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Chairman Eddie Roberson Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243

#### VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

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Re: Turnberry Homes, LLC v. King's Chapel Capacity, LLC—Docket No. 07-00199.

Dear Chairman Roberson:

Please find the original and 4 copies of the Reply in Opposition to Petition for Temporary Injunctive Relief filed on behalf of King's Chapel Capacity, LLC ("KCC") enclosed herewith. Accompanying this filing are all pleadings, motions, orders and transcripts filed on behalf of KCC in the Williamson County Chancery Court—Docket No. 33796 (the "Action"). Pursuant to an agreement between the parties' counsel and to reduce unnecessary duplication, Turnberry Homes, LLC will be responsible for submitting all its pleadings, motions, orders, and transcripts filed in the Action.

If I may be of further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am

Very truly yours,

FARRIS MATHEWS BRANAN BOBANGO HELLEN & DUNLAP, PLC

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Enclosure

Cc: John E. Powell

# BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

TURNBERRY HOMES, LLC	)
Petitioner,	) )
v.	) Docket No. 07-00199
KING'S CHAPEL CAPACITY, LLC	)
Respondent.	)

## RESPONDENT'S REPLY IN OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

The Respondent, King's Chapel Capacity, LLC ("KCC"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby replies in opposition to the Petitioner's request for a temporary injunction and respectfully states as follows:

Turnberry Homes, LLC ("Turnberry") and Ashby Communities, LLC ("Ashby") are parties to 3 separate lawsuits pending in the Williamson County Chancery Court (the "Court") substantially similar to the Petition for Injunctive Relief filed on behalf of Turnberry (the "Petition"). KCC recently became a party to 1 of the lawsuits filed by Turnberry. Turnberry and Ashby have a disagreeable relationship based upon the interpretation of various rules and contracts applicable to the parties as it relates to the development of King's Chapel Subdivision (the "Subdivision") located in Williamson County, Tennessee. During all pertinent times described herein, KCC has had no authority to act in any way which would affect the business relationship of Ashby and Turnberry.

Turnberry maintains that it cannot obtain use and occupancy permits for Lots 138 and 139 in King's Chapel without sewer service. KCC has committed no act or failed in a duty to act that would prevent Turnberry from being issued use and occupancy permits from the appropriate authorities in Williamson County for Lots 138 and 139. Lots 138 and 139 in King's Chapel have access to sewer service. Thus, Turnberry has suffered no harm which would prevent it from selling the residences located on Lots 138 and 139.

At the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's ("Authority") Conference on September 10, 2007, the panel of Directors raised concerns and questions relative to turning on and turning off the sewer valve to Lot 138. Turnberry takes the position that it has availed itself of the remedy of self-help in regard to restoring sewer services to Lot 138. (Petition, ¶ 8). Turnberry has **never** received the required approval to receive sewer services to Lot 138. Turnberry has commandeered sewer service for itself and has been misappropriating sewer service without the authority to do so. Once this fact became known, the sewer valve was shut off immediately. Turnberry has since restored fraudulently obtained sewer services without permission to do so. Turnberry has never paid for sewer services to Lot 138—Turnberry is not KCC's customer. Turnberry's misappropriation of sewer service and trespassing on KCC's property is violation of Tennessee law.

#### WASTEWATER SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

KCC caused the King's Chapel wastewater system to be designed to serve its proposed residential subdivision. The design of the wastewater system was then approved by TDEC and the Williamson Water & Wastewater authority. After application and a review of the plan as submitted to the Authority, the Authority granted

KCC a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate the wastewater system in King's Chapel.<sup>1</sup>

KCC subsequently entered into a contract with Ashby to pay for all construction costs for the wastewater system to be used on land and lots owned by Ashby. Ashby has and continues to pay for the complete construction of the wastewater system. Presently, the treatment and disposal portions of the wastewater system are complete. The collection system is 40% complete. As Ashby decides which area and lots to build-out the collection system, Ashby contributes the collection system to KCC (Contribution-In-Aid-of-Construction), allowing KCC to provide wastewater service. In other words, Ashby must first make sewer facilities available before KCC is capable of providing service to any lot in King's Chapel. Once the collection system is dedicated to KCC for specific lots and land, it becomes KCC property and KCC provides continual wastewater service. The relative issues between Turnberry and Ashby over whether lots owned by Turnberry in King's Chapel receive initial wastewater service are currently pending before the Court.

