condition of the properties as well as management operations. AIMCO provided reports of those inspections to HUD St. Louis on or about April 3, 1998. HUD St. Louis has received and reviewed those inspection reports, and is prepared to enter into this Agreement.

8. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between Respondents and HUD. No party has relied on any statement or oral representation made by any other party in entering into this Agreement. Any modification or amendment to this Agreement will only be enforceable if made in writing.

9. This Agreement may be executed in more than one counterpart, each of which shall be deemed an original.

10. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri and Federal Law. To the extent there is a conflict between the laws of the State of Missouri and applicable Federal Law, Federal Law shall control.

11. By execution of this Agreement, each party represents that the individual executing this Agreement on behalf of the party is authorized to do so, and has provided the other party with satisfactory evidence of such authorization.

12. Respondents agree to waive, release, and remit any and all claims against HUD that the may have had with respect to this administrative action or the issuance of the LDP dated June 24, 1997.

13. Failure of the Respondents to timely perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement shall render the Agreement null and void.

On behalf of HUD:

By: _____ DATE: _____
Joy M. Miller, Director
Office of Housing - St Louis Office
United States Department of Housing
and Urban Development
1222 Spruce Street
St. Louis, MO 63103

On behalf of Respondents:

By: _____ DATE: 9/15/98
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Executive Vice President and
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AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

Parties

This Agreement and Release ("Agreement") is made this 2nd day of July, 2001, (the "Effective Date of this Agreement") between and among the United States of America ("United States"); The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), acting on its behalf and acting through the Department of Justice and the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of California; and Apartment and Investment Management Company and its affiliated entities (collectively "AIMCO"), with its principal place of business at 2000 S. Colorado Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80222 (hereinafter jointly referred to as "the Parties"), through their undersigned counsel and/or authorized representatives.

Recitals

For purposes of this Agreement, the Parties agree to the following recital of facts:

1. The Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 established The National Housing Partnership ("NHP") and National Corporation for Housing Partnerships ("NCHP"). These two private, for-profit entities were created to promote private investment in the development of low- and -moderate income multifamily housing properties throughout the country through joint venture partnerships with local businesses. NHP Management Company ("NHPMC"), an affiliate of NCHP and NHP, provides property management services to multifamily housing properties. For purposes of this Agreement, "affiliate" shall mean any entity or person controlling, controlled by, or under common control with AIMCO.

2. From 1977 through 1984, NHP, NCHP or NHPMC entered into approximately 110 agreements with local property management companies. Pursuant to these agreements, the property managers paid NCHP, NHP, or NHPMC a supervisory management fee.

3. Prior to 1998, NHP Incorporated ("NHPI") (as of 1986, the parent company of NHP, NCHP, and NHPMC), NHP, NCHP or NHPMC participated in several transactions in which they expanded their ownership and management of multifamily housing units.

4. In October and December 1997, the HUD Office of Inspector General began investigating NHPI and NHP for alleged statutory and regulatory violations and violations of the HUD Regulatory Agreement regarding HUD-insured and -assisted housing projects, including but not limited to requiring management companies to pay to NHP a fee as a condition of NHP awarding the management companies management contracts for projects in which NHP held a general partnership interest.

5. Findings from the HUD Office of Inspector General's investigation indicate that NHP received, among other things, payments for supervisory management fees from certain management agents who managed certain of NHP's HUD-insured and -assisted projects. The United States contends that, based on these findings, NHP's request and receipt of supervisory management fees, and other conduct, may give rise to civil liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733, as amended, common law, Section 421 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, 12 U.S.C. § 1715z-4a, the Anti-Kickback Act of 1986, 41 U.S.C. §§ 51-58, and under administrative regulations; AIMCO and NHP contend that NHP's conduct was not contrary to law and would not give rise to any such liability.

6. In June 1997, AIMCO acquired the ownership of NHP and NCHP. In May 1997, AIMCO acquired an interest in NHPI, then the parent of NHP Management Company. AIMCO purchased the remaining shares of NHPI in December 1997, and NHPI was merged into an AIMCO affiliate.

7. The Parties have negotiated in good faith and desire a final compromise as set forth more fully herein, without any admission or determination of liability, legal fault or responsibility.

Terms and Conditions

Accordingly, in reliance upon the representations contained herein, and in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and obligations in this Agreement, and for good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree and covenant as follows:

8. Within five (5) business days following the Effective Date of this Agreement, AIMCO and NHP will pay the United States the sum of Four Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($4,200,000.00) (the "Settlement Amount"). AIMCO's payment will be made by Fedwire electronic funds transfer made payable to the "Department of Justice." Arrangements for the payment will be made through the Financial Litigation Unit, Office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of California within one (1) business day after the Effective Date of this Agreement.

9. Within thirty (30) business days following the Effective Date of this Agreement, AIMCO shall take the following measures to reduce the management fees paid on the HUD-insured and -assisted projects where NHP or an affiliate has received supervisory management

fees to an amount commensurate with the amount of the current fee minus the amount paid as a supervisory fee (current management fee - supervisory fee). Within sixty (60) days following the Effective Date of this Agreement, AIMCO will provide documentation to the HUD Enforcement Center (or its successor) demonstrating its compliance with these measures.

(a) For properties that AIMCO or an affiliate owns as of the Effective Date of this Agreement but for which it does not perform management services, AIMCO will propose the reduction in writing first to the management agents currently managing the properties and then to the appropriate HUD Field Offices which have jurisdiction over the projects.

(b) For properties that AIMCO or an affiliate manages (whether owned by AIMCO or an affiliate, or by some third party) as of the Effective Date of this Agreement, AIMCO will unilaterally reduce the fee that it charges for managing these properties.

At the end of one year from the date of reduction pursuant to Paragraph 9(a) or (b), AIMCO or the management company (at properties where AIMCO owns but does not perform management services), may seek an increase in its management fees from the appropriate local HUD Field Offices with jurisdiction over the projects. This Paragraph 9 shall be effective only as long as AIMCO or an affiliate owns or manages a property subject to this Agreement. Any reduction in the management fees under Paragraphs 9(a) or (b) shall not be the basis, in whole or in part for a reduction in the level of Section 8 payments paid to properties subject to this Agreement. A list of the properties that AIMCO or an affiliate owns and/or manages as of the Effective Date of this Agreement is attached hereto as Attachment A.

10. Upon the Effective Date of this Agreement, AIMCO agrees as follows:

(a) Subject to Paragraph 10(b), AIMCO agrees not to, and shall not at anytime hereafter, require management companies who manage HUD-insured, HUD-assisted or HUD-held properties to remit a percentage of their respective management fees to AIMCO or any of its affiliates.

(b) In the event the practice described in Paragraph 10(a) of this Agreement is determined not to be prohibited subsequent to the Effective Date of this Agreement, whether by legislative, regulatory or written governmental action, or by mutual written agreement between the Parties, neither anything contained in this Agreement nor any actions taken by AIMCO or any of its affiliates pursuant to this Agreement will be deemed to preclude AIMCO from thereafter engaging in or resuming such a practice. AIMCO shall provide the HUD Enforcement Center (or its successor) written notice thirty (30) days prior to its engaging in or resuming such a practice.

11. This Agreement does not cover any payments, actions, or conduct not specifically disclosed in writing (with the exception of what is commonly referred to as the NHP-Oxford transaction which closed as of December 10, 1993 [the "NHP-Oxford Transaction"], and claims related to AIMCO's participation in the Buyers Access program), prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement. The United States expressly reserves the right to take appropriate civil, administrative, or other action regarding any matter not disclosed in writing prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement.

12. AIMCO agrees to cooperate in a timely and reasonable manner with reasonable requests for information or assistance that the United States or HUD may make in connection with other investigations concerning allegations of the splitting of fees (or similar arrangements) for goods or services provided to HUD-insured and/or -assisted properties. Such cooperation will include, but not be limited to, making employees available for interviews, depositions and/or testimony at trial, provided that reasonable notice is given regarding same. In this regard, AIMCO agrees to encourage and not interfere with requests for assistance directed by the United States or HUD to AIMCO and its affiliates, divisions, subsidiaries, and their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and their respective current and former directors, officers, members, partners, employees and agents (collectively "the AIMCO-related Parties"). AIMCO will respond affirmatively to any subpoenas or other official process directed to it. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to eliminate the AIMCO-related Parties' ability to exercise their rights under the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

13. In consideration for and upon full payment of the amount referred to in Paragraph 8, the United States and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, acting through the United States Department of Justice, hereby release the AIMCO-related Parties from any civil or administrative monetary claim that the United States or HUD has or may have under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733; the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3801-3812; the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, 12 U.S.C. § 1715z-4a; the Anti-Kickback Act of 1986, 41 U.S.C. §§ 51-58, or any other statute or common law theories creating causes of action for civil damages or civil penalties for the claims of relief alleged in Paragraph 5, including specifically, but not limited to, claims relating to or arising from those

matters disclosed in writing to HUD prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement in response to those certain subpoenas dated October and December, 1997. This release specifically excludes any claims related to the NHP-Oxford Transaction and/or AIMCO's participation in the Buyers Access program, and any claims for actions that were not specifically disclosed in writing to HUD prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement.

14. Should any third party seek contribution or implied indemnity arising out of the claims hereby released, the United States will not oppose any effort by AIMCO to dismiss such third party claims upon the grounds that this Agreement represents a good faith compromise of the claims hereby released.

15. Subject to the exceptions set forth in Paragraph 16 of this Agreement, and in consideration for the full and faithful performance by AIMCO of its material obligations under this Agreement, HUD agrees to refrain from instituting or maintaining any administrative claim or action seeking to debar or suspend AIMCO from, or limit AIMCO's participation in, HUD programs pursuant to 24 C.F.R. Part 24 for the conduct and matters released in Paragraph 13.

16. Notwithstanding any term of this Agreement, specifically reserved and excluded from the scope and terms of this Agreement are any and all:

(a) claims for personal or property injury or for other consequential damages arising from defective or deficient management services to the projects, including the breach of any express or implied warranty of habitability, which claims are held solely by the tenants or other third parties;

(b) claims based on such obligations as are created by this Agreement;

(c) liability to the United States (or any agencies thereof) for any conduct other than that released herein;

(d) claims by HUD relating to mismanagement of a project other than those relating to conduct released herein;

(e) determinations or actions by HUD related to the termination or nonrenewal of Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments contracts which HUD may have with AIMCO as the owner of properties where AIMCO has not complied with Housing Quality Standards; or

(f) claims that the United States may have under the Internal Revenue Code, Title 26 of the United States Code.

17. AIMCO has no claim against the United States or HUD for the actions of the United States or HUD in pursuing its rights and claims leading to the settlement of this matter, except for:

(a) any claims based on such obligations as are created by this Agreement; or

(b) any claims that AIMCO may have under the Internal Revenue Code, Title 26 of the United States Code.

18. Should either party default and fail to perform any of the obligations set forth in this Agreement, the non-defaulting party shall notify the defaulting party in writing of the default as soon as practical after the default is known to the non-defaulting party, and provide the defaulting party ten (10) business days to cure the default. In no event shall a default under this Agreement result in the recision or modification of the releases set forth in this Agreement.

If the defaulting party fails to cure the default, the Parties agree that suit may be filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California by the non-defaulting party seeking to cure the default, except as otherwise prohibited by the terms of this Agreement, including by specific performance. The Parties agree that the District Court for the Northern District of California shall have jurisdiction over any such suit and shall be the exclusive forum in which to enforce the terms of this Agreement.

19. AIMCO agrees that all costs incurred by or on behalf of it, its present or former officers, directors, agents and employees in connection with (a) the matters covered by this Agreement; (b) the Government's audit and investigation of the matters covered by this Agreement; (c) AIMCO's investigation, defense and corrective actions with respect to the matters covered by this Agreement; (d) the negotiation of this Agreement; and (e) the payments made to the United States and HUD pursuant to this Agreement, shall not be paid from project funds (as HUD uses that term); provided, however, that this does not limit AIMCO's ability to use funds identifiable as surplus cash (as HUD uses that term) or fees earned by AIMCO.

20. This Agreement is intended to be for the benefit of the United States, HUD, AIMCO and the AIMCO-related Parties, as described above, only, and by this instrument the Parties do not waive, compromise or release any claims or causes of action against any other person or entity not expressly released by this Agreement.

21. The Parties agree that the facts and circumstances underlying the negotiations leading up to this Agreement and the Agreement itself shall not be admissible for any purpose against AIMCO or its affiliates, or the AIMCO-related Parties in any action or proceeding of any

kind, without regard to the forum or its governing rules of evidence, except to prove a default pursuant to Paragraph 18.

22. All notices given pursuant to, or relating to, this Agreement shall be forwarded by facsimile and Federal Express, next morning delivery, as follows:

(a) if to AIMCO to:

Rodney F. Page, Esq.
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23. In no event shall any term or provision of this Agreement, or any document executed in connection herewith, or the performance hereunder, be interpreted to effect a waiver by AIMCO and the AIMCO-related Parties of the attorney-client privilege, attorney-work product immunity or any other privilege or immunity, and all such privileges are expressly reserved by AIMCO and the AIMCO-related Parties, except to the extent that AIMCO or the

AIMCO-related Parties subsequently, in their sole discretion, expressly and in writing waive such privileges.

24. This Agreement is executed in quadruplicate originals, and each shall be of the same force and effect at law as an original.

25. Each person who signs this Agreement in a representative capacity warrants that his or her execution of this Agreement is duly authorized, executed, delivered by and for the entity for which he or she signs.

26. This Agreement is effective when all parties have signed. Facsimiles of signatures shall constitute acceptable, binding signatures for purposes of this Agreement.

On Behalf of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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United States Attorney

Dated: 7-2-01 By: _____
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Dated: _____ By: _____
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On Behalf of APARTMENT INVESTMENT AND MANAGEMENT COMPANY:

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Exhibit A.

Paragraph 5(a) Properties

1. Clemens Place A
2. Duke Manor L
3. Genessee Gardens L
4. Howard Robbins Tower L
5. Lee Hy Manor A
6. Miami Manor A
7. Park View Arms I A
8. Park View Arms II A
9. Pittsfield A
10. South Mountain Terrace L
11. Talladega Downs A
12. Tiffany L
13. Townview Towers A
14. Twin Gables A
15. Two Bridges A
16. Virtula Heritage A

Paragraph 5(b) Properties

1. Academy Gardens L
2. Athens Arms L
3. Baisley Park A - 33761 - NO - 8/19/99 - NY Urb
4. Brunsdale House A - 59247 - Yes - 11/1/06
5. Buckingham Hall L
6. Carolina L
7. Columbus Square I L
8. Columbus Square II L
9. Elmwood Apartments A 40916 - Yes (01) - 11/1/01
10. Hadillo A 38763 - Yes - 12/1/05
11. Hollows A 38451 - NO - 4/16/99
12. Las Americas L
13. Laurelwood A 40981 - Yes 10/1/03
14. Miramar A 38762 - Yes (01) 7/1/01
15. Montblanc Housing L
16. Oakwood Apts A 38270 - Yes 9/1/05
17. Parkview [illegible] - NO - 11/1/99, Date Currently
18. Pershing Waterman I L
19. Pershing Waterman III L
20. Pershing Waterman IV L
21. Pershing Waterman V L
22. Pershing Waterman VI L
23. St. Nicholas Manor L
24. Winter Gardens A 42579 - Yes (Mgmt Agmt) 2

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U.S. Department of Justice

Criminal Division

Washington, D.C. 20530

July 12, 1999

BY MESSENGER

Rodney Page, Esq.
Bryan Cave LLP
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Washington, DC 20005

Re: July 12, 1999 District of Columbia Grand Jury Subpoena

Dear Mr. Page:

Pursuant to your agreement to accept service on behalf of your client, National Housing Partnerships, Inc. ("NHP"), and its affiliates, enclosed is a grand jury subpoena issued by a federal grand jury in connection with a criminal investigation being conducted in the District of Columbia. The subpoena directs a custodian of records to appear and produce certain documents before the grand jury in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, August 19, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. As a convenience to you, you may deliver the requested documents to the United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Fraud Section, Third Floor, 1400 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (202) 514-0886. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Marie A. O'Rourke

Marie A. O'Rourke
Senior Litigation Counsel
Fraud Section

Enclosure

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CD 293 (Rev. 8/91) Subpoena to Testify Before Grand Jury

United States District Court

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

TO: National Housing Partnerships, Inc.
c/o Rodney Page, Esq.
Bryan Cave LLP
600 Thirteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005

SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY BEFORE GRAND JURY

SUBPOENA FOR:
☒ PERSON ☒ DOCUMENT(S) OR OBJECT(S)

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and testify before the Grand Jury of the United States District Court at the place, date, and time specified below.