Turnberry has been a customer of KCC only on its model home that was sold several months ago to a homeowner. For that lot, Turnberry paid for sewer service because the house was occupied by a sales agent and utilized by prospective homebuyers during the day. Although Ashby instructs KCC as to when a lot is ready to be connected to the system, KCC and its agents or employees are responsible for all inspections and turning on the connection valve. KCC inspects the collection tank for construction debris and in several cases the collection tanks need to be pumped before KCC allows

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Docket No. 04-00335.

the initial connection requested by Ashby. In fact, the Turnberry Model Home collection tank had to be pumped because of construction debris.

Turnberry, on its own and without any authorization, turned the collection valve to the on position on Lot 138 allowing any possible construction debris to enter the collection, treatment, and disposal systems. Once this became known, KCC turned this valve off. Turnberry has constructed homes on 22 other lots in King's Chapel, but has never had wastewater service or connection valves turned on until the collection tanks were inspected and a homeowner/customer purchases the property and executes a sewer service subscription agreement.

#### PETITION FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

KCC hereby responds to the correspondingly numbered paragraphs as set forth in the Petition:

- 1. Admitted.
- 2. Admitted.
- 3. Admitted that Hang Rock, LLC, Ashby Communities, LLC ("Ashby") and KCC are all Tennessee limited liability companies. It is denied that all three of these entities are "controlled" by Mr. John Powell.
  - 4. Admitted.
- 5. Admitted that Lot 138 has a collection tank installed on the property. It is denied that Lot 139 does not have a collection tank installed on the property. Lot 139 has a collection tank installed on the property.
- 6. Admitted that Turnberry once owned 22 other lots in King's Chapel. Denied that Turnberry must purchase collection tanks from KCC or Ashby and that only

Electel could install collection tanks in King's Chapel. Admitted that Wayne Stine is the President of Electel. All remaining allegations are denied.

- 7. Denied that Turnberry purchases collection tanks from KCC. Denied that Turnberry requested a collection tank from KCC or Ashby for Lot 139. A collection tank has been installed on Lot 139. Turnberry is not prevented by KCC from obtaining a use and occupancy permit for Lot 139.
- 8. Turnberry is misappropriating sewer services from Lot 138. Turnberry took it upon itself and trespassed on KCC's property and initiated services without approval. Turnberry's allegation that it cannot obtain a use and occupancy permit for Lot 138 without sewer service is false. Turnberry possesses a use and occupancy permit for Lot 138.
  - 9. Admitted.
  - 10. Tunrberry is misappropriating sewer service from KCC for Lot 138.
  - 11. Admitted.
  - 12. Admitted.
- 13. Denied. The Williamson County Chancery Court did not approve Turnberry's application for an injunction.
  - 14. No response required.
  - 15. Denied.
  - 16. No response required.
  - 17. No response required.
  - 18. Denied.

Respectfully submitted,

FARRIS MATHEWS BRANAN BOBANGO HELLEN & DUNLAP, PLC

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#### **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been placed in the U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, addressed to the Petitioner's attorney, **Todd E. Panther, Esq.**, and **Stephen A. Lund, Esq.**, Tune, Entrekin & White, P.C., located at 315 Deaderick Street, AmSouth Center, Suite 1700, Nashville, Tennessee, 37238 this day of September, 2007.

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### IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT FRANKLIN

TURNBERRY HOMES, LLC,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 33796
	)	
KING'S CHAPEL CAPACITY, LLC,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

#### DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

The Defendant, King's Chapel Capacity. LLC ("KCC"), by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests a continuance of the hearing in this matter set for Monday, August 13, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. As grounds for this motion, KCC respectfully submits the following:

- 1. KCC is a public utility as defined by Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-101 under the jurisdiction and subject to the regulatory control of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority"). The Plaintiff filed a complaint with the Authority on July 11, 2007 addressing the same issues raised in the Verified Complaint. The complaint with the Authority is currently being investigated and has not been adjudicated;
- 2. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104, the Authority has "general supervisory and regulatory power, jurisdiction, and control over all public utilities, and also over their property, property rights, facilities, and franchises...":
- 3. Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-106 provides that "[t]his chapter [Title 65. Chapter 4] shall...be given a liberal construction, and any doubt as to the existence or

extent of a power conferred on the authority...shall be resolved in favor of the existence of the power, to the end that the authority may effectively govern and control the public utilities under its jurisdiction by this chapter";