PLACE	COURTROOM
United States District Court for the District of Columbia United States Courthouse Third & Constitution Avenues, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001	Grand Jury Third Floor
	DATE AND TIME August 19, 1999 9:00 a.m.

YOU ARE ALSO COMMANDED to bring with you the following document(s) or object(s):*

Please provide all of the documents listed on the Attachment.

☐ *Please see additional information on reverse.*

This subpoena shall remain in effect until you are granted leave to depart by the court or by an officer acting on behalf of the court.

U.S. MAGISTRATE / CLERK OF COURT	DATE
Nancy M. Mayer-Whittington, Clerk (BY) DEPUTY CLERK: Margaret A. Napier	July 12, 1999
This subpoena was issued upon application of the United States of America.	NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY Marie O'Rourke, Giuliana Dunham, John Cunningham (202) 514-0819 U. S. Department of Justice Criminal Division, Fraud Section 1400 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005

*If not applicable, enter "none."

*U.S.GPO:1998-510-767/80519

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ATTACHMENT A

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This subpoena requires a complete search of all documents and records in your possession or subject to your control, as well as documents or records in the possession of your agents, attorneys, auditors, employees, representatives, partnerships, trusts, corporations, officers, directors, subsidiaries or affiliates.

2. Unless otherwise noted, unaltered original documents and records shall be produced to the grand jury on the date shown on the subpoena and supported by the testimony of a qualified custodian of records who can authenticate the documents as business records.

3. The person designated as the custodian of records must be a person who is fully knowledgeable concerning the search for the documents and records that are responsive to this subpoena; the custodian of records also must be able to authenticate the documents. Should the same person not be capable of performing both of the foregoing requirements, you shall designate such additional persons as may be necessary to appear before the grand jury on the same date and time.

4. Except as otherwise noted, the time period covered by the subpoena is January 1, 1992 to the present.

5. Bates stamped numbers may be affixed to the documents or records produced to the grand jury; however, no additional alterations may be made on the face of the documents and records, including identifying markings, such as the company name, date of the subpoena or the identity of location of the grand jury issuing the subpoena.

6. Each and every document or record requested by this subpoena shall be produced in the manner in which it is or has been maintained in the ordinary course of business. If, by way of illustration, documents or records requested by this subpoena are or have been maintained in a folder, the documents or records requested shall be produced in the original folder, with the original label or marking.

7. If any document or record was, but no longer is, in your possession or subject to your control, whether actual or constructive, identify the document or record as completely as possible and provide the following information:

   a. The manner of transfer/removal/disposal, including destruction, loss discarding, or any other means of disposal;

   b. The date of transfer/removal/disposal;

c. The reason for transfer/removal/disposal;

d. The person authorizing the transfer/removal/disposal and the person transferring/removing/disposing of the document or record;

e. The present custodian and location of the document or record;

f. If the document or record was destroyed, the date such document or record was destroyed, the procedure or policy pursuant to which such document or record was destroyed, and the identity of the last known custodian of such document or record prior to its destruction, and

g. All of the memoranda, orders, minutes or other documents relating to such transfer/disposal or destruction.

8. In the event that any document or record responsive to this subpoena is to be withheld on the basis of a claim of privilege, as to each such document or record:

a. Identify the nature of the privilege which is being claimed and all facts upon which any such privilege is based; and

b. Provide the following information:

(i) the type of document or record;

(ii) the subject matter of the document or record;

(iii) the date of the creation;

(iv) the author of the document or record, including the author's address, telephone number and employment capacity;

(v) the signatory of the document or record, if different from the author;

(vi) the addressee of the document or record, including the addressee's address and employment capacity;

(vii) where not apparent, the relationship of the author and the addressee to each other;

(viii) any other recipient of the document or record; and

(ix) the number of pages of the document or record.

9. Please provide an index of the documents and records produced. The index should identify the person, office and department from which the documents and records were obtained, and may include the Bates stamp numbers, if any, of such documents and records. The index should also identify the paragraph(s) and subparagraph(s) of the subpoena to which the documents or records are responsive.

10. No modifications will be made to the terms of this subpoena except in writing.

11. This subpoena is continuing in nature and shall remain in effect until the conclusion of the grand jury's investigation.

DEFINITIONS

1. "NHP" shall refer to National Housing Partnership, Inc., all of its affiliates, present and former subsidiaries, divisions, branches, predecessors or successors in interest, including, but not limited to Apartment Investment and Management Company, National Corporation for Housing Partnerships, NHP Incorporated, NHP Management Company, and NHP Partners, Inc., and all present and former officers, directors, partners, employees, agents and representatives, and each person purporting to act on behalf of any of the foregoing.

2. "HUD/FHA" shall mean the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Federal Housing Administration, and any subdivision, office, entity, agency, agent, representative, employee, or contractor thereof.

3. "Document" refers to each and every writing, of whatever nature, whether an original, a draft, or a copy, however produced, reproduced, or stored, whether manually, mechanically, electronically, electromagnetically or otherwise, and each and every tangible thing from which information can be processed or transcribed, including, but not limited to letters, telegrams, telexes, facsimiles, contracts, agreements, memoranda, receipts, calendars, diaries, appointment books, personal files, telephone messages and message logs, notes, schedules, work sheets, books, pamphlets, summaries, proposals, photographs, ledgers, statements, files, invoices, billing information, notebooks, verifications of assets, adding machine tapes, financial statements and other compilations of financial data, work papers, checks, records of wire transfers or cash payments, charts, graphs, research materials, prospectuses, registration statements, e-mail, computer printouts, word processing files and other computer-generated writings, or any similar item.

4. "Record" includes all tangible, written or non-written forms of expression in your possession, custody or control, including partial, preliminary and completed versions, however created, produced or stored, whether electronically, electromagnetically or

otherwise, including but not limited to, e-mail (the content of those communications, however created or stored), tape recordings, video recordings, magnetic tapes, disks, diskettes, disk packs, and other electronic media, microfilm, microfiche, and storage devices, or any similar item.

5. The terms "document" and "record" include all drafts and versions, whether or not identical with the final document, and also includes all copies which are not identical with the original, whether or not different because of notes made on or attached to such copy or otherwise.

6. The terms "document" and "record" also include any such items that have been deleted or otherwise destroyed but are recoverable by any electronic, mechanical, optical or other means. However, the terms "document" and "record" exclude materials in "electronic storage" for 180 days or fewer. "Electronic storage" is specifically defined in 18 U.S.C. Section 2510(17) to be "any temporary, intermediate storage of a wire or electronic communication incidental to the electronic transmission thereof; and any storage of such communication by an electronic communication service for purposes of backup protection of such communication." The government does not seek access to any such materials.

7. As used herein, "project" shall refer to a multifamily housing development for low-and-moderate-income families, which is insured, held or assisted by HUD/FHA.

8. As used herein, "asset management services" shall refer to those functions and activities associated with overseeing the management agent's performance and managing and protecting the assets of the ownership entity, as set forth in HUD Handbook 4381.5 REV-2, namely: disbursing surplus cash; owner visits to the project to review the management agent's performance; and obtaining or providing tax advice to the ownership entity or its principals. "Asset management fees" shall refer to the reasonable and necessary costs of providing asset management services.

9. The term "Named Properties" shall refer to the following HUD-insured and -assisted housing projects, as designated by project name, FHA project number and NHP project number:

Project Name	FHA Project Number	NHP Project Number
Park Place	085-35204	1002
Townview Terrace I	087-44026	1004
Elmwood Towers	044-44030	1011
RAC Gardens	012-44090	1026
Spring Hill	042-44080	1040
Townview Towers	087-44032	1067

Two Bridges	012-57018	1215
Debalivere Place I	085-35259	1245
Clemens Place	017-35131	1247
Lamorada	056-35217	1252
Munekli	053-35053	1267
San Luis	056-35052	1268
Jardines de Joanne	056-35054	1269
Williamsport Manor	PA26-8023-023	1750
Buckingham Hall	012-57190	1767
Baisley Park	012-32201	1772
Duke Manor	034-35149	1790
Hollows	012-32191	1792
Academy Gardens	012-57128	1797
Debalivere Place II	085-35291	1806
Parkview	054-35484	1848
Crosland Housing	054-35480	1849
Tiffany	085-35297	1856
Vistula Heritage Village	042-35298	1864
Debalivere Place III	085-35307	1868
Shaker Boulevard	042-35331	1928
Page-Wymore	042-35311	1930
Caroline	085-35310	1933
Queenstown	000-35244	1935
Columbus Square I	085-35313	1940
Lee-Hy Manor	051-35326	1943
Elmwood Apts	062-35330	3004
Elkhorn Towers	045-35130	3005
Laurelwood	087-35091	3006
Kapuna I	140-38005	3017
Oakwood Apts	061-35312	3019
Kaneohe Elderly Apts	140-35091	3024
St. Nicholas Manor	012-57199	3031
Hatillo	056-35092	3036
Montblanc Housing	056-35093	3037
Waipahu Elderly	140-35087	3046
Las Americas	056-35120	3047
Haili Elderly	140-35089	3062
Boardwalk Apts	042-35378	3095
Columbus Square II	085-35937	3096
Debalivere Place IV	085-35324	3101
Miramar	056-35132	3114
Munekl II	056-35133	3123
South Mountain Terrace	123-35139	3128

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Villa de Lomas Verdes	056-35134	3133
Washington Northgate	033-55031	3151
Washington Westgate	033-55024	3152
Harris Gardens	033-44054	3167
Churchview Gardens	033-44090	3168
Hawkworth	033-44092	3169
Willow Creek	000-55066	3170
	000-44113	
Genesee Gardens	012-55079	3172
	012-92504	
Athens Arms	061-55068	3177
Colonial Terrace I	061-55011	3178
Colonial Terrace II	061-55017	3179
Brunswick Village	031-55075	3200
Kimberton	032-44013	3235
Windsor Apts	032-44012	3236
Debalivicre Place V	085-35352	3257
Holly Oak Park	053-44202	3258
Talladega Downs	062-44054	3260
Rodeo Drive	122-44452	3263
Savoy Court	085-35353	3265
Spruce Park	034-44103	3291
Spring Meadow	023-44087	3292
Leyden Woods	023-44091	3293
Eldon Terrace	000-44086	3294
Woodmark	000-44062	3295
Indian Valley I	042-44028	3306
Indian Valley II	042-44079	3307
Indian Valley III	042-44164	3308
Newton Hill	042-44094	3311
Galion East	042-35068	3312
Park Avenue West I	042-55048	3314
	042-92504	
Park Avenue West II	042-44021	3315
Muskeon Townhouses	047-55021	3321
Twin Gables	046-44041	3591
Miami Manor	046-44100	3592
Parkview Arms I	046-35046	3593
Parkview Arms II	046-35388	3594
Howard Robbins Tower	042-44062	(unknown)

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DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS TO BE PRODUCED

1. For each of the "Named Properties," any and all documents and records that constitute, refer to or concern any contract, agreement or arrangement between NHP and the property management companies or agents responsible for providing management services. This request includes, but is not limited to:

   a. Project Owner's and Management Agent Certifications, Form HUD-9839-B;

   b. Any and all documents and records that specify contract amounts, list dates of contracts, statements of work, budget by task/activity, standard provisions, and amendments;

   c. Any and all documents and records that constitute, discuss or refer to written or oral communications relating to asset management services and fees;

   d. Any and all documents and records that constitute, discuss or refer to the first or initial management contract, agreement or arrangement entered into between NHP and the property management company for each of the "Named Properties.".

2. For each of the "Named Properties," any and all documents and reports that constitute, refer to or concern any contract, agreement or arrangement whereby the property management company provides or provided compensation, payment(s), loan(s) or anything of value (other than asset management services and fees, as defined above) to NHP, or to any affiliates or other entities designated by NHP, in connection with the property management company's management of a project or projects. This request includes, but is not limited to supervisory management agreements, consulting agreements, fee-splitting arrangements, indirect management arrangements, or any arrangements whereby the property management company paid a percentage or portion of its HUD/FHA-approved management fee to NHP, or to any affiliates or other entities designated by NHP. This request also includes any other contract, agreement or arrangement to provide NHP, or any affiliates or other entities designated by NHP, distributions from project income, or payments from any other source. Documents to be produced include, but are not limited to:

   a. All such contracts or agreements and amendments thereto, and any and all corresponding negotiation notes;

   b. Any and all payment and billing records relating to the receipt of funds by NHP for payments made under the arrangement described above, including but not limited to invoices, receipts, checks, check ledgers, cash ledgers, wire transfers, deposit slips, and bank/financial institution account statements;

c. Any and all documents and records relating to and describing work performed or services rendered in support of payments made to NHP under the arrangement described above, including but not limited to work requests, invoices, project inspection and/or trip reports, statements of work, and budget by task/activity;

d. Any and all documents and records that constitute, discuss or refer to the first or initial contract, agreement or arrangement entered into between NHP and the property management company for the "Named Properties."

3. For each of the "Named Properties," all documents or records relating to NHP's "Buyers Access" program. This request includes, but is not limited to:

a. any and all documents and records received or processed by NHP relating to requests from property management agents for work, services, materials, supplies or repairs under the "Buyers Access" program;

b. documents and records relating to any form of compensation, payment, rebates, consideration, loans or anything of value received by or processed by NHP in connection with the "Buyers Access" program; and

c. any and all payment and disbursement records relating to the disbursement of funds, including rebates, by NHP to the property management companies in connection with the "Buyers Access" program.

4. For each of the "Named Properties," any and all documents pertaining to:

a. the Regulatory Agreement and mortgage note;

b. the mortgagor entity, that is, the partnership, corporation or other form of ownership;

c. ownership transfer of physical assets;

d. bankruptcy petitions;

e. the filing of Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Contract, and HAP Contract Renewal; and

f. the filing of Section 8 rental increases.

5. Complete personnel files, including but not limited to all documents reflecting current or last known addresses and phone numbers, job applications, job descriptions, employment agreements or contracts, consulting agreements or contracts, salaries, evaluations, ratings,

awards, promotions, merit pay increases, bonuses, distribution of stock options and performance shares, retirement packages, post-employment restrictions, confidentiality agreements, as well as any other financial incentives from the initial period of employment through the present for the following individuals:

a. Tom Alm
b. Patrizia A. Bailey
c. Mary Bergstrom
d. Howard Campbell
e. John Ehrhardt
f. Tracey Franklin
g. Virginia Glenn
h. John Robert Helner
i. Rod Heller
j. David Lowe
k. Jack H. Murray
l. C. Shannon Murray
m. David O'Leary
n. Eric Ross
o. Carla R. Stoner
p. Barbara Stover
q. Roberta A. Ujakovich
r. Charlie Vanover
s. Charles S. Wilkins, Jr.

6. All organizational charts, manning charts, and personnel rosters that identify any and all employees, personnel, secretaries, and clerical staff at NHP who had responsibility, whether direct or indirect, for implementing or overseeing any phase of NHP's supervision or operation of the "Named Properties," including, but not limited to any and all departments handling Asset Management, Buyers Access, Finance and Administration.

7. All documents and records relating to NHP's Code of Ethics, Code of Conduct, compliance manuals, regulations, directives, procedures, guidelines, policies, notes, training materials and other documents and notes relating to compliance with HUD/FHA rules and regulations and with the Anti-Kickback Act, 41 U.S.C. §§ 51-58.

8. All documents and records of any audits, whether internal or external relating to the "Named Properties".

9. For each year from 1992 to the present, NHP's annual audited financial plans.

10. All documents and records relating to NHP's record and document retention and

destruction policies and procedures.

11. For each year from 1992 to the present, NHP's internal telephone directories.

12. All corporate records of NHP, including, but not limited to, articles of incorporation, by-laws, list of officers or directors, ownership records, minutes, resolutions, and related records.

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July 31, 2000

By Fax (415) 436-6748 and by First Class Mail

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Assistant United States Attorney
Northern District of California
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San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Ms. Swanson,

I have your letter of July 21, 2000, relating to the "NHP-Supervisory Management Fee Settlement."

Your letter correctly reflects the fact that the settlement specified under paragraph 2 of the December 17, 1998, agreement between Apartment Investment and Management Company ("AIMCO") and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") (the "Agreement"). As you state, the period of time contemplated by the Agreement for the implementation of that settlement has been extended at the request of the United States. AIMCO has at all times remained ready, in good faith, to implement the settlement.

AIMCO agrees to memorialize a further extension of time within which to implement the settlement under paragraph 2 of the Agreement, as you have requested. We assume, in so stating, that all other provisions in the Agreement remain in full force and effect, and any other obligations of the parties therein are also extended. In addition, it would seem prudent to extend the implementation period until December 1, 2000, subject to further agreement of the parties, inasmuch as the September 15 date you suggested is already close.

If you agree to extend the provisions of the Agreement in accordance with the foregoing paragraph, i.e. subject to the premise that all obligations of the parties are extended and that the date for expiration of this extension is December 1, 2000, please sign a copy of this letter and return it to me, retaining the original in your files. A copy is provided herewith for that purpose.

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BRYAN CAVE LLP

Joann M. Swanson, Esquire
July 31, 2000
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At your convenience, I am available to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely yours,

Rodney F. Page
Counsel for AIMCO

cc: Helen Gaebler, Esq. (DOJ)
Joel P. Bonder, Esq. (AIMCO)

Agreed on behalf of the United States of America and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development:

8-7-00

Joanne M. Swanson
Assistant United States Attorney

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EXHIBIT A

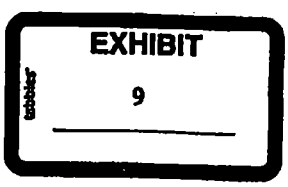


EXHIBIT A

TPA and 2530 Applications Submitted By and on Behalf of AIMCO and Insignia
1997-2002

Timeframe	2530 Applications for Properties Owned	2530 Applications for Properties Managed	TPA's	
AIMCO NHP Merger - 1997[1]	145	141		
Insignia (Pre AIMCO) - 1997[2]	1	43		
Insignia Merger - 1998[3]	242	437		
Outside of merger - 1998[4]	12	24		
1999[5]	1	8	24	
Oxford Merger - 2000[6]	69			
Outside of merger - 2000[7]	10	17		
2001[8]	2	1	3	
Casden/Napico Merger - 2002[9]	329	119		
Outside of merger - 2002[10]			1	
Totals	811	790	28	1629

[1] Submitted as result of AIMCO/NHP merger/acquisition. Not clear whether separate 2530 application submitted for each property, or one 2530 application submitted for all properties, or both.

[2] Submitted by and on behalf of Insignia before AIMCO/Insignia merger/acquisition.

[3] Submitted by and on behalf of AIMCO as result of AIMCO/Insignia merger/acquisition.

[4] Submitted by and on behalf of AIMCO and Insignia.

[5] Submitted by and on behalf of AIMCO.

[6] Submitted by and on behalf of AIMCO as result of AIMCO/Oxford merger/acquisition (Oxford Realty Financial Group, Inc. and Oxford Holdings Corp.).

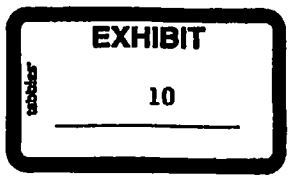
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[10] Submitted by and on behalf of AIMCO.

EXHIBIT B



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PRTIN	PROJNAME	PRJNUM	PRT2N	ANALYST	RECVD
INSIGNIA RES	ANTON SQUA	062-35386	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/11/1999
INSIGNIA RES	BETHEL APAR	054-35002	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/18/1999
INSIGNIA RES	BETHEL BISH	054-35025	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/18/1999
INSIGNIA RES	CEDAR CREE	062-35270	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/11/1999
INSIGNIA RES	CHESTNUT PL	024-35040	MURRAY, JAC	KT	04/01/1999
INSIGNIA RES	COMMUNITY	042-44136	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/11/1999
INSIGNIA RES	CONNECTICU	054-35050	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/18/1999
INSIGNIA RES	CROFT HOUS	054-EH001	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/18/1999
INSIGNIA RES	EME APARTM	054-92005	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/18/1999
INSIGNIA RES	FAIRWOOD A	054-35051	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/18/1999
INSIGNIA RES	FOREST HILL	062-35002	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/11/1999
INSIGNIA RES	HERITAGE CO	024-EH015	MURRAY, JAC	KT	04/01/1999
INSIGNIA RES	JEFFERSONIA	062-35309	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/11/1999
INSIGNIA RES	JOSEPH PAUL	054-35020	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/18/1999
INSIGNIA RES	LAKESIDE AP	054-EH009	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/18/1999
INSIGNIA RES	LAPLATA GRA	052-34314	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/31/1999
INSIGNIA RES	LAPLATA GRA	052-35350	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/31/1999
INSIGNIA RES	LAWRENCE S	042-35395	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/11/1999
INSIGNIA RES	LINCOLN APA	054-35081	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/18/1999
INSIGNIA RES	MAPLE KNOLL	022-35011	MURRAY, JAC	KT	04/01/1999
INSIGNIA RES	MCNALLEY H	022-44029	MURRAY, JAC	KT	04/01/1999
INSIGNIA RES	MILL RUN	062-35344	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/11/1999
INSIGNIA RES	MT. ZION AME	054-35037	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/18/1999
INSIGNIA RES	MT. ZION AME	054-44055	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/18/1999
INSIGNIA RES	OAKLAND AP	054-44078	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/18/1999
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INSIGNIA RES	PENDLETON	126-44093	MURRAY, JAC	KT	04/07/1999
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INSIGNIA RES	PINETREE	054-44141	MURRAY, JAC	KT	03/18/1999
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INSIGNIA RES	WILTON GEN	024-EH008	MURRAY, JAC	KT	04/01/1999
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MURRAY, JAC	DRUID HILLS	054-35433	A		KT	03/18/1999
MURRAY, JAC	HI VIEW GAR	033-44025	A		KT	03/18/1999
MURRAY, JAC	HICKORY HEI	054-35139	A		KT	03/18/1999
MURRAY, JAC	CLINTON MAN	054-35405	A		KT	03/18/1999
MURRAY, JAC	CANYON	087-35040	A		KT	03/18/1999
MURRAY, JAC	CL LUND HILL	W36-1(200-02	A		KT	03/18/1999
MURRAY, JAC	KALMIA APAR	054-35451	A		KT	03/18/1999
MURRAY, JAC	INDIAN LAND	054-35161	A		KT	03/18/1999
MURRAY, JAC	GREENLEAF	IHDA-48L-74	A		KT	03/18/1999
MURRAY, JAC	FOREST GRO	102-10527	A		KT	03/25/1999
MURRAY, JAC	GLENDALE TE	054-44046	A		KT	03/18/1999
MURRAY, JAC	J.S. MILAM	118-35117	A		KT	03/18/1999
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MURRAY, JAC	GREENVILLE	054-35395	A		KT	03/18/1999
MURRAY, JAC	WALHALLA G	054-44053	A		KT	03/18/1999
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MURRAY, JAC	STONEWALL I	087-35016	A		KT	03/18/1999
MURRAY, JAC	STONEWALL I	087-35043	A		KT	03/18/1999
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MURRAY, JAC	NEWTON PLA	102-35148	A		KT	03/18/1999

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MURRAY, JAG	PLEASANT VI	092-44439	A		KT	03/16/1999
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VIRGINIA RES	FOREST HILL	063-38002	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/16/1999
VIRGINIA RES	LINCOLN APA	062-38081	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/16/1999
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VIRGINIA RES	MAPLE RIDGE	062-38011	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	04/07/1999
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VIRGINIA RES	MONALLEY H	063-44039	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	04/07/1999
VIRGINIA RES	HULL RUN	063-38144	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/16/1999
VIRGINIA RES	LAPLATA GRA	063-38349	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/16/1999
VIRGINIA RES	MT. ZION AME	084-38037	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/16/1999
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VIRGINIA RES	JOSEPH PAUL	084-38078	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/16/1999
VIRGINIA RES	UPPER SONIA	062-38109	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/16/1999
VIRGINIA RES	OAKLAND AP	084-44078	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/16/1999

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VIRGINIA RES	LAFAYETTA GRA	035-44110	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/01/1999
VIRGINIA RES	THE WOODLA	035-44109	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/01/1999
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VIRGINIA RES	WESTWOOD	042-44104	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/01/1999
VIRGINIA RES	WESTVIEW A	042-44103	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/01/1999
VIRGINIA RES	BETHEL APAR	084-44102	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/01/1999
VIRGINIA RES	BETHEL HIGH	084-44101	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/01/1999
VIRGINIA RES	WATERFORD	063-44100	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/01/1999
VIRGINIA RES	CEDAR CREEK	035-44099	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/01/1999
VIRGINIA RES	CHESTNUT PL	102-44098	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/01/1999
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VIRGINIA RES	CONNECTICU	042-44094	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/01/1999
VIRGINIA RES	ST. STEPHEN	042-44093	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/01/1999
VIRGINIA RES	CROFT HOUS	014-44092	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/01/1999
VIRGINIA RES	STANDPOINT	042-44091	A	MURRAY, JAG	KT	03/01/1999
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MURRAY, JAG	BEVERLY APA	084-44125	A		KT	03/01/1999
MURRAY, JAG	LINDAU APA	084-44124	A		KT	03/01/1999
MURRAY, JAG	DEERFIELD W	073-44123	A		KT	03/01/1999
MURRAY, JAG	FAIRVIEW CA	084-44122	A		KT	03/01/1999
MURRAY, JAG	LAURENS VIL	084-44121	A		KT	03/01/1999
MURRAY, JAG	EDINBURGH	102-44120	A		KT	03/01/1999
MURRAY, JAG	FRIENDSHIP	084-44119	A		KT	03/01/1999
MURRAY, JAG	RIVER HILL	042-44118	A		KT	03/01/1999
MURRAY, JAG	CROSS CREEK	084-44117	A		KT	03/01/1999
MURRAY, JAG	RIVIEW GAR	035-44116	A		KT	03/01/1999

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Exhibit 8. Summary of Current and Projected Total Management Fees

NOTES TO BE FORECLOSED													
BPTG Carolina I	7.5%												
1 Orleans		100	Charleston	SC	$39,237	$0	$14,708	$500	$54,445	$46,672	3.00%	$56,078	$57,761	$59,494
2 Roosevelt I	8%	100	Orangeburg	SC	$39,806	$0	$12,705	$500	$53,011	$38,572	3.00%	$54,601	$56,239	$57,927
3 Roosevelt II	7.25%	100	Orangeburg	SC	$40,122	$0	$11,926	$500	$51,948	$16,575	3.00%	$53,506	$55,112	$56,765
* 4 Walhalla	9%	32	Walhalla	SC	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	3.00%	$0	$0	$0
BPTG Carolina II	9.5%												
1 Madison		92	Savannah	GA	$32,132	$1,502	$15,901	$460	$49,995	$85,306	3.00%	$51,495	$53,040	$54,631
2 Swift Creek	10%	48	Darlington	SC	$21,873	$1,051	$4,204	$240	$27,368	$4,115	3.00%	$28,189	$29,035	$29,906
BPTG Carolina III													
1 Palmetto	8.5%	40	Burton	SC	$17,045	$1,283	$4,438	$200	$22,966	$8,449	3.00%	$23,655	$24,365	$25,096
2 Parkview	8%	60	Beaufort	SC	$25,315	$1,003	$2,998	$300	$34,616	$31,617	3.00%	$37,714	$38,846	$40,011
3 Ramblewood	9%	96	Shelby	SC	$25,866	$1,657	$11,662	$480	$39,665	$62,602	3.00%	$40,855	$42,081	$43,343
TOTAL		668			$243,396	$6,496	$83,942	$3,180	$336,014	$293,908		$346,094	$356,477	$367,172

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* We currently manage * 490 Walhalla I

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EXHIBIT 4

Boston Financial - Investment Banking Group

EXHIBIT 11

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GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29602
Phone: (864) 239-1428 Fax: (864) 239-1495 or 1455

PART I NOTICE OF MANAGEMENT OF AN ASSISTED/AFFORDABLE PROPERTY
Submitted By: Brenda DuPre Date: February 10, 1998

Effective Date:	January 1, 1998
Property Number:	37464
Property Name:	PALMETTO Apartments
Property Address:	209 Old Jericho Road Burton, SC 29902 (county Beaufort)
Telephone Number:	(803) 524-9191
Fax Number:	(803) 524-4927
Modem Number:	
Number Units:	40
HUD FHA#/Section 8#/FmHA #:	FHA#054-44011 / Section 8#SC16-L000-06
Insignia Affiliation:	Non-Affiliated
Portfolio Number & Reference Name:	30016
Owner: New Palmetto Limited Partnership	by: BFG Carolina III Inc., G.P.
Federal ID Number:	04-2845898
Property Manager:	Mary Chapman
District Manager:	Cliff Smalls
Regional Vice President	Frank DuPree
Sr. Vice President:	Jim Mathes
Previous Management:	Boston Financial 101 Arch Street Boston, MA 02110 David Flad / 617-439-3911

National Purchasing: YES **Swimming Pool:** NO **Propane Gas:** NO

PART II MANAGEMENT FEE INFORMATION SCHEDULE
Submitted By: Brenda DuPre Date: April 15, 1998
(Cert. of Mgt. Agreement attached)

Term of Contract:	01/01/98-12/31/02; thereafter, like-term renewal
Cancellation Provisions:	60 days initial term / 30 days renewal term
Management Fee:	8.5%
Bookkeeping Fee:	5.30
Other Fees:	
Expense Limit:	10,000

cc: Distribution List
cc: (Form & Agreement) Brent Cox DM RVP Sr. VP
cc: Mike Bickford / Affiliated

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PART I: NOTICE OF MANAGEMENT OF AN ASSISTED/AFFORDABLE PROPERTY

Submitted By: Brenda DuPre Date: February 10, 1998

Effective Date:	January 1, 1998
Property Number:	37463
Property Name:	ORLEANS GARDENS Apartments
Property Address:	1900 Hazelwood Drive Charleston, SC 31405 (county Charleston)
Telephone Number:	(803) 556-4184
Fax Number:	(803) 769-6854
Modem Number:	
Number Units:	100
HUD FHA#/Section 8#/FmHA #:	FHA#054-35005 / Section 8#SC16-M000-026
Insignia Affiliation:	Non-Affiliated
Portfolio Number & Reference Name:	30016
Owner: New Orleans Gardens Apartments Associates	by: BFG Carolina I, G.P.
Federal ID Number:	04-2845875
Property Manager:	TBA
District Manager:	Cliff Smalls
Regional Vice President	Frank DuPree
Sr. Vice President:	Jim Mathes
Previous Management:	Boston Financial 101 Arch Street Boston, MA 02110 David Flad / 617-439-3911

National Purchasing: YES Swimming Pool: NO Propane Gas: NO

PART 2: MANAGEMENT FEE INFORMATION SCHEDULE

Submitted By: Brenda DuPre Date: April 13, 1998
(Cost & Mgt Agreement attached)

Term of Contract:	1/1/98-12/31/02; thereafter, like-term renewal
Cancellation Provisions:	60 days initial term / 30 days prior to renewal term
Management Fee:	7.5%
Bookkeeping Fee:	5.30
Other Fees:	
Expense Limit:	10,000

cc: Distribution List
cc: (Form & Agreement) Brent Cox DM RVP Sr. VP
cc: Mike Birkford/Affiliated

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PART I. NOTICE OF MANAGEMENT OF AN ASSISTED/AFFORDABLE PROPERTY

Submitted By: Brenda DuPre Date: February 10, 1998

Effective Date:	January 1, 1998
Property Number:	37465
Property Name:	PARKVIEW Apartments
Property Address:	2500 Duke Street
	Burton, SC 29902 (county Beaufort)
Telephone Number:	(803) 524-7815
Fax Number:	(803) 524-4927
Modem Number:	
Number Units:	60
HUD FHA#/Section 8#/FmHA #:	FHA#054-35038/ Section 8#SC16-M000-041
Insignia Affiliation:	Non-Affiliated
Portfolio Number & Reference Name:	30016
Owner: New Parkview Limited Partnership	by: BFG Carolina III Inc., G.P.
Federal ID Number:	04-3145882
Property Manager:	Mary Chapman
District Manager:	Cliff Smalls
Regional Vice President	Frank DuPree
Sr. Vice President:	Jim Mathes
Previous Management:	Boston Financial
	101 Arch Street
	Boston, MA 02110
	David Fiad / 617-439-3911