- 4. The Plaintiff's Verified Complaint is premature since their administrative remedies have not been exhausted. The Plaintiff would have the opportunity to appeal the Authority's ultimate decision pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-121;
- 5. On the morning of Wednesday, August 8, 2007. Plaintiff's counsel contacted the law firm of Farris Mathews Branan Bobango Hellen & Dunlap. PLC inquiring whether the undersigned counsel would accept service of process for KCC. Plaintiff's counsel knew the undersigned was not the registered agent for service of process for KCC. The Plaintiff has been unable to serve process on KCC's registered agent, Mr. John Powell, since Mr. Powell is and has been out-of-state. The undersigned agreed to accept service after conferring with Mr. Powell via telephone. A copy of the Verified Complaint was delivered on the afternoon of August 8, 2007. However, Plaintiff's counsel merely informed the undersigned that the service was for a "complaint for an injunction." Plaintiff's counsel omitted the fact that a hearing was set for Monday, August 13, 2007—less than 5 days after receipt of service:
- 6. During the brief telephone conference between the parties' counsel, Plaintiff's counsel was informed that Mr. Powell, KCC's managing member, was out-of-state and otherwise unavailable other than via telephone;
- 7. Upon learning of the scheduled hearing date, undersigned counsel contacted Plaintiff's counsel via email requesting a continuance to allow KCC a reasonable time to respond. This request was denied;

- 8. Mr. Powell has been out-of-state since August 3. 2007—the date the Verified Complaint was filed in this action;
- 9. Undersigned counselors returned to the office on August 8, 2007 from being out-of-state since August 3, 2007 and have a trial set for Monday. August 13, 2007 in another forum in Davidson County;
- 10. Plaintiff's counsel is attempting to proceed in this matter by ambushing KCC and their counsel to the prejudice of KCC. The Plaintiff will suffer no harm by a continuance and must wait to exhaust their administrative remedies. However, forcing KCC to participate in a hearing without being able to effectively communicate with its counselors on less than 5 days notice and in derogation of appropriate administrative procedures of the Authority will cause severe harm to KCC; and
- 11. Furthermore, Paragraph 27 of the Verified Complaint shows that the Plaintiff's damages are "\$210 per day [in interest] as a result of KCC's refusal to deliver a holding tank to Lot 139." Thus, the Plaintiff has an adequate remedy at law that can be satisfied by money damages as evidenced by its pleading.

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, the Defendant respectfully requests a continuance of the August 13, 2007 hearing date set in this matter and an order dismissing the Plaintiff's request for injunctive relief since the Plaintiff has an adequate remedy at law.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### NOTICE OF HEARING

THIS MATTER WILL BE HEARD VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST \_\_\_\_, 2007 at \_\_\_\_\_\_. FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE MAY RESULT IN THIS MOTION BEING GRANTED BY DEFAULT.

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### IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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TURNBERRY HOMES, LLC,		ENTERED 8-21-07
Plaintiff,		
v. ,	No. 33796	
KING'S CHAPEL CAPACITY, LLC,		
Defendant.	<i>(</i>	

#### AGREED ORDER

This cause came to be heard on August 10, 2007, upon the Defendant's Motion for a Continuance and upon the Plaintiff's Motion for Permission to Present Oral Testimony. Upon a review of the record and argument of counsel, the Court finds as follows:

- 1. Due to ongoing litigation in front of the Honorable Robert E. Lee Davies involving the same or substantially similar parties, this cause should be tried in front of Judge Davies;
- 2. That, because Judge Davies is not available to hear Turnberry Homes' application for injunctive relief on Monday, August 13, 2007, the hearing should be continued until Friday, August 17, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.; and
- 3. That oral testimony at the hearing on Turnberry Homes' application for injunctive relief is unnecessary.

It is therefore **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED**, and **DECREED** that this matter be transferred to Judge Davies' docket.

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of foregoing has been mailed or delivered to all parties or counsel of pecord.