National Purchasing: YES Swimming Pool: NO Propane Gas: NO

PART 2. MANAGEMENT FEE INFORMATION SCHEDULE

Submitted By: Brenda DuPre Date: April 13, 1998
(Cert & Mgt Agreement attached)

Term of Contract:	01/01/98-12/31/02;thereafter, like-term renewal
Cancellation Provisions:	60 days initial term / 30 days renewal term
Management Fee:	7.5%* (*NOTE-original fee was listed as 8.0%)
Bookkeeping Fee:	5.30
Other Fees:	
Expense Limit:	10,000

cc: Distribution List
cc: (Form & Agreement) Client Cos DM RVP Sr. VP

cc: Mike Bickford/Affiliated

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PART I: Notice of Management of Cash Flow Deficit Property

Effective Date:	January 1, 1998
Property Number:	37461
Property Name:	ROOSEVELT GARDENS I Apartments
Property Address:	3290 Magnolia Street Orangeburg, SC 29115 (county Orangeburg)
Telephone Number:	(803) 524-9701
Fax Number:	(803) 533-1876
Modem Number:	(803) 533-1750 / 803-536-4288
Number Units:	100
HUD FHA#/Section 8#/FmHA #:	FHA#054-35063 / Section 8#SC16-M008-051
Insignia Affiliation:	Non-Affiliated
Portfolio Number & Reference Name:	30016
Owner:	New Roosevelt I Apartments Associates LP by: BPG Carolina I Inc., G.P.
Federal ID Number:	04-2845876
Property Manager:	Valerie Powell
District Manager:	Melanie Thompson
Regional Vice President	Frank DuPree
Sr. Vice President:	Jim Mathes
Previous Management:	Boston Financial 101 Arch Street Boston, MA 02110 David Find / 617-439-3911

National Purchasing: YES **Swimming Pool:** NO **Propane Gas:** NO

PART 2: MANAGEMENT FEE INFORMATION SCHEDULE

Submitted By: Brenda DuPre **Date:** April 13, 1998
(Current Agreement Attached)

Term of Contract:	01/01/98-12/31-02; thereafter, like-term renewal
Cancellation Provisions:	60 days initial term / 30 days renewal term
Management Fee:	6.0%
Bookkeeping Fee:	5.30
Other Fees:	
Expense Limit:	10,000

cc: Distribution List
cc: (Form & Agreement) Brent Cox RM RVP Sr. VP
cc: Mike Richford / Affiliated

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MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Ford von Weise

DATE: August 31, 1999

RE: AIMCO Chronology

2nd Week, May, 1999: Spoke with Mike Bickford of AIMCO about taking back the Orphans which they had agreed to as part of the BF Carolina deal. Mike said they didn't want to take back all the deals but were interested in taking back the good ones. I said we were not interested in that and that we wanted them to take all of them back as a portfolio. Alternatively, I proposed we sell the portfolio in a third party sale with them getting all the excess proceeds over deal costs and that we hire Berkeley to market the portfolio. Mike tentatively agreed to this strategy but said he had to talk with his people about it. I called later to schedule a meeting in Greenville with him.

May 27, 1999. Greenville, SC. Meeting with Mike Bickford, Doug Plyler and Tom Shuler to discuss Orphans. Stephen Roger and I asked them to live up to their agreement to take the deals back. They refused and said they would agree to market the deals through Berkeley and get the excess proceeds. We agreed and scheduled a trip through South Carolina to visit the properties and the markets with Bickford and Plyler.

June 8, 1999. Called Pender Murphy of Berkeley to discuss marketing the Orphans. He asked for financial information for the deals. Faxed information to him.

June 11, 1999. Sent Letter of Intent to Mike Bickford to market Orphans through Berkeley.

June 22-24, 1999. Tour of South Carolina to visit the deals. Mike Bickford and Doug Plyler informed me that they were being laid off at the end of August and that the Orphans would be handled by Les Boeckel out of Denver. Bickford said LOI was being reviewed in Denver and would be signed shortly.

July 6, 1999. Called Les Boeckel to inquire why the LOI hadn't been signed. Les said he would look into and get back to me.

July 12, 1999. Les Boeckel informed me that AIMCO had decided to take the deals back but were concerned about HUD's requirement for a TPA. They were selling a subsidized portfolio and would include these deals as "sweeteners". He said he would ask Jack Murray of AIMCO to research with HUD weather or not HUD would require a TPA from AIMCO.

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July 19 - August 13, 1999. Called Les on several occasions to inquire about the status of their discussions with HUD regarding the TPA. Les did not return calls, except for Agust 20th were he said he did not know anything but would call the following week.

August 24, 1999. Les called to say that AIMCO did not want to take the deals back due to HUD's requirement for a TPA. He also informed me that they would be resigning as management agent for the Orphans due their concern over a possible 2530 problem associated with their management of them. He said he was still willing to take back the better deals. I informed him that the portfolio had to remain intact in order for us to sell it. He asked me to hire a broker to sell the portfolio and to get three bids. I replied that we had asked Berkley to stop work due to AIMCO's previous desire to take the deals back. I also said that the portfolio in my opinion did not have much value due to the dire capital needs of three deals and the decrease in income due to the mark-to-market program coming us on three deals. He responded by saying that the management contracts had value of $2-$3 million. I said that the capital needs would chew up a bunch of that value and that a buyer would have to have some value in the deal to be incented to buy. He insisted that I involve a third party broker because he had a fiduciary responsibility to his investors to seek the highest value. He stated he needed a third party valuation to give to his investors.

September 2, 1999. Les called to check in to see how I was coming on hiring a third party broker. I replied that we had asked Berkeley to look at the deals again and that the preliminary feedback indicated that there wasn't much value. I also informed him of last night's fire at Roosevelt. Les said he wasn't surprised that there wasn't much value but needed something to give his investors. I said to prepare his investors for the eventuality that they wouldn't be getting any money. I also reminded him that the better BF Carolina second notes were settled for $0.10 on the dollar and that these were the worst deals and, correspondingly, he should get a lot less, maybe nothing. He said he understood and agreed. He even asked if we had considered simply walking way from the deals and giving them back to HUD. I said that would create a 2530 problem and didn't want to do that and that we might have to find someone to take the deals for a $1.00. Les was very understanding and appeared to be looking for something to give his investors. Les even admitted to me that the only thing of value was the management contracts and that they themselves had given that away. He said the 2530 problem was just to great for them to worry about value to their investors.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CONSOLIDATED CASES: 2005-CP-07-1990 (Beaufort) (Pinewood); 2005-CP-07-1989 (Beaufort) (Palmetto); 2005-CP-10-4229 (Charleston) (Orleans); 2005-CP-38-1131 (Orangeburg) (Roosevelt), Laurance H. Davis, Jr., et al., Plaintiffs.

vs.

Parkview Apartments, a South Carolina Limited Partnership; Apartment Investment and Management Company a/k/a AIMCO; Insignia Financial Group, Inc.; AmReal Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a USS Corporation a/k/a and f/k/a U.S. Shelter Corporation; ISTC Corporation; N. Barton Tuck, Jr.; and John Doe, a generic designation for a party or parties whose true identity is unknown, Defendants.

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DEPOSITION OF

BRADFORD L. VON WEISE

January 13, 2009
9:58 a.m.

Jet Aviation of America, Inc.
380 Hanscom Drive
Bedford, Massachusetts

Susan A. Romano, Notary Public, Registered Merit Reporter and Certified Realtime Reporter within and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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converted to market rate units, and how Boston Financial might go about marketing those properties to convert to -- to sell them to be converted to create some -- some return to their investors. Because they never received any return on the tax benefits or a very limited return for a short period of time.

So the was -- the idea was to market the entire portfolio to somebody who would go out and convert the properties to market rate and try and create some value, because, you know, in and of themselves as HUD properties, they didn't have a tremendous amount of value.

Q. Okay. And among those that were put out for, I guess, bids, did that include Parkview? Was it a part of the group?

A. Yes, it was.

Q. And Palmetto --

A. Yes.

Q. -- was it part of the group?

And Orleans, was it part of the group?

A. Yes.

Q. And Roosevelt 1, was it part of the group?

A. Yes.

Q. And how were these properties -- and this was, as a larger group of -- as part of the larger group of properties, I assume?

A. Yes.

Q. How would they -- how did you go about putting them out to the market, so to speak?

A. An offering memorandum was prepared for the real estate industry as a group of properties. I do not know how many people bid on it, but I know it was put out to a large number of people. There were several bidders. I was not directly involved in that process. But what I do know is that all the bidders came back and said, we will purchase the portfolio properties minus what we came to know as, what we called the "orphans." And the four properties you just mentioned were part of the orphan group.

Nobody -- we tried to force people to buy the entire portfolio to include the

orphans, but nobody was willing to do so, so ultimately, the portfolio was sold without the four properties you mentioned being included in part of the sale. Just the way it was.

Q. Okay. Let me -- let's see.

MR. JOHNSTON: This is coming apart. Your stapler is as good as ours.

BY MR. JOHNSTON:

Q. Let me hand you what

MR. JOHNSTON: Let's ask the court reporter to mark this as Exhibit 2 to your deposition.

(Exhibit-2, July 30, 1997 Letter, marked for identification).

BY MR. JOHNSTON:

Q. Mr. von Weise, I put in front of you what has been marked as Exhibit 2 to your deposition, which appears to be an offer that was presented to Insignia Financial Group in connection with Dogwood Forest I apartments, which I believe was -- were part of the ones that were not considered "orphans."

MR. BAILEY: Before you answer, let me just ask you, Ellis, where are you

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A. Next item, "There is interest rate risk associated with the funding of this transaction."

Again, during the construction period, construction loans are variable rate loans. If there was a -- a quick spike-up in interest rates could have a dramatic negative impact on the construction costs of the project.

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And the last item, "There's a limited window of opportunity to take advantage of the HUD prepayment program."

HUD initiated, during this time, the ability for people to prepay mortgages and convert properties to market-rate housing. And the question was, how long would that window for people to get out of their existing contracts remain open? There was a rush of properties to prepay their mortgages to take them out of the program, but there was a risk that that may not continue in the -- in the medium term or distant future.

Q. Okay. Now we've gone through the

risk associated with the -- the, quote, non-orphans. Why didn't the -- if you know, why were the orphans -- why didn't people bid on them? Why didn't they want them to be part of --

MR. BAILEY: Objection --

A. I can speak --

MR. BAILEY: -- to the form.

You can answer.

BY MR. JOHNSON:

Q. Okay. Go ahead.

A. I can speak generally to the orphans as a collective group of properties, of nine properties, but not specifically to any one property. But, primarily, the -- a bunch of reasons. Number one, the people who bought the other properties didn't feel that there was a substantial upside in -- in converting the -- the orphans to market-rate properties, that there wasn't enough of a delta to be made to justify the investment. Also, some of the orphan properties had substantial deferred maintenance. And the overall demographics of where these properties resided, for the most part, was not terribly

desirable. There were some properties located in better areas, but the people who were looking to buy these properties didn't feel that there was significant upside there.

Q. Now, did -- we're going to get into a little more detail about your own evaluation, but -- of the properties and the numbers and that type of thing, but is that consistent with what you found upon your review, not only of the financial statements of the properties but your visit to the properties? Is that -- is that consistent with that?

A. Based on visiting, you know, hundreds of properties over several years and being generally familiar with affordable housing and properties purchased as part of the tax advantage boom in the early '80s and late '70s, as well as my familiarity with tax credit housing, for the most part, these properties were dumps, they were in poor shape, not in good areas. So the answer to your question is, yes.

What I subsequently found on physical inspections of these properties, and

I can speak generally as a group in comparison to my experience with affordable housing and in comparison to the specific group of properties that were sold to be converted, which are collectively not known as the "orphans," I would say yes, they were -- I can see why the investor -- why the investor group who purchased the overall group of properties excluded these. In comparison to the rest of the properties, they were in much worse physical and financial condition.

Q. Okay. Now, why, as I understand it, all of these properties were HUD-financed and supported properties; is that --

A. Yes. There were different HUD mortgages on some of the -- it wasn't exact structure -- the structure wasn't the same for every property, but yes, generally, there was HUD assistance both in the form of debt and income assistance.

Q. Why would you want to convert and take these out of HUD?

A. Well, if a property was in an area that you could -- an attractive area, you might be able to buy the property and invest

invoice that backs it up somewhere --

Q. I'm not concerned about that.

A. -- if you gave me ten, you know, ten hours to dig through my old computer records.

Q. Please don't.

Let me just sort of summarize, and then I'm going to turn the floor over to Mr. Bailey and Mr. Pendarvis.

But it's my understanding that Boston Financial attempted to market not only the properties that are issued -- at issue in this litigation, together with the other orphans, but others to basically put together a package, and submitted it to the real estate market in general; is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. And the responses that you got to that, you got several bids, all of which excluded these nine, quote, orphans?

A. Correct.

MR. BAILEY: Objection to the form.

BY MR. JOHNSTON:

Q. In response to that bid package,

what -- I was just trying to summarize. I apologize.

In response to that bid package, did you receive a number of bids?

A. Yes.

Q. Did any of them include the Carolina -- excuse me, the orphans?

A. No.

Q. Did you independently analyze the properties, their financials, and visit the properties themselves?

A. Yes.

Q. And did you come to the conclusion that the properties had no value above the first mortgage?

A. Yes.

Q. Did -- and did you also -- I think we saw this in Exhibit Number 3, analyze the value of the properties, if you continued them and if they were continued in the HUD program?

A. Yes.

Q. And did you reach the same conclusion under that scenario?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. Okay. Did you attempt to have -- get a reputable real estate investment group to market the properties?

A. Yes.

Q. And was that Berkeley Capital Advisors?

A. Yes.

Q. And did they agree to market the properties?

A. No.

Q. In speaking with AIMCO representatives, did they come to the same conclusion that you did and Berkeley did, that the properties had no value?

MR. BAILEY: Objection to the form.

A. As stated to me by Les Boeckel, yes.

Q. Okay. And, ultimately, the properties were sold to, looks like Carolina IX LLC, for essentially nominal consideration; is that fair?

A. Yes.

Q. During the course of my questions today you have, perhaps, delved into the

MR. JOHNSTON: I'll withdraw the question.

BY MR. JOHNSTON:

Q. I see an entry on August 24, "Les called to say that AIMCO did not want to take the deals back due to HUD's requirement for a TPA."

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What was -- I guess my question is, is what are HUD's requirements when you do a transfer of physical assets? Or is there anything associated with capital improvements and that type of thing?

A. The short answer is yes. The properties have to have any deferred maintenance brought current.

Q. Okay. And why is maintenance -- I mean, you indicated earlier that there's a limited amount of return that you get. Why is maintenance deferred on a property such as this?

A. There just isn't cash available.

Q. Okay. Well, isn't there something called a "reserve for improvements" or "reserve for" -- there's some category of

reserve that HUD requires?

A. Typically, the reserves were not sufficient to pay for this, but sometimes HUD, seizing an opportunity to get work done on properties that they otherwise wouldn't get done, sometimes would require owners to do more work than was originally contemplated when you established and calculated the level of reserves.

Q. Okay. And if -- if you do not bring the -- if the owner doesn't have the money to bring the property up to snuff, what happens? Is that a black mark?

A. It -- if the problem got worse enough and HUD got mad enough, it could be a black mark and affect a firm's ability to obtain and participate in new HUD projects going forward.

Q. How about a manager? Is it a black mark on his record putting the property as not properly maintained?

A. I can't recall. I don't know specifically.

Q. Okay. All right. Let's go to the September 2, 1999 entry. And this

Q. Okay.

A. Originally it was AIMCO had managed the properties for a period of time. AIMCO called us up and said they no longer wanted to manage the properties. I had to scramble to find somebody to manage the properties and I gave the management to Gary Hediger.

Q. Okay. And then it goes on to say he said the 20 -- you mentioned the 2530 problem earlier with respect to Boston Financial. And your last sentence says, he said the 2530 problem is just too great for them to worry about value to their investors.

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What is the -- what -- what is this 2530 problem or issue?

A. The 2530 refers to, actually, a form that HUD requires every property owner to file to essentially obtain a, what one might call a "certificate of good standing with HUD."

Q. Okay.

A. And that HUD, as part of the Reagan administration's reforms, had been under a tremendous amount of pressure to force

property owners to clean up their act, essentially, and that they were really -- whereas the form was essentially a formality before, it was now being used by HUD to gain leverage against property owners and to force property owners to invest money in older properties to upgrade them.

Q. Okay.

A. And that in -- the 2530, in order for anybody to buy a HUD-sponsored property to develop a new HUD property, you had to have a clean 2530.

Q. Okay. What -- and I've seen these 2530s, you know, you -- do you file -- you file a 2530 if you're an owner, as well as if you're a manager; is that correct?

A. I can only speak from the perspective of owners, as I was never -- never worked for our management company or was involved in a management company --

Q. Okay.

A. -- so I can only speak from -- my only knowledge was that an owner had to file it. I don't know if a management company had to file it. I wouldn't be surprised if

A. Yes.
Q. And what did Mr. Boeckel tell you about the management contracts?
A. Specifically, I can't remember what he said at the time.
Q. All right. But what did you put down in your memo that he said at that time?
(Deponent viewing document)
A. That the only thing on these properties of any value were the management contracts themselves.
Q. Okay. And did he also indicate to you that they themselves had given those away?
A. Yes.
Q. Okay. And would that coincide with your earlier notation about them resigning as manager?
A. Yes.
Q. Okay. Now, when he says in the last sentence that the 2530 problem was just too great for them to worry about value to their investors, did he elaborate at all on the 2530 problem?
A. No. He did not specifically say

what their 2530 -- what the 2530 problem meant to them. He implied that these properties themselves had issues relating to their 2530, but he did not elaborate.

Q. Okay. And did he -- did he, at any time, ever tell you that AIMCO had their 2530s flagged by HUD because of a -- of a kickback scheme investigation that HUD was doing on one of their affiliates and AIMCO?

A. No, he did not.

MR. JOHNSTON: Object to the form of the question.

Good stopping point to go get something to eat?

MR. BAILEY: Is it ready?

(Recess)

BY MR. BAILEY:

Q. Mr. von Weise, during this '99, up until 2000 time frame, was Boston Financial in the process of merging with Lend Lease?

A. Yes. But I can't remember exactly when the merger took place.

Q. I don't know that it really matters that much, but let me just give you a reference point. Looking at the purchase

South Carolina Insignia Portfolio Analysis - *Updated to Include Mark-to-Market Rent Adjustments & Capital Improvements*

	New Madison	New Orleans	New Palmetto	New Parkview	New Rumblewood	New Roosevelt I	New Roosevelt II	New Swift Creek	New Wallada	Total	Per Unit
Effective Gross Income	$ 390,360	$ 490,000	$ 177,726	$ 286,000	$ 293,580	$ 417,000	$ 477,000	$ 185,645	$ 125,000	$ 2,852,493	4,279
Less Operating Expenses	(345,749)	(389,746)	(150,417)	(223,910)	(217,233)	(368,562)	(343,343)	(216,656)	(106,120)	(2,341,720)	(3,509)
Net Operating Income	$ 44,611	$ 120,254	$ 27,311	$ 65,090	$ 76,327	$ 48,448	$ 133,657	$ (30,995)	$ 18,880	$ 510,773	765
Value at 13.00% Cap Rate	$ 343,162	$ 925,031	$ 210,085	$ 500,692	$ 554,054	$ 372,677	$ 1,028,131	$ (160,038)	$ 145,231	$ 3,929,023	5,892
Outstanding First Mortgage	1,882,927	469,456	311,537	301,709	610,529	614,534	1,167,388	329,365	161,165	4,928,031	7,379
After 1st Mortgage Value	(539,765)	455,575	(101,752)	198,983	(46,575)	(141,857)	(159,258)	(489,403)	(15,934)	(999,979)	(1,497)
Less Capital Improvements	(425,000)	(395,000)	(150,000)	(225,000)	(750,630)	(150,000)	(175,000)	(225,000)	(175,000)	(2,670,000)	(3,997)
Market Value	(1,064,765)	60,575	(251,752)	(26,017)	(796,575)	(291,857)	(334,258)	(714,403)	(21,934)	(3,669,979)	(5,494)
Outstanding Second Mortgage	240,752	696,421	153,444	389,731	394,559	619,294	321,108	75,888	130,885	2,652,643	4,018
Accrued Interest on 2nd	1,301,877	991,537	478,726	607,704	617,690	934,830	846,691	398,877	263,874	6,831,496	10,227
After 2nd Note Value	(2,282,394)	(1,152,383)	(733,922)	(698,452)	(1,128,214)	(1,585,981)	(1,327,327)	(963,978)	(420,453)	(10,514,117)	(15,740)
1st Mortgage Type	236	221(d)(3)	236	236	239	221(d)(3)	221(d)(3)	236	236		
Section 8 Expiration	3/31/89 10/31/89	10/31/88	9/30/88	9/30/88	6/30/88 9/30/89	6/30/88	5/31/89	10/31/88 10/31/93	7/31/89 9/30/89		
Units	92	100	40	60	96	100	100	48	32	668	
Current Assets	$ 34,155	$ 70,743	$ 23,809	$ 59,538	$ 34,272	$ 71,942	$ 39,776	$ 50,232	$ 12,365	$ 396,732	
Payables - Operations	$ 82,886	$ 7,283	$ 20,322	$ 6,810	$ 8,954	$ 62,483	$ 58,293	$ 42,422	$ 2,810	$ 295,483	
Management Fee	$ 39,720	$ 43,880	$ 14,668	$ 28,925	$ 19,309	$ 40,389	$ 37,003	$ 20,091	$ 11,059	$ 243,881	$ 365
Other Fees	$ 4,476	$ 5,412	$ 2,692	$ 3,732	$ 3,024	$ 6,812	$ 18,661	$ 8,747	$ 768	$ 51,344	$ 77
Location	601 W. 84th Street Savannah, GA	1900 Hazelwood Drive Charleston, SC	Highway 280, #127 Burton, SC	2500 Duke Street Beaufort, SC	293 Rumblewood Drive Shelby, NC	Highway 601 North Orangeburg, SC	Highway 601 North Orangeburg, SC	411 Wells Street Darlington, SC	100 Wallada Gardens Ct. Wallada, SC		

Von Weise
Exhibit 3
Date: 1/13/09
Rptr: Susan A. Romano

February 1, 2000

Mr. Bradford L. von Weise
Vice President
LEND LEASE
101 Arch Street
Boston, MA 02110-1106

Re: ***Roosevelt Gardens Apartments, Phases I & II***
Parkview Apartments
Palmetto Apartments
Swift Creek Apartments
Orleans Gardens Apartments

Dear Ford:

The meeting with Barton Tuck and the other partners that you may attend in February involves only the above referenced properties. I am attaching a mortgage balance and the NOI for each.

There are three (3) properties in the Mark to Market process. They are:

Roosevelt Gardens, Phase I – will have its rent cut by $25,000 decreasing the NOI by $25,000. In addition, the Replacement Reserve will be increased from $20,800 a year to $35,000. I am also attaching the summary pages of the Physical Condition Assessment prepared by JPS & Associates, Inc. for South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority, the PAE who is doing the Mark to Market for HUD. If you will note on the second page of the Executive Summary there is $928,118 worth of repairs that may be required. The owner will be required to contribute 25% of this amount under the Mark to Market program or face foreclosure.

Roosevelt Gardens, Phase II – will have its revenue cut $109,000 directly reducing the NOI. In addition, the Replacement Reserve will be increased from $22,100 a year to $25,000. Also attached is the Executive Summary done by the same firm showing $906,802 of work to be done on the property with the owner contributing 25%.

Parkview Apartments – the rent cut has not yet been established. The initial physical inspection and repairs has been done by MTB Investments, Inc. of Rockwall, Texas for the South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority. The second page of the summary shows the total of various categories. All of them add up to $398,148 and again the ownership would be required to contribute 25% of this or face foreclosures.

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HEDIGER ENTERPRISES, INC. • 301 N. Main Street, Ste. 1901 • Greenville, SC 29601 Telephone: 864-370-0480 • Fax: 864-370-0482

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Date: 1/13/09
Rptr: Susan A. Romano

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The next set of properties is not on the Mark to Market hit list; however, they do require extensive work.

Palmetto Apartments – I am enclosing the last couple of pages of our budget showing $163,000 worth of repairs needed.

Swift Creek Apartments – I am showing a schedule summarizing the work that we feel is needed for the property during the coming year.

Orleans Gardens Apartments – I am again enclosing the last few pages of the capital work that we feel is needed at the property. The amount of $187,900 may actually be slightly more because there are two fire-damaged areas that need repair. The proof of loss has been settled for $5,000 each less than the total cost of repairs, which is the amount of the deductible.

This last group of properties has yet to go through the TPA process. HUD's opinion of what needs to be repaired at the properties may actually be more than we estimated; therefore, HUD may require us to contribute more than we anticipated as a condition of their approval of the TPA.

Finally, you should be aware that the partners who are pushing Barton into this are all located in the Beaufort area and are familiar with the Parkview, Palmetto and Orleans Gardens properties possibly from recent visits.

Sincerely,

HEDIGER ENTERPRISES, INC.

Gary R. Hediger, CPM®
President

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)

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AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

THIS AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP made this 1st day of June, 1975 by and among U. S. SHELTER CORPORATION, a South Carolina Corporation, and N. BARTON TUCK, JR. (hereinafter called "General Partners") and the Undersigned parties designated as Limited Partners (hereinafter called "Limited Partners").

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, a Partnership was formed on September 15, 1969, under the laws of South Carolina pursuant to an Agreement dated as of that date, and

WHEREAS, said Partnership was amended in certain respects by an Amendment of Partnership Agreement dated April 30, 1970, and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the Partnership Agreement, as amended, for the purpose of, among other things, continuing the Partnership as a Limited Partnership and admitting U. S. Shelter Corporation and N. Barton Tuck, Jr. as General Partners, all effective as of the date hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual premises and covenants set forth herein, it is hereby agreed among the parties hereto as follows:

1. Continuation. A Partnership known as Orleans Gardens is hereby continued under the laws of the State of South Carolina as a Limited Partnership.

2. Name. The name of the Partnership shall be "Orleans Gardens, A Limited Partnership". The location of the principal place of business shall be in Charleston, Charleston County, South Carolina.

3. Purpose. The purpose of the Partnership shall be to own, manage and operate an apartment project located in Charleston, Charleston County, South Carolina known as Orleans Gardens and designated as FHA Porject No. 054-35005-LOP-SUP by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Federal Housing Administration.

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December 31, 2008 unless sooner terminated by law or by any of the following:

(a) The withdrawal, retirement, death, insanity, adjudication of bankruptcy, insolvency, dissolution, liquidation or removal of either General Partner. If any such event occurs with respect to either General Partner, the remaining General Partner shall have the sole right to elect to continue the Partnership and the business of the Partnership which election shall be made within ninety (90) days of the occurrence of any such event. If there is no remaining General Partner then, if all the obligations of the General Partners and Intal Any FHA Regulatory Agreement applicable to the project are assumed by a successor general Partner with such ninety (90) days period, approved in writing by all of the Limited Partners within ninety (90) days of receipt of written notice of such event, the Partnership shall not be dissolved, but shall continue to do business. Each Limited Partner hereby agrees that he will accept and consent without further action to the election of a successor general Partner by 75% in interest of the Limited Partners. In such event the General Partners will be required to purchase the General Partner interest of the predecessor General Partner at a price equal to the then market price of such interest. In such event the relationship of the partners and of any person who has acquired an interest of a partner in the Partnership shall be governed by this Agreement which shall continue in full force and effect.

(b) Whenever partners owning 75% of the interest in the Partnership shall contemporaneously determine in writing that the Partnership shall be dissolved.

(c) The sale or condemnation of all or substantially all of the property of the Partnership; or the condemnation of a part of the property or the destruction of all or part of the property where the General Partners determine that no restoration is required or feasible.

In the event the Partnership is dissolved any group of Partners owning 75% of the total Partnership interest may reform the Partnership and continue in business under arrangements which make proper provisions for its liabilities.

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5. Capital. The capital contributed and the capital interest of each partner are as follows:

NAME	CAPITAL CONTRIBUTED	CAPITAL INTEREST
General Partners:		
U. S. Shelter Corporation		3%
N. Barton Tuck, Jr.		2%
Limited Partners:		
Carson R. Rentz	$ 30,000	20%
Edwin M. Pike, Jr.	30,000	25%
W. H. Hodge	30,000	25%
Arthur D. Mercy	27,000	25%

The Limited Partners shall not be required to make any additional capital contributions.

The net profits and losses and cash flow of the Partnership shall be distributed among the Partners in accordance with their respective capital interests.

6. Powers of the General Partners.

Effective as of the date hereof, U. S. Shelter Corporation and N. Barton Tuck, Jr. shall be the General Partners of the Partnership. The General Partners shall use their best efforts to further the interest of the Partnership but this shall not be construed so as to prevent them from engaging in other business

In addition to the powers given them by law, the General Partners shall have authority:

(a) To generally supervise the management of the Partnership property and the operations of the Partnership and to set up the management of the Partnership so as to provide for the efficient and economical operation of its business;

(b) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage, and manage the property;

(c) To negotiate, enter into and execute other contracts or leases or modifications thereof, and to incur obligations for and on behalf of the Partnership in connection with its business;

(d) To borrow money or issue evidences of indebtedness in furtherance of any of all of the objects of its business; to secure the same by a mortgage to be insured by the Federal Housing Authority, pledge or other lien;

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(e) To execute notes, guarantees, endorsements, loan applications, instruments and agreements of any and every sort required or requested from time to time by any lending institution;

(f) With the written consent of 75% in interest of the Limited Partnership to repay in whole or in part, refinance, recast, modify or extend any mortgage affecting the property, and in connection therewith to execute for and on behalf of the Partnership any or all extensions, renewals, modifications of such mortgage, or to execute new mortgages on the property in lieu of any mortgage, and to execute instruments to carry out the intentions and the purposes thereof;

(g) With the written consent of 75% in interest of the Limited Partners, to sell the property or any interests therein, and to execute in the name of the Partnership any contract, deed or other documents necessary to effect such sale;

(h) To make tax accounting elections including depreciation methods;

(i) To enter into any kind of activity, and to perform and carry out contracts of any kind to, or in connection with, or incidental to the accomplishment of the purposes of the Partnership including the entering into of contracts of any kind necessary or appropriate to the accomplishment of the development of the project referred to herein, including a Regulatory Agreement and any other contract or contracts with the Federal Housing Commissioner which may be desirable or necessary to comply with the requirements of the Federal Housing Act, as amended, and the Administrative Rules and Regulations of the Federal Housing Commissioner thereunder, relating to the regulations of restriction of mortgagors, rents, sales, charges, capital structure, rate of return and methods of operations;

(j) To enter into agreements for lease or management of the property with other firms or corporations (including the General Partners and including one in which a General or a Limited Partner has an interest; and to pay such firm such amount for such services as is permitted under applicable FHA regulations;

(k) To do any and all things necessary and proper for the accomplishment of the objects herein enumerated or necessary or incident to the protection and benefit of the Partnership.

The General Partners shall not be liable, responsible or accountable in damages or otherwise to any Partner for any acts performed by them in good faith within the scope of the authority conferred on them by this Agreement.

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interest in the Partnership, a General Partner or the General Partners may be removed provided that such removal shall be for good cause shown, including negligence, willfull misconduct, or other similar acts but such General Partner or General Partners shall not be removed if they have faithfully performed their duties pursuant to this Agreement.

7. Activities of Limited Partners.

The Limited Partners shall take no part in the conduct or control of the Partnership business and shall have no right or authority to act for the Partnership in any way. No Limited Partner shall be subject to calls or assessments for cash contributions beyond the amount of capital shown herein as already contributed nor shall any Limited Partner in his capacity as such, be bound by, or be personally liable for, any expense, liability or obligation of the Partnership, except to the extent of his contribution to the capital of the Partnership as reflected in his capital account.

8. Assignability of the Limited Partner's Rights and Interests.

The Limited Partners agree that they will not sell, transfer or assign, pledge, encumber, mortgage, or otherwise hypothecate the whole or any part of their interest in the Partnership without complying with the provisions of this paragraph.