Clerk & Master

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## DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO THE PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

The Defendant, King's Chapel Capacity, LLC ("KCC"), by and through undersigned counsel, pursuant to Tenn. R. Civ. P. 65 and Rule 15 of the Local Rules of Practice, respectfully submits that the Plaintiff's application for a temporary injunction should be denied. In support of this response, KCC respectfully submits the following:

#### PARTIES

KCC is a Tennessee limited liability company organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee with its principal place of business located at 1413 Plymouth Drive, Brentwood. Williamson County. Tennessee. (Powell Aff. § 3). Also, KCC is a public utility as defined by Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-101 under the jurisdiction and subject to the regulatory control of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority"). (Powell Aff. § 4). Turnberry Homes, LLC ("Turnberry Homes") is a Tennessee limited liability company organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee with its principal place of business located at 210 Jamestown Park, Suite 102. Brentwood, Williamson County, Tennessee. (Verified Complaint § 1).

#### JURISDICTION

Turnberry Homes filed a complaint with the Authority on July 11, 2007 addressing the exact same issues raised in the Verified Complaint. (Powell Aff. § 6). Attached as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference is a true and correct copy of the Plaintiff's complaint filed with the Authority. The complaint with the Authority is currently being investigated and has not been adjudicated. (Powell Aff. § 7).

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104, the Authority has "general supervisory and regulatory power, jurisdiction, and control over all public utilities, and also over their property, property rights, facilities, and franchises...." Furthermore, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-106 provides that:

"[t]his chapter [Title 65. Chapter 4] shall...be given a liberal construction, and any doubt as to the existence or extent of a power conferred on the authority...shall be resolved in favor of the existence of the power to the end that the authority may effectively govern and control the public utilities under its jurisdiction by this chapter."

Turnberry Homes' Verified Complaint is premature since their administrative remedies have not been exhausted. Turnberry Homes would have the opportunity to appeal the Authority's ultimate decision pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-121. Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-121 provides:

"[a]ny appeal, order, decision, ruling or action of the authority affecting any utility as defined in § 65-4-101...shall be filed in a court of record of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the dispute or matters in controversy arose..."

The Tennessee General Assembly has "signaled its clear intent to vest in the [Authority] practically plenary authority over the utilities within its jurisdiction." <u>Tennessee Cable Television Ass'n v. Tennessee Public Service Comm'n.</u> 844 S.W.2d 151. 159 (Tenn. Ct. App.

1992) perm. app. denied (Tenn. Dec. 7, 1992). "Where there is an administrative procedure provided by statute, one claiming to have been injured must first comply with provisions of such administrative statute." State v. Yoakum. 297 S.W.2d 635, 641 (Tenn. 1956). Accordingly. Turnberry Homes must wait to exhaust its administrative remedies before the Authority instead of being allowed to forum shop from place-to-place in derogation of the clear delegation of jurisdiction and authority over public utilities by the legislature to the Authority.

#### FACTS

KCC is the owner and operator of an onsite sewer system for King's Chapel Subdivision ("King's Chapel") located in Williamson County. Tennessee. (Powell Aff. ¶ 3). KCC is a public utility as defined by Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-101. (Powell Aff. ¶ 4). KCC was issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the Authority in Docket No. 04-00335 to provide wastewater services to an area in Williamson County. Tennessee known as Ashby Communities—later to be named King's Chapel. (Powell Aff. ¶ 5). Ashby Communities, LLC ("Ashby"), the Developer in King's Chapel, arranged for the design and construction of the wastewater treatment system (the "System") to take place and paid for all labor, materials, and equipment necessary for the construction of the System in King's Chapel. (Powell Aff. ¶ 10). On September 20, 2005, Ashby and KCC entered into a Wastewater Treatment Facility Service Agreement (the "Agreement"). (Powell Aff. ¶ 11). Attached as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference is a true and correct copy of the Agreement.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, by reversionary warranty deed, Ashby must convey the System and the land necessary to operate the System in King's Chapel to KCC subject to certain contractual restrictions when the System is complete. (Powell Aff. ¶ 12). The System is not complete at this time. (Powell Aff. ¶ 12). The Agreement between Ashby and

KCC contains many restrictions applicable to KCC for the delivery of wastewater services in King's Chapel. The most critical restriction in the parties' Agreement is the right to deny initial wastewater services or sewerage connections to lots in King's Chapel. The exclusive right to deny initial wastewater services is held by Ashby, not KCC. (Powell Aff. § 13). In accordance with the terms of the Agreement, KCC is not authorized to provide initial wastewater services to any lots in King's Chapel unless and until KCC has received express authorization to do so by Ashby. (Powell Aff. § 14). Ashby has not authorized KCC to provide wastewater services for lots 138 or 139. (Powell Aff. § 15). If KCC were to provide wastewater services to any lots without authorization from Ashby, KCC would be in breach of the Agreement. (Powell Aff. § 16).