(a) In the event that a Limited Partner shall desire to sell his interest in the Partnership, the such Limited Partner shall receive a bonafide written offer for the whole or any part of his interest in the Partnership, which offer is acceptable to such Partner, such Partner (herein referred to as the "Selling Party") may sell the whole or any part of such interest, as the case may be, after compliance with the following requirements and limitations:

(1) Such Selling Party shall extend to the General Partners a written offer to purchase the interest of the Selling Party at the same price as that contained in the bonafide written offer; provided, however, that the terms and conditions of the offer made to the General Partners need not be the same as the terms and conditions of the bonafide written offer. The General Partners (or their designees) shall have the right for a period of 15 days from the receipt of such written notice to purchase said interest in their pro rata percentages of ownership. If neither the General Partners nor their designees accept said offer within said 15-day period, the Selling Party shall then extend such offer to the Limited Partners at the same price. If neither the Limited

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[illegible] written notice of such offer, the Selling Party may thereupon accept such bonafide written offer, but if for any reason the Selling Party does not consummate such sale, the interest of the Selling Party shall continue to be subject to the provisions hereof.

(ii) In the event that any Purchasing Party deemed bound to purchase any interest of the Selling Party, or any portion thereof as above provided, shall default in his obligation to purchase the same, the Selling Party shall be deemed free of the restrictions imposed by the provisions of this subparagraph in respect to such interest or portion thereof.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the interest of a Limited Partner may be:

(i) Transferred or disposed of by Will or intestacy to or for the benefit of his immediate family.

(ii) Transferred during his lifetime, by gift or inter vivos trust to or for the benefit of his immediate family. For the purpose of this subparagraph, "immediate family" is defined as the husband, wife, adult child, father, mother or adult sister or adult brother of the Limited Partner.

(iii) Sold, transferred, assigned, pledged, encumbered or otherwise hypothecated to the Partnership or any other Partner herein.

(iv) Transferred or assigned to any Successor Corporation of a Limited Partner or to its stockholders in event of its dissolution.

(c) No conveyance of a Limited Partner's interest, or any part thereof, though otherwise permitted hereunder, shall be valid and effective, and the Partnership shall not recognize the same for the purposes of making payment of profits, income, return or contributions, or other distributions with respect to such interest or part thereof, until:

(i) The written consent of the General Partners is obtained with respect to the substitution of the Transferee as the new Limited Partner in place of the Transferor.

(ii) An appropriate instrument of conveyance or assignment is executed and filed with the General Partners, and

(iii) The incoming Limited Partner shall execute a Limited Partnership Agreement to evidence his acceptance and agreement to be bound as a Limited Partner by all the terms of this Agreement.

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(iv) If either the Transferor or the Transferee is a corporation, such corporation shall provide the General Partners with a certified copy of a Corporate Resolution authorizing the sale and/or purchase of such Partnership interest in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

(d) The Partnership shall, after recording any transfer pursuant to the provisions herein, thereafter pay all further distributions of income, profits and contributions on account of the interest transferred to the Transferee, regardless of whether such transfer as between the parties thereto, is or is intended to be by way of pledge, mortgage, encumbrance or other hypothecation, until such time as the interest transferred on its books in accordance with the provisions thereof.

9. Distribution on Dissolution.

Upon the dissolution and termination of the Partnership, the then General Partners shall proceed with the sale and liquidation of the Partnership assets on such terms as it may approve and the proceeds of such liquidation shall be applied and distributed as follows:

(a) To the payment of the debts and liabilities of the Partnership and the expenses of liquidation, including sales commission to the selling agent and any indebtedness to a Partner.

(b) To the setting up of any reserves which the then General Partners may deem reasonably necessary for any contingent or unforeseen liability or obligations of the Partnership or of the then General Partners arising out of or in connection with the Partnership. Such reserves shall be paid over by the then General Partners to a bank or to an attorney at law as escrowee, to be held for the purpose of disbursing such reserves in payment of any of the aforementioned contingencies, and, at the expiration of such period as the then General Partners shall deem advisable, to distributed the balance thereafter remaining in the manner provided in this section in the order named. Such assets on hand after payment of all debts and liabilities is hereafter referred to as Distributable Net Worth.

(c) To the payment to each of the Partners of any advance made and not repaid but not payment of contributed capital to the Partnership.

(d) To the payment to all Partners, to the extent available, an amount equal to the product of their respective interests provided herein and the Distributable Net Worth.

(e) The balance of any monies or other assets shall then be divided among all the Partners in proportion to their respective Partnership interests as set out herein.

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A reasonable time shall be allowed for the orderly liquidation of the assets of the Partnership and the discharge of liabilities to the creditors so as to enable the then General Partner to minimize the normal losses attendant upon liquidation. No Limited Partner shall have the right to demand and receive property other than cash in return for his capital contribution.

Each of the Partners shall be furnished with a statement prepared by the Partnership's then accountants, which shall set forth the assets and liabilities of the Partnership as at the date of complete liquidation and the manner in which the assets of the Partnership are to be distributed. Upon the then General Partners complying with the foregoing distribution plan (including payment over to the escrowee if there are sufficient funds therefor), the Limited Partners shall cease to be such, and the then General Partners shall execute, acknowledge and cause to be filed a Certificate of Cancellation of the Partnership.

Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the then General Partners shall not be personally or individually liable for the return of any capital contributions of Limited Partners, or any portion thereof, it being expressly understood that any such return shall be made solely from Partnership assets; nor shall the General Partners be required to pay to the Partnership or the Limited Partners any advances or any deficit reflected in the Partnership capital account upon dissolution or otherwise.

10. Books, Records and Reports.

At all times during the continuance of the Partnership, the General Partners shall keep or cause to be kept true and full books of account, in which shall be entered fully and accurately the transactions of the Partnership; all of the books shall at all times be maintained at the principal office of the Partnership and shall be open to the inspection and examination of the Limited Partner or his representatives. The books and transactions of the Partnership shall be kept separately from all other books and transactions of the General Partners. The General Partners agree to deliver to the Limited Partners within a reasonable time after the expiration of each fiscal year of the Partnership a statement of receipt and expenses as prepared by the Partnership's accountant, together with a statement showing the profit or losses of the Partnership for Federal Income Tax purposes and the distribution thereof to the Limited Partners.

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(11) Neither U.S. Shelter Corporation nor Mr. Barton Kunz, Jr. shall be deemed to assume personal liability for any obligations of the Partnership incurred prior to their admission to the Partnership and the liability for such obligations shall be satisfied solely out of Partnership property.

EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY amended herein, the provisions of the Agreement dated September 6, 1968 as amended by Amendment of Partnership Agreement dated April 30, 1970 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have set forth their hands and seals as of the date hereof.

GENERAL PARTNERS:

U. S. SHELTER CORPORATION

By: _____
W. Benjamin Lock, Jr., President
P. O. Box 6725
Greenville, South Carolina 29606

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W. Benjamin Lock, Jr.
P. O. Box 6725
Greenville, South Carolina 29606

LIMITED PARTNERS:

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Carson R. Kantz
P. O. Box 1064
Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

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Edward B. Pike, Jr.
P. O. Box 1064
Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

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W. H. Hodges
P. O. Box 636
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

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Arthur D. Mercy
P. O. Box 57
Manning, South Carolina 29102

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF Beaufort }

I, Michael A Layton, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 15 day of January, 1978, do hereby certify that EDWIN W. PIKE, JR., signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 24 day of July, 1975.

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 1-15-78

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF Beaufort }

I, Michael A. Layton, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 15 day of January, 1978, do hereby certify that W. M. HODGE, signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 25 day of July, 1975.

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 1-15-78

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE }

I, Carol S. Reams, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 20th day of March, 1984, do hereby certify that U. S. SHELTER CORPORATION by its President and N. BARTON TUCK, JR. signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 23rd day of July, 1975.

Carol S. Reams
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 3-20-84

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF Pendleton }

I, Michael A Vaughan, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 15 day of January, 1978, do hereby certify that CARSON R. REMTZ, signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 25 day of July, 1975.

Michael A Vaughan
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 1-15-78

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF DARLINGTON)

I, W. C. Coffey, Jr. a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 16th day of January, 19 80, do hereby certify that ARTHUR D. HERON signed and sworn to the foregoing AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 27th day of August, A. D., 1976.

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires 1/16/80

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG)

AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF ROOSEVELT GARDENS, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

THIS AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP made this 1st day of June, 1975 by and among, HODGE LAND COMPANY, INC., a South Carolina Corporation, and CARSON R. RENTZ (hereinafter sometimes called "Former General Partners"), U. S. SHELTER CORPORATION, a South Carolina Corporation, and N. BARTON TUCK, JR. (hereinafter called "General Partners") and the Undersigned parties designated as Limited Partners (hereinafter called "Limited Partners").

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, a General Partnership was formed and organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina pursuant to a Partnership Agreement dated May 15, 1970, which Partnership was continued as a Limited Partnership by a Limited Partnership Agreement dated February 18, 1971 and which Limited Partnership was further amended in certain respects as of August 1, 1971, all of which Amendments were reflected by a Certificate or Amended Certificate of Limited Partnership duly filed with the Office of the Secretary of State and the Clerk of Court of Orangeburg County, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the Partnership Agreement, as amended, and the Certificate of Limited Partnership, as amended, for the purpose of, among other things, substituting U. S. Shelter Corporation and N. Barton Tuck, Jr. as General Partners in place of Hodge Land Company, Inc. and Carson R. Rentz who shall be deemed as withdrawn from the Partnership as General Partners but who shall become Limited Partners in the Partnership effective as of the date hereof, and,

WHEREAS, the parties hereto further desire to amend the Partnership Agreement, as amended, and the Certificate of Limited Partnership, as amended, by combining and incorporating both documents into the within Amended Certificate and Agreement of Limited Partnership,

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual premises and covenants set forth herein, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

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1. Continuation. A Limited Partnership known as Roosevelt Gardens, a Limited Partnership is hereby continued under the laws of the State of South Carolina.

2. Name. The name of the Partnership shall be Roosevelt Gardens, A Limited Partnership. The location of the principal place of business shall be Orangeburg, Orangeburg County, South Carolina.

3. Purpose. The purpose of the Partnership shall be:

(a) To hold for investment, operate and manage an apartment project known as Roosevelt Gardens located in Orangeburg, Orangeburg County, South Carolina, and designated as FHA Project No. 054-[illegible]-LDP-SUP.

(b) To mortgage, sell, transfer and exchange or otherwise convey and encumber said property and the improvements built thereon in furtherance of any of the Partnership's business in connection with said Project.

(c) To enter into contracts of any kind necessary or appropriate to the development of said Project, including, but not by way of limitation, any contract or contracts with the Federal Housing Commissioner which may be desirable or necessary to comply with the requirements of the National Housing Act, as amended, and the administrative rules and regulations of the Federal Housing Commissioner thereunder, relating to the regulations or restriction of mortgagors as to rents, sales, charges, capital structure, rate of return and methods of operation.

(d) To rent units in said Project from time to time for periods not less than thirty (30) days or more than three (3) years, collect the rents therefrom, pay the expenses incurred in connection with said property and distribute the net proceeds to the Partners, all of which shall be subject to any requirements which may be imposed by the Federal Housing Administration Regulatory Agreement.

4. Term. The term of the Partnership shall expire on August 2, 2011 unless sooner terminated by law or by any of the following events:

(a) The bankruptcy, resignation, death, incapacity, insolvency or removal of a General Partner, not otherwise provided for herein.

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(b) The sale or destruction of the improvements constituting on said premises; provided, however, that a sale of the improvements may not be made without the consent of all General Partners and at least 70% in interest of the Limited Partners in terms of profit and loss sharing ratio.

(c) The payment in full, foreclosure or other discharge of the first lien indebtedness on the said premises which is insured by the Federal Housing Administration; provided, however, that payment in full resulting from refinancing may not be made without the consent of the General Partners and 70% in interest of the Limited Partners in terms of profit and loss sharing ratio.

(d) The unanimous written consent of all partners.

The death of a Limited Partner shall not dissolve the Partnership nor terminate the Partnership business. Upon dissolution of this Partnership while the Regulatory Agreement with the Federal Housing Commissioner in connection with the insured loan on said Project is still in effect, no title or right to possession and control shall pass to any individual unless he has agreed to become bound by the Regulatory Agreement in a manner satisfactory to the Federal Housing Commissioner.

The insolvency, resignation, bankruptcy, removal or withdrawal for any other cause from the Partnership of either General Partner shall not result in the dissolution of the Partnership if all of the remaining Partners, General and Limited, shall unanimously elect to continue the Partnership with the remaining General Partners or Partner, and to carry on the business of the Partnership. Upon the dissolution of the Partnership by reason of the death, insolvency, incapacity, resignation, removal or bankruptcy of the last surviving General Partner the remaining Limited Partners, together with the personal representative of said General Partner, may elect by unanimous decision, to form a new Partnership with a new General Partner satisfactory to 70% in interest of the Limited Partners in terms of profits and loss sharing ratio. No General Partner may resign or withdraw from the Partnership without the consent of all of the Limited Partners and without providing a successor General Partner satisfactory to all of the Limited Partners. The Limited Partners will not unreasonably withhold approval of a proposed successor General Partner.

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5. Capital. The capital contributions and the capital interests of the partners are as follows:

Name	Capital Contributed	Capital Interest
General Partners:		
U. S. Shelter Corporation		3%
N. Barton Tuck, Jr.		2%
Limited Partners:		
Hodge Land Company, Inc.		25.0%
Carson R. Rentz		8.0%
Laurance H. Davis, Jr.	$ 100.00	13.0%
Dan Trotter	30,000.00	24.5%
Mortimer M. Weinberg, Jr.	30,000.00	24.5%

The net profits and losses and available cash flow of the Partnership shall be distributed to the partners in accordance with their respective capital interests.

The Limited Partners shall not be required to make any additional capital contributions beyond the amounts shown as contributed herein.

Effective as of the date hereof U. S. Shelter Corporation and N. Barton Tuck, Jr. shall be deemed as substituted as General Partners in place of Hodge Land Company, Inc. and Carson R. Rentz both of which shall be deemed as withdrawn from the Partnership as General Partners and which shall become Limited Partners effective as of the date hereof.

6. Neither U. S. Shelter Corporation nor N. Barton Tuck, Jr. shall be deemed to assume personal liability for any obligations of the Partnership incurred prior to their admission to the Partnership and such obligations shall be satisfied solely out of Partnership property.

EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY AMENDED herein the provisions of the Limited Partnership Agreement, as amended, and the Certificate of Limited Partnership, as amended, for Roosevelt Gardens, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

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hand and seals as of the date hereof.

FORMER GENERAL PARTNERS:

Hodge Land Company, Inc.

By: _____

Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

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Larson R. Rentz
P. O. Box 1064
Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

GENERAL PARTNERS:

U. S. Shelter Corporation

By: _____

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Greenville, South Carolina 29606

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M. Burton Nuckles, Jr.
P. O. Box 5775
Greenville, South Carolina 29606

LIMITED PARTNERS:

Hodge Land Company, Inc.