Turnberry Homes entered into an agreement (the "Contract") with Hang Rock, LLC ("Hang Rock") through Hang Rock's agent, Ashby, to purchase 24 lots in King's Chapel located in Williamson County. (Verified Complaint ¶ 5). Attached as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by reference is a true and accurate copy of the Contract. The Plaintiff's Exhibit 1 to its Verified Complaint omits the Addendum to the Contract. The Plaintiff presented to the Court in Turnberry Homes. LLC v. Hang Rock, LLC, Docket No. 33131 as Exhibit 1 to its Complaint for Declaratory Judgment the omitted Addendum to the Contract exactly as KCC presents as Exhibit C hereto.

Mr. John Powell is the managing member of Ashby. (Powell Aff. § 2). Turnberry Homes is involved in litigation with Ashby in the Chancery Court for Williamson County, Tennessee. Docket No. 33291 (the "Action"). (Verified Complaint § 13). In the Action, Ashby obtained a temporary restraining order and sought an injunction requiring Turnberry Homes to tear down a home under construction that Ashby claimed violated the Contract and the

Contract's related design guidelines. (Verified Complaint ¶ 13). Attached as Exhibit D and incorporated herein by reference is a true and correct copy of the Contract's Revised Design Guidelines. On February 22, 2007, the Court heard Ashby's motion for a temporary injunction (the "Hearing"). (Verified Complaint ¶ 13). The Court found that Ashby's motion was not well-taken, denied the motion, and dissolved the temporary restraining order. (Verified Complaint ¶ 13).

At the Hearing, the Court also found the builder [Turnberry Homes] must ask for approval of its intended home design. (See Exhibit E). Attached as **Exhibit E** and incorporated herein by reference is a notarized copy of the transcript from the Court's order from the Hearing. Similarly, the Court found that the Developer [Ashby, the successor-in-interest to Hang Rock] has the right, pursuant to the Contract to revise the Contract's design guidelines. (See Exhibit E). Turnberry Homes built homes on lots 138 and 139 without approval from Ashby.

Not long after the Hearing, in an effort to mitigate further, future problems with Turnberry Homes and to maintain the design integrity and property values within King's Chapel. Ashby attempted repurchase Turnberry Homes' remaining lots pursuant to the terms of the Contract. (Powell Aff, ¶ 20). On March 2, 2007, Ashby wrote a letter to Mr. Richard J. Bell placing Turnberry Homes on "Notice of Material Default and Notice to Repurchase Lots 138 & 139" (the "Notice"). (Powell Aff, ¶ 21). Attached as Exhibit F and incorporated herein by reference is a true and correct copy of Ashby's March 2, 2007 letter to Mr. Bell. Furthermore, undersigned counselors sent a letter to the Plaintiff's counsel on March 30, 2007 informing Turnberry Homes of the Notice. (Powell Aff, ¶ 22). Attached as Exhibit G and incorporated herein by reference is a true and correct copy of the March 30, 2007 letter from the undersigned counselors to Plaintiff's counsel. Plaintiff's counsel replied on March 30, 2007 maintaining the

position that Ashby's claims had no merit. (Powell Aff. § 23). Attached as <u>Exhibit H</u> and incorporated herein by reference is a true and correct copy of the March 30. 2007 reply letter from Plaintiff's counsel. On April 9, 2007, undersigned counselors replied to the March 30. 2007 from Plaintiff's counsel informing Turnberry Homes of its numerous violations of the Contract's Revised Design Guidelines. (Powell Aff. § 24). Attached as <u>Exhibit I</u> and incorporated herein by reference is a true and correct copy of the undersigned counselors' April 9, 2007 letter and the attachments thereto to Plaintiff's counsel.

#### LAW AND ANALYSIS

Rule 65.04(2) of the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure provides:

"[a] temporary injunction may be granted during the pendency of an action if it is clearly shown by verified complaint, affidavit or other evidence that the movant's rights are being or will be violated by and adverse party and the movant will suffer immediate and irreparable injury, loss or damage pending a final judgment in the action, or that the acts or omissions of the adverse party will tend to render such final judgment ineffectual."

In determining whether to grant injunctive relief, Tennessee courts consider the following four factors:

- a. whether the movant has shown a strong or substantial likelihood of success or probability of success on the merits:
  - b. whether the movant has shown irreparable injury:
  - c. whether the injunction could cause substantial harm to others: and
  - d. whether the public interest would be served by issuing the injunction.

#### A. THE PLAINTIFF'S CLAIMS HAVE NO MERIT.

The Plaintiff's claims are based upon KCC's alleged violations of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-115 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-27-101 et seq. Addressing these statutes in reverse order.

Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-27-101 et seq. has absolutely no application to this proceeding and does not apply to KCC. Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-27-101 et seq. applies to water and waterworks companies. KCC is not a water or waterworks company. KCC is a public utility certificated by the Authority to provide wastewater services. Accordingly, any and all of Plaintiff's claims based upon any alleged violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-27-101 et seq. have no merit.

A complete recitation of Tenn, Code Ann, § 65-4-115 provides the following:

"[n]o public utility shall adopt, maintain, or enforce any regulation, practice, or measurement which is unjust, unreasonable, unduly preferential or discriminatory, nor shall any public utility provide or maintain any service that is unsafe, improper, or inadequate, or withhold or refuse any service which can reasonably be demanded and furnished when ordered by the authority." (Emphasis added).

KCC lacks the authority to initiate wastewater services and to deliver a collection tanks to any lots in King's Chapel. Ashby installs collection tanks and retains the exclusive right to designate to KCC the lots to receive wastewater services. KCC has no obligation to Turnberry Homes. Forcing KCC to deliver a collection tank and to initiate wastewater services to any lot would violate KCC's Agreement with Ashby. Ashby has not authorized KCC to provide wastewater services to lots 138 or 139.

Turnberry Homes alleges in Paragraph 17 of the Verified Complaint that its "request for a holding [collection] tank is a reasonable request in order to obtain sewer [wastewater] services." (Verified Complaint, ¶ 17). Assuming arguendo this is a reasonable request and KCC had the authority to deliver a collection tank and provide wastewater services to lot 139, the reasonableness of the request alone, apparently relied upon by the Plaintiff, does not entitle Turnberry Homes to the immediate delivery of a collection tank or the provisioning of wastewater services. Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-115 provides, in pertinent part, that "…[no public

when ordered by the authority." (Emphasis added). KCC has no obligation to Turnberry Homes.

Not only is the Plaintiff's claim that it "cannot continue construction on lot 139" without merit, it is completely false. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit J</u> and incorporated herein by reference is the affidavit and photograph attachments thereto of Mr. Tim Milazo. Mr. Milazo took 3 photographs of the completely constructed home located on lot 139 on August 10, 2007. (Milazo Aff. § 6). Construction on lot 139 is complete. The Plaintiff's failure to receive a collection tank for lot 139 has caused no delays in construction. Therefore, the Plaintiff's claim that it cannot continue construction on lot 139 is false and without merit.

Plaintiff's claim that it "cannot market lot 139 until a holding tank is installed" is also without merit. Plaintiff is actively marketing lot 139 as evidenced by the sign in the front yard of lot 139 with the words "Turnberry Homesite #139 Available" along with a contact person's name and telephone number to call for information written thereon. (Exhibit J, Attachments 1.2, & 3).

Plaintiff's claim that it "continues to carry interest on lot 139 in the amount of \$210 per day as a result of KCC's refusal to deliver a holding tank to lot 139" does not meet any factor for injunctive relief. Besides, the Plaintiff would most likely have to "carry" interest on lot 139 until the home is sold anyway. Thus, if proven to the satisfaction of the Court, the Plaintiff has an adequate remedy at law that can be satisfied by money damages as evidenced by its pleading. (Verified Complaint, ¶ 27). Based upon the foregoing reasons, the Plaintiff's claims have no merit, much less a substantial likelihood of success on the merits.