By: _____

Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

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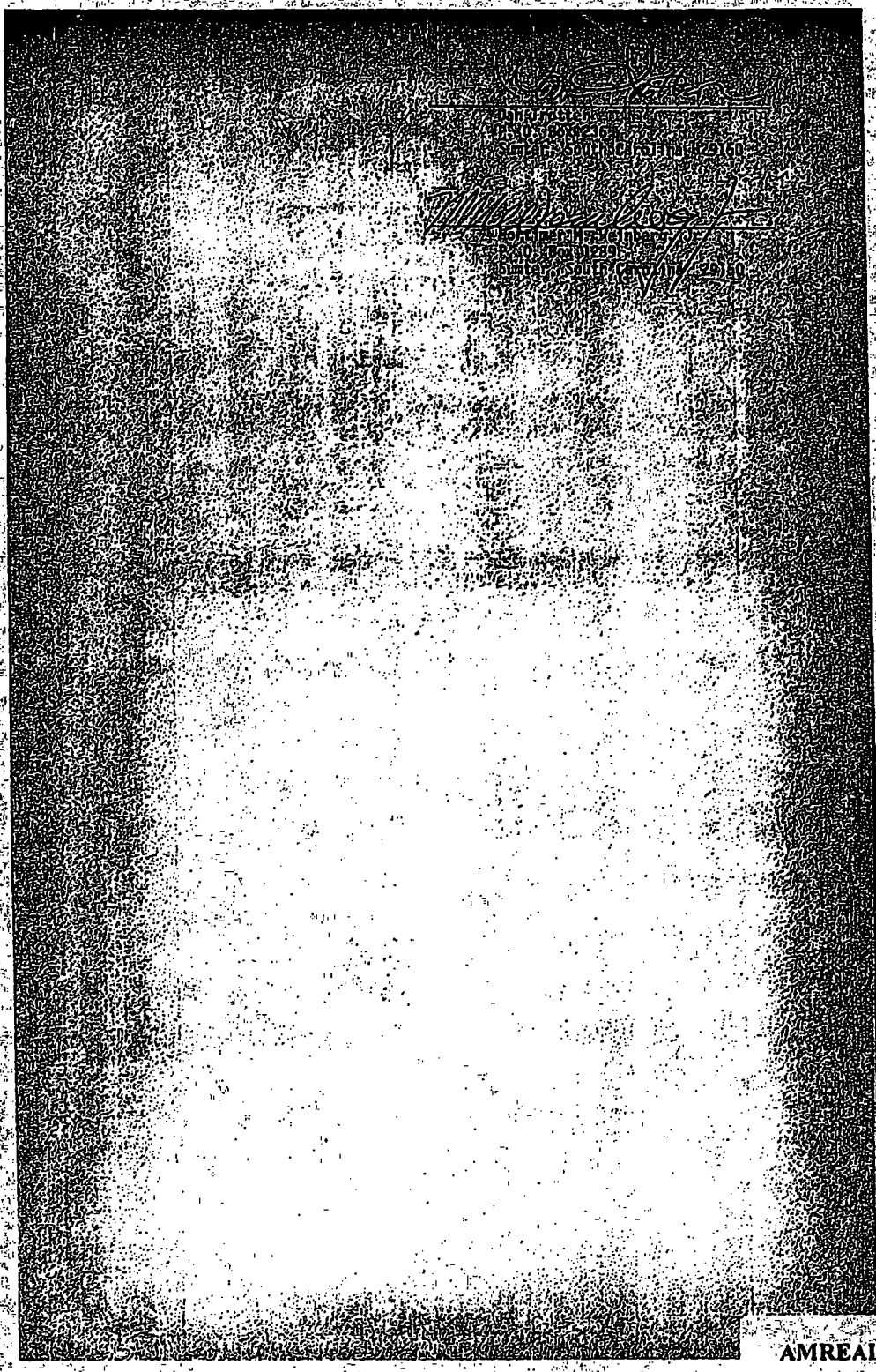
Larson R. Rentz
P. O. Box 1064
Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

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Laurance H. Davis, Jr.
P. O. Box 1064
Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF Beaufort }

I, Michael A. Voyles, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 15 day of January, 1978, do hereby certify that HODGE LAND COMPANY, INC. by its President, signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF ROOSEVELT GARDENS, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 25 day of July, 1975.

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 1-15-78

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF Beaufort }

I, Michael A. Voyles, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 15 day of January, 1978, do hereby certify that CARSON R. RENTZ signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF ROOSEVELT GARDENS, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 25 day of July, 1975.

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 1-15-78

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

I, Carol S Reams, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 20th day of March, 1984, do hereby certify U. S. SHELTER CORPORATION by its President and N. BARTON TUCK, JR., signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF ROOSEVELT GARDENS, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 23rd day of July, 1975.

Carol S Reams
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 3-20-84

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Beaufort)

I, Michael A Vayters, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 15 day of January, 19 78, do hereby certify that LAURANCE H. DAVIS, JR., signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF ROOSEVELT GARDENS, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 25 day of July, 1975.

Michael A Vayters
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 1-15-78

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF Sumter }

I, Ethel Prueger, a Notary Public for and in the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 20 day of October, 19 75, do hereby certify that DAN TROTTER, signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF ROOSEVELT GARDENS, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 20 day of October, 1975.

Ethel Prueger
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 2-1-82

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF Sumter }

I, Ethel Prueger, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 20 day of October, 19 75, do hereby certify that MORTIMER M. NEIBERG, JR., signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF ROOSEVELT GARDENS, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 20 day of October, 1975.

Ethel Prueger
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 2-1-82

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THIS AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT made this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1975 by and among U. S. SHELTER CORPORATION, a South Carolina Corporation, and N. BARTON TUCK, JR., (hereinafter called "General Partners") and the undersigned parties designated as Limited Partners (hereinafter called "Limited Partners"),

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, a Partnership known as Parkview Apartments was formed and organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina pursuant to a Partnership Agreement dated June 23, 1969, and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the Partnership Agreement for the purpose of, among other things, admitting U. S. Shelter Corporation and N. Barton Tuck, Jr. into the Partnership as General Partners and to amend the Partnership Agreement in certain other respects;

NOW THEREFORE, in and for the consideration of the mutual premises and covenants set forth herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Continuation.

A Partnership known as Parkview Apartments is hereby continued under the laws of the State of South Carolina as a Limited Partnership.

2. Name.

The name of the Partnership shall be Parkview Apartments, A Limited Partnership. The location of the office of the principal place of business shall be in Beaufort, Beaufort County, South Carolina.

3. Purpose.

The purpose of the Partnership shall be to own, operate and manage an apartment project known as Parkview Apartments located on Duke Street, Beaufort, South Carolina and designated as FHA Project Number 054-35038-LDP-SUP by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Federal Housing Administration.

4. Term.

The term of the Partnership shall expire on December 31, 2009 unless sooner terminated by law or by any of the following:

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Partner. If any such event occurs with respect to a General Partner, the remaining General Partner shall have the sole right to elect to continue the Partnership and the business of the Partnership, which election shall be made within ninety (90) days of the occurrence of any such event. If there is no remaining General Partner then, if all the obligation of the General Partners and under any FHA Regulatory Agreement applicable to the project are assumed by a Successor General Partner within such ninety (90) days period, approved in writing by all of the Limited Partners within ninety (90) days of receipt of written notice of such grant, the Partnership shall not be dissolved or shall continue to do business. Each Limited Partner hereby agrees that he will accept and consent without further action to the election of a Successor General Partner by 75% in interest of the Limited Partners. In such event the General Partners will be required to purchase the General Partner interest of the predecessor General Partner at a price equal to the then market price of such interest. In such event the relationship of the partners and of any person who has acquired an interest of a partner in the Partnership shall be governed by this Agreement which shall continue in full force and effect.

(b) Whenever partners owning 75% of the interest in the Partnership shall contemporaneously determine in writing that the Partnership shall be dissolved.

(c) The sale or condemnation of all or substantially all of the property of the Partnership; or the condemnation of a part of the property or the destruction of all or part of the property where the General Partners determine that no restoration is required or feasible.

In the event the Partnership is dissolved any group of Partners owning 75% of the total Partnership interest may reform the Partnership and continue in business under arrangements which make proper provisions for its liabilities.

5. Capital.

The capital contributions and the capital interest of the Partners are as follows:

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General Partners:		
U. S. Shelter Corporation		3%
H. Barton Tuck, Jr.		2%
Limited Partners:		
Laurance H. Davis, Jr.	$ 15,000	25%
Carson R. Rentz	15,000	20%
Edwin W. Pike, Jr.	15,000	25%
W. H. Hodge	15,000	25%

The net profits and losses and cash flow shall be distributed among the partners in accordance with their respective capital interest in the Partnership.

6. Powers of the General Partners.

Effective as of the date hereof, U. S. Shelter Corporation and H. Barton Tuck, Jr. shall be the General Partners of the Partnership. The General Partners shall use their best efforts to further the interest of the Partnership but this shall not be construed so as to prevent them from engaging in other business.

In addition to the powers given them by law, the General Partners shall have authority:

(a) To generally supervise the management of the Partnership property and the operations of the Partnership and to set up the management of the Partnership so as to provide for the efficient and economical operation of its business;

(b) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage, and manage the property;

(c) To negotiate, enter into and execute other contracts or leases or modifications thereof, and to incur obligations for and on behalf of the Partnership in connection with its business;

(d) To borrow money or issue evidences of indebtedness in furtherance of any of all of the objects of its business; to secure the same by a mortgage to be insured by the Federal Housing Authority, pledge or other lien;

(e) To execute notes, guarantees, endorsements, loan applications, instruments and agreements of any and every sort required or requested from time to time by any lending institution;

or extend any mortgage affecting the property and in connection therewith to execute for and on behalf of the Partnership any and all extensions, renewals, modifications of such mortgage, or to execute new mortgages on the property in lieu of any mortgage, and to execute instruments to carry out the intentions and the purposes thereof;

(g) With the written consent of 75% in interest of the Limited Partners, to sell the property or any interests therein, and to execute in the name of the Partnership any contract, deed or other documents necessary to effect such sale;

(h) To make tax accounting elections including depreciation methods;

(i) To enter into any kind of activity, and to perform and carry out contracts of any kind to, or in connection with, or incidental to the accomplishment of the purposes of the Partnership including the entering into of contracts of any kind necessary or appropriate to the accomplishment of the development of the project referred to herein, including a Regulatory Agreement and any other contract or contracts with the Federal Housing Commissioner which may be desirable or necessary to comply with the requirements of the Federal Housing Act, as amended, and the Administrative Rules and Regulations of the Federal Housing Commissioner thereunder, relating to the regulations of restriction of mortgagors, rents, sales, charges, capital structure, rate of return and methods of operations;

(j) To enter into agreements for lease or management of the property with other firms or corporations (including the General Partners and including one in which a General or a Limited Partner has an interest; and to pay such firm such amount for such services as is permitted under applicable FHA regulations;

(k) To do any and all things necessary and proper for the accomplishment of the objects herein enumerated or necessary or incident to the protection and benefit of the Partnership.

The General Partners shall not be liable, responsible or accountable in damages or otherwise to any Partner for any acts performed by them in good faith within the scope of the authority conferred on them by this Agreement.

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[redacted] be removed provided that such removal shall be for good cause shown, including negligence, willful misconduct, or other similar acts but such General Partner or General Partners shall not be removed if they have faithfully performed their duties pursuant to this Agreement.

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[redacted] interest in the Partnership as a Limited Partner, to the extent of the amount of his contribution to the capital of the Partnership as reflected in his capital account.

[redacted] Assignability of Limited Partnership Rights and Interests. The Limited Partners agree that they will not sell, transfer or assign, pledge, encumber, mortgage or otherwise hypothecate the whole or any part of their interest in the Partnership without complying with the provisions of this paragraph:

(a) In the event that a Limited Partner shall desire to sell his interest in the Partnership, the such Limited Partner shall receive a bonafide written offer for the whole or any part of his interest in the Partnership, which offer is acceptable to such Partner, such Partner (herein referred to as the "Selling Party") may sell the whole or any part of such interest, as the case may be, after compliance with the following requirements and limitations:

(i) Such Selling Party shall extend to the General Partners a written offer to purchase the interest of the Selling Party at the same price as that contained in the bonafide written offer; provided, however, that the terms and conditions of the offer made to the General Partners need not be the same as the terms and conditions of the bonafide written offer. The General Partners (or their designees) shall have the right for a period of 15 days from the receipt of such written notice to purchase said interest

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[redacted] Party shall then extend such offer to the Limited Partners at the same price. If neither the Limited Partners nor their designees accept such offer within 15 days or receipt of written notice of such offer, the Selling Party may thereupon accept such bona fide written offer, but if for any reason the Selling Party does not consummate such sale, the interest of the Selling Party shall continue to be subject to the provisions hereof.

(b) In the event the Purchasing Party cannot lawfully purchase the interest of the Selling Party, or any portion thereof, pursuant to the foregoing, or in the event of the failure or refusal of the Purchasing Party to purchase the same, the Selling Party may, notwithstanding any of the restrictions imposed by the provisions of this Agreement, sell, assign or otherwise dispose of such interest or portion thereof.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the interest of a Limited Partner may be:

(i) Transferred or disposed of by gift or intestacy to or for the benefit of his immediate family.

(ii) Transferred during his lifetime, by gift or inter vivos trust to or for the benefit of his immediate family. For the purpose of this subparagraph, "immediate family" is defined as the husband, wife, adult child, father, mother or adult sister or adult brother of the Limited Partner.

(iii) Sold, transferred, assigned, pledged, encumbered or otherwise hypothecated to the Partnership or any other Partner herein.

(iv) Transferred or assigned to any Successor Corporation of a Limited Partner or to its stockholders in event of its dissolution.

(c) No conveyance of a Limited Partner's interest, or any part thereof, though otherwise permitted hereunder, shall be valid and effective, and the Partnership shall not recognize the same for the purposes of making payment of profits, income, return or contributions, or other distributions with respect to such interest or part thereof, until:

(i) The written consent of the General Partners in obtained with respect to the substitution of the Transferee as the new Limited Partner in place of the Transferor.

(ii) An appropriate instrument of conveyance or assignment is executed and filed with the General Partners, and

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(iv) If either the transferor or the transferee is a corporation, such corporation shall provide the General Partners with a certified copy of a corporate resolution authorizing the sale and/or purchase of such Partnership interest in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

(d) The Partnership shall, after recording any transfer pursuant to the provisions herein, thereafter pay all further distributions of income, profits and contributions or accounting to the interest transferred to the Transferee, regardless of whether such transfer as between the parties thereto, is or is intended to be by way of pledge, mortgage, encumbrance or other hypothecation, until such time as the interest transferred on its books in accordance with the provisions thereof.

9. Distribution on Dissolution.

Upon the dissolution and termination of the Partnership, the then General Partners shall proceed with the sale and liquidation of the Partnership assets on such terms as it may approve and the proceeds of such liquidation shall be applied and distributed as follows:

(a) To the payment of the debts and liabilities of the Partnership and the expenses of liquidation, including sales commission to the selling agent and any indebtedness to a Partner.

(b) To the setting up of any reserves which the then General Partners may deem reasonably necessary for any contingent or unforseen liability or obligations of the Partnership or of the then General Partners arising out of or in connection with the Partnership. Such reserves shall be paid over by the then General Partners to a bank or to an attorney at law as escrowee, to be held for the purposes of disbursing such reserves in payment of any of the aforementioned contingencies, and, at the expiration of such period as the then General Partners shall deem advisable, to distributed the balance thereafter remaining in the manner provided in this section in the order named. Such assets on hand after payment of all debts and liabilities is hereafter referred to as Distributable Net Worth.

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made and not repaid, but only out of contributed capital to the Partnership.

(d) To the payment to all Partners, to the extent available, an amount equal to the product of their respective interests provided herein and the Distributable Net Worth.

(e) The balance of any monies or other assets shall then be divided among all the Partners in proportion to their respective Partnership interests as set out herein.

A reasonable time shall be allowed for the orderly liquidation of the assets of the Partnership and the discharge of liabilities to the creditors so as to enable the then General Partner to minimize the normal losses attendant upon liquidation. No Limited Partner shall have the right to demand and receive property other than cash in return for his capital contribution.

Each of the Partners shall be furnished with a statement prepared by the Partnership's then accountants, which shall set forth the assets and liabilities of the Partnership as at the date of complete liquidation and the manner in which the assets of the Partnership are to be distributed. Upon the then General Partners complying with the foregoing distribution plan (including payment over to the escrowee if there are sufficient funds therefor), the Limited Partners shall cease to be such, and the then General Partners shall execute, acknowledge and cause to be filed a Certificate of Cancellation of the Partnership.

Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the then General Partners shall not be personally or individually liable for the return of any capital contributions of Limited Partners, or any portion thereof, it being expressly understood that any such return shall be made solely from Partnership assets; nor shall the General Partners be required to pay to the Partnership or the Limited Partners any advances or any deficit reflected in the Partnership capital account upon dissolution or otherwise.

10. Books, Records and Reports.

At all times during the continuance of the Partnership, the General Partners shall keep or cause to be kept true and full books of account, in which shall be entered fully and accurately the transactions of the Partnership; all of the books shall at all times be maintained at the principal office of the Partnership and shall be open to the inspection and examination of the Limited Partner or his representatives. The books and transactions of the Partnership shall be kept spearately from all other books and transactions

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fiscal year of the Partnership a statement of income and expenses as prepared by the Partnership's accountant, together with a statement showing the profit or losses of the Partnership for Federal Income Tax purposes and the distribution thereof to the Limited Partners.

11. Neither U. S. Shelter Corporation nor Carson Hook, Jr. shall be required to devote [illegible] to the affairs of the Partnership.

EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY [illegible] in the Partnership Agreement, the Partnership Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set forth their hands and seals as of the date hereof.

GENERAL PARTNERS:

U. S. SHELTER CORPORATION

By: _____
[illegible], President
P. O. Box [illegible]
Greenville, South Carolina 29606

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N. Burton [illegible], Jr.
P. O. Box [illegible]

LIMITED PARTNERS:

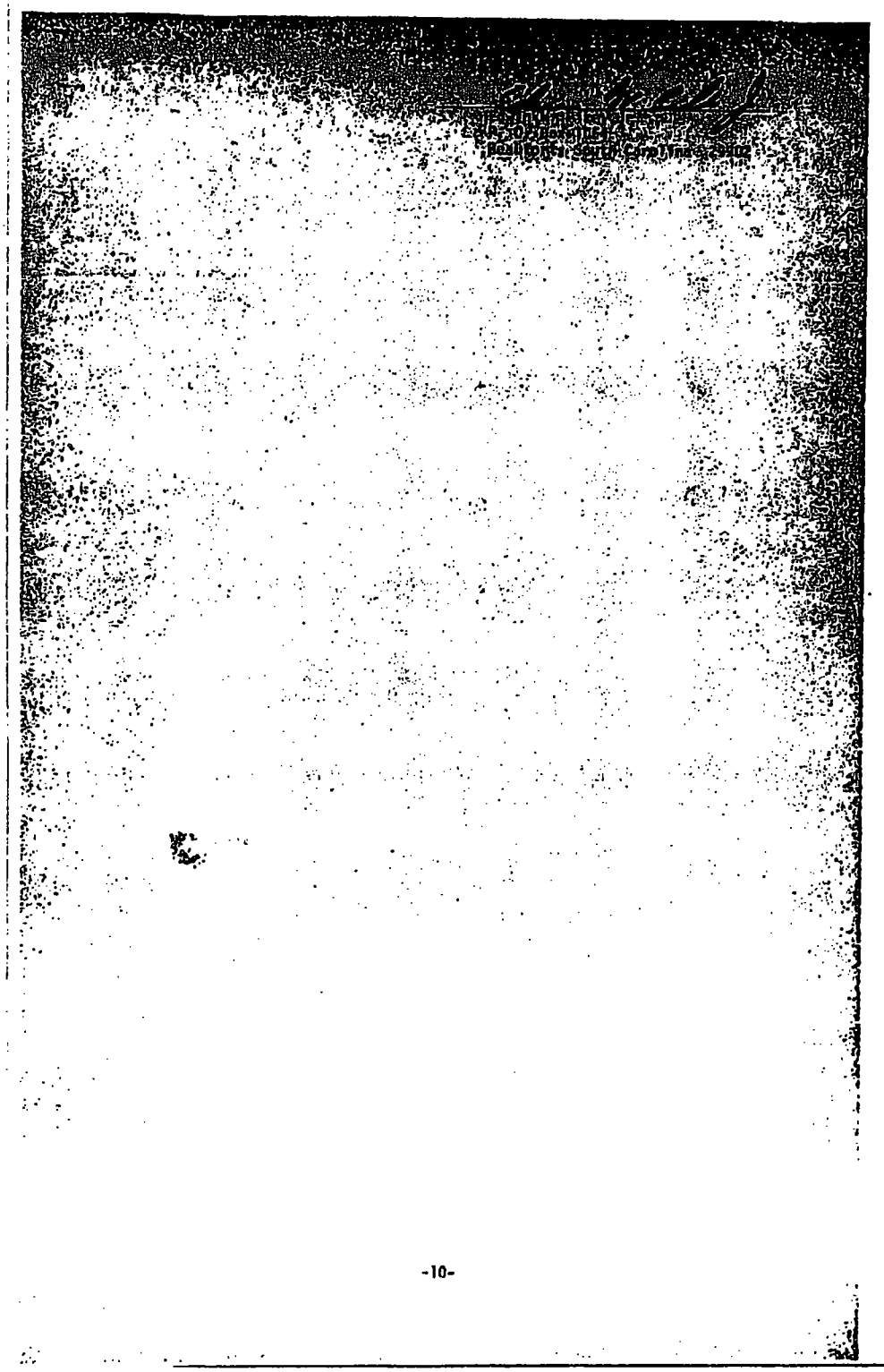
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Edward M. Kerr, Jr.
1209 Bay Street
Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

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Carson R. Hook
P. O. Box 1064
Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

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W. H. Hodge
P. O. Box 636
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF)

I, [illegible], a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 10th day of March, 1978, do hereby certify the F. D. S. SHELTER CORPORATION by its President and N. BARTON TUCK, Jr., signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR PARKVIEW APARTMENTS.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 22nd day of July, 1975.

[illegible]
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: [illegible]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Beaufort)

I, Michael A. Voytac, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 15 day of January, 1978, do hereby certify that LAURANCE H. DAVIS, JR., signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR PARKVIEW APARTMENTS.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 25 day of July, 1975.

Michael A. Voytac
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 1-15-78

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Beaufort)

I, Michael A. Voyles, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 25 day of January, 1978, do hereby certify that CARSON R. HEINTZ, signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR PARKVIEW APARTMENTS.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 25 day of July, 1975.

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 1-25-78

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Beaufort)

I, Michael A. Voyles, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 25 day of January, 1978, do hereby certify that E. W. N. HODGE, signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR PARKVIEW APARTMENTS.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 25 day of July, 1975.

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 1-25-78

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Greenville)

I, Michael A. Vetter, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 1st day of January, 1978, do hereby certify that EDWIN H. PITTS, JR. signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR PARKVIEW APARTMENTS.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 25 day of July, 1975.

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 2-25-75

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)

AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF PALMETTO APARTMENTS

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THIS AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT made this 1st day of June, 1975 between U. S. SHELTER CORPORATION, a South Carolina Corporation, and N. BARTON TUCK, JR. (hereinafter called "General Partners") and LAURANCE H. DAVIS, JR., JAMES W. IVEY, ERIN E. IVEY and MARVIN D. MCCARTHY (hereinafter called "Limited Partners").

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, a Limited Partnership was formed and organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina pursuant to a Partnership Agreement dated May 15, 1970, which Partnership Agreement was amended by an Amendment to Limited Partnership Agreement dated April 1, 1972, and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the Limited Partnership Agreement, as amended, and the Certificate of Limited Partnership, as amended, for the purpose of, among other things, substituting U. S. Shelter Corporation and N. Barton Tuck, Jr. as the General Partners in place of Laurance H. Davis, Jr. who shall be deemed as withdrawn from the Partnership as General Partner as of the date hereof, and who shall be a Limited Partner in the Partnership from this date forward, and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to further amend the Limited Partnership Agreement, as amended, and the Certificate of Limited Partnership, as amended, by combining both documents into the within Amended Certificate and Agreement of Limited Partnership of Palmetto Apartments;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual premises and covenants set forth herein, it is hereby agreed among the parties as follows:

1. Continuation. A Partnership known as Palmetto Apartments, a Limited Partnership, is hereby continued under the laws of the State of South Carolina.

2. Name. The name of the Limited Partnership shall be Palmetto Apartments, a Limited Partnership. The principal office of the Partnership shall be located in Beaufort County, South Carolina.

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3. Purpose. The purpose of the Partnership shall be for the construction, owning, operating, and management of an apartment project known as Palmetto Apartments located in Beaufort County, South Carolina and designated as Project No. 054-44011-LDC by the Department of Housing and Urban Development Federal Housing Administration.

4. Term. The term of the Partnership shall terminate on December 31, 2012 unless sooner terminated in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Limited Partnership Agreement, as amended, or by law.

5. Capital. The capital interest of the parties hereto shall be as follows:

NAME:	CAPITAL INTEREST:
General Partners:	
U. S. Shelter Corporation	1.8%
N. Barton Tuck, Jr.	1.2%
Limited Partners:	
Laurance H. Davis, Jr.	7.0%
Erin E. Ivey	37.5%
James W. Ivey	37.5%
Marvin D. McCarthy	15.0%

The Partners shall share in the distribution of profits and losses in accordance with their respective capital interest. Effective as of the date hereof U. S. Shelter Corporation and N. Barton Tuck, Jr. shall be substituted as General Partners in place of Laurance H. Davis, Jr. who shall be deemed as withdrawn from the Partnership as General Partner as of the date hereof, and who shall continue in the Partnership as a Limited Partner from this date forward.

The Limited Partners shall take no part in the business of the Partnership.

6. Neither U. S. Shelter Corporation nor N. Barton Tuck, Jr. shall be deemed to assume personal liability for any obligations of the Partnership incurred prior to their admission to the Partnership and the liability for such obligations shall be satisfied only out of Partnership property.

EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY AMENDED HEREIN the provisions of the Limited Partnership Agreement, as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set forth their hands and seals as of the date hereof.

FORMER GENERAL PARTNER:

Laurance H. Davis, Jr.
1203 Boundary Street
Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

GENERAL PARTNERS:

U. S. Shelter Corporation

By: _____
N. Barton Tucker, Jr., President
P.O. Box 6725
Greenville, South Carolina 29606

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N. Barton Tucker, Jr.
P. O. Box 6725
Greenville, South Carolina

LIMITED PARTNERS:

_____
Laurance H. Davis, Jr.
1203 Boundary Street
Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

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Erin E. Ivey
1128 Woodburn Road
Spartanburg, South Carolina

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James W. Ivey
1128 Woodburn Road
Spartanburg, South Carolina

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Marvin D. McCarthy
Boyer Street
Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF Beaufort }

I, C. D. Thomas, Jr., a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 16 day of Dec., 1980, do hereby certify that LAURANCE H. DAVIS, JR. signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF PALMETTO APARTMENTS.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 28 day of July, 1975.

C. D. Thomas, Jr.
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: [illegible]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE }

I, Carol S. Reaves, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 20th day of March, 1984, do hereby certify that U. S. SHELTER CORPORATION by its President and N. BARTON TUCK, JR., signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF PALMETTO APARTMENTS.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 23rd day of July, 1975.

Carol S. Reaves
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 3-20-84

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF

I, J. Wofford Locke, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 16th day of August, 1978, do hereby certify that ERIN E. IVEY, signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDMENT TO CERTEFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF PALMETTO APARTMENTS.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 13th day of August, 1975.

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 5/16/79

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF

I, J. Wofford Locke, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 16th day of August, 1978, do hereby certify that JAMES H. IVEY, signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDMENT TO CERTEFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF PALMETTO APARTMENTS.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 13th day of August, 1975.

J. Wofford Locke
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 5/16/79

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Beaufort)

I, Lawrence H. Davis Jr., a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, whose commission expires on the 13 day of October, 1979, do hereby certify that HARVIN D. MCCARTHY signed and swore to the foregoing AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF PALMETTO APARTMENTS.

Given under my hand and seal (if used), this 28 day of July, 1975.

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires:

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October 25, 1999

Mr. Barton Tuck
C/O Golf South
P O Box 2324
Greenville, SC 29602

RE: Past Due Payments to Partnerships

Dear Barton:

Early this year I realized that we had interest in several partnerships that had notes which should be maturing. In reviewing what records I had as the first managing agent, I found notes suggesting maturity dates as early as March of this year, and I began locating partners in the seven partnerships remaining. As you know three partnerships accepted a token payment for their notes in 1997 or 1998. These were Manchester I and II in Savannah, Georgia and Dogwood Limited Partnership in Myrtle Beach.

The partners or agents that I have spoken with feel that they have been neglected and have not received reports and projections from management or the general partners that represent us.

There has been no pressure on me as the contact person; however, some are starting to plan their year-end taxes and have called me.

I have been to each project and taken pictures of the properties and find them in fair to good condition. In some cases I am satisfied that the land is more valuable than the notes in question.

I have proposed getting a meeting together with the fifteen individuals involved; however, we agree that you, as one of our general partners, should initiate a collection effort on those past due notes and establish a line of communication with the limited partners, before we do anything else. We all prefer that the note be paid as issued; however, we will consider accepting the real property if necessary.

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BUNDY APPRAISAL & MANAGEMENT, INC.
P.O. Box 1225 Beaufort, SC 29901 Phone (843) 524-2207 Fax (843) 521-0743

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For your information I have enclosed a list of the fifteen individuals contacted and a list of the remaining seven partnerships.

I have also enclosed pictures and information on Pinewood Park Apartments and Roosevelt Gardens Apartments Phase I for your review. I have this information on the other projects and have spent a good bit of time while working a full schedule in property management here in Beaufort. We are prepared to provide management, if necessary, to any of the projects in our area.

I have no authority to represent any partner other than Mrs. Edwin W. Pike, Jr. (Mary Jane), Carson R. Rentz, Carolina Management Corp. and myself. I do not claim any agency relationship with them but I am willing to assist in getting the group together.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain

Sincerely,

Laurance H. Davis, Jr.

Cc: Partners

January 18, 2000

Mr. Laurance H. Davis, Jr.
Bundy Appraisal & Management, Inc.
Post Office Box 1225
Beaufort, South Carolina 29901

Dear Laurance:

The on-going saga of trying to find out the note balances that are due to the partnerships that you and your group are limited partners in continues to be extremely frustrating and difficult to trace. We are starting to make some progress, even though the news is not good.

As you may remember, these properties were sold about two years ago, along with others that we got pay-offs on, to a company called Boston Financial. They formed partnerships and resyndicated them. When they settled on some of the projects that were paid off two years ago, it was determined at that time that there was no value in the remaining properties. That was the reason they did not offer any payments on the remaining properties.

Boston Financial has been sold to Lend Lease Real Estate Investment. The person who I have now been able to talk with at Lend Lease is Ford von Weise. His address is 101 Arch Street, Boston, MA 02110-1106. His telephone number is 617-790-4734. While not helpful in solving the problems, Ford is quite familiar with these properties and is someone I think you may want to speak with.

Sometime in the early part of 1999, Ford and Lend Lease decided that the properties were not worth the first mortgage and consequently agreed to give the properties back to Insignia/AIMCO. While I do not have the person's name, Ford would have it. Insignia/AIMCO looked at the properties and came to the same conclusion – that there was no value to the partnership and the second mortgages. Enclosed is an evaluation by Berkley Capital Advisors out of Charlotte. This may be of some use to you.

In October of 1999, Lend Lease sold all of the properties for the mortgage and $1.00 to Hediger Enterprises here in Greenville. Gary used to run our property management arm and does a lot of HUD work-out and management throughout the country. Deeds were prepared and delivered, as I understand it, to Hediger Enterprises. He is in the process of trying to get HUD to approve the transfers. While I am not totally familiar with the current process he has to go through getting HUD to approve the transfers into whatever entity he is using for the purchase of these properties, as I understand it, HUD has not yet approved these and is holding up pending evaluations of the properties, including the

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capital dollars that will be necessary to bring the projects up to HUD's requirements. Gary's address and phone number here in Greenville is: Hediger Enterprises, 301 North Main St, Suite 1901, Greenville, S.C. 29601 phone 864-370-0480 You are welcome to speak to Gary.

I do not know whether you are managing any HUD Properties but in speaking to Bill Jarrard, I understand that the subsidy contracts all expired at the end of twenty years and sometime during 1998 or 1999, all these properties were marked "to market" which I don't understand, but in speaking to Ford, he explained this reduced the rental income to a point where they would not sustain the underlying current mortgages.

Ford von Weise has sent me documents that show the different mortgages on Orleans Gardens. He says that all these documents are the same for each project and I am sure that is correct. I have also gotten him to send me some of the last HUD physical inspections of the project and have asked him to send us the audits on the projects for 1999 as soon as they are completed. I will forward this on to you.

I have been speaking to Pat Foye at AIMCO about this situation. I do not think that he was aware of what had transpired. He retained Doug Brown to try and see what was collectible, if anything, from these mortgages. Doug, not realizing that Gary Hediger had bought these, started down that track, but he also represents Gary Hediger and consequently has a conflict and cannot represent the partnerships against Gary.

While I know you think there was value in some of these properties, in speaking with everyone I have been able to talk to, no-one thinks there is any value over and above the underlying insured mortgage. I am not sure I know where to turn, other than Ford von Weise. He has agreed to come down and meet with your group to talk about these properties and why Lend Lease has agreed to sell these properties at $1.00 above the HUD mortgages. He is available on Saturday, February 26th He will be in South Carolina at that time doing some work on other projects they are involved in. You may want to read the HUD Reports, which I have enclosed, to see if that is a worthwhile venture. Again, I frankly do not know where else to turn and have no expertise today as to the valuation of any of these properties.

Why don't you give me a call on Friday and we can discuss this to see which way you think we should go.

Very truly yours,

N. Barton Tuck, Jr.

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