Plaintiff's over-riding theme throughout its Verified Complaint is that the actions of Mr. Powell. Ashby, and KCC are out of malice, spite, or ill-will toward Turnberry Homes. This is not true. As demonstrated by <a href="Exhibits F">Exhibits F</a> through I. Mr. Powell and Ashby attempted to resolve future disagreements with Turnberry Homes. To maintain design integrity, property values and its substantial investment in King's Chapel. Ashby sought its contractual right to repurchase lots 138 and 139. Turnberry Homes refused and continues to build homes in King's Chapel in clear violation of the Contract's related Revised Design Guidelines. Ashby has demonstrated to Turnberry Homes its numerous violations, yet Turnberry Homes does nothing about the violations. Turnberry Homes is the author of its own misfortune. Neither KCC or Ashby is motivated out of spite for the Plaintiff. Plaintiff's claims have no merit, much less a strong or substantial likelihood of success on the merits.

#### B. THE PLAINTIFF HAS NOT SHOWN IRREPARABLE INJURY.

The Plaintiff's claim that KCC has caused it to "carry" interest on lot 139, even if proven to the satisfaction of the Court, can be satisfied by money damages. Similarly, if proven. Plaintiff's claim of being unable to market lot 139 can be remedied by money damages. Injunctive relief is not available for the Plaintiff who has an adequate remedy at law. "Where there is a full, complete, and adequate remedy at law for an injury, it is not irreparable." Fort v. Dixie Oil Co., 95 S.W.2d 931, 932 (Tenn. 1936). The Plaintiff's claims are not irreparable.

The Plaintiff's remaining claim of being restrained from completing construction on lot 139 is false. The home on lot 139 is complete and is available for sale to any ready, willing, and able buyer as evidenced by the affidavit of Mr. Milazo and the attachments thereto. (Exhibit J, Milazo Aff. Attachments 1, 2, 3). Even if the Court were to find that the Plaintiff cannot continue construction on lot 139, money damages are an adequate remedy easily quantified.

#### C. AN INJUNCTION WILL CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL HARM TO KCC.

KCC does not deliver collection tanks to lots in King's Chapel. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement between KCC and Ashby. Ashby has the exclusive right to designate to KCC the lots to be provided wastewater services. If KCC provides services to lot 139. KCC will be in violation of its Agreement with Ashby. KCC has no obligation to Turnberry Homes.

### D. THE PUBLIC INTEREST WOULD NOT BE SERVED BY ISSUING AN INJUNCTION.

This case is not a matter of public interest. No homeowners are being refused wastewater services in King's Chapel. There is no threat to other homeowners in King's Chapel that lot 139 has not received a collection tank. Thus, no public interest would be served by issuing the injunction.

#### CONCLUSION

"Courts do not look with favor on mandatory injunctions, and they will rarely be granted." Growers Warehousing Corp. v. W.E. Sawyer Tobacco Co., 5 Tenn. App. 619, 1927 WL 2174 (Tenn. Ct. App. 1927) cert. denied (Tenn. Dec. 17, 1927). "It is a general rule that a mandatory injunction will not be granted except in extreme cases...." Smith v. Rodgers, 677 S.W.2d 1, 3 (Tenn. Ct. App. 1984) perm. app. denied (Tenn. Aug. 27, 1984). The Court should deny the Plaintiff's application for a mandatory injunction since the Plaintiff has an adequate remedy at law and to do so would penalize and cause severe harm to KCC. "A court of equity will not issue a mandatory injunction to enforce a penalty or work an injustice upon a defendant." Henry County v. Summers, 547 S.W.2d 247, 251 (Tenn. Ct. App. 1976) cert. denied (Tenn. Oct. 4, 1976).

Based upon the foregoing and the entire record in this cause, King's Chapel Capacity.

LLC respectfully requests that the Plaintiff's application for a mandatory injunction be denied

and the Verified Complaint dismissed, at least until its administrative remedies have been exhausted.

Respectfully submitted.

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#### Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been sent via First Class U.S. Mail to Plaintiff's attorney. **Todd E. Panther, Esq.** and **Stephen A. Lund, Esq.** Tune. Entrekin & White, PC at The Deaderick Street, AmSouth Center. Suite 1700. Nashville. Tennessee 37238, this the day of August. 2007.

Jamie R. Høllin

### Exhibit A



To: Tennessee Regulatory Authority

From: Turnberry Homes

Date: 7/11/07

Re: John Powell/Ashby Communities at Kings Chapel

Richard J. Bell President

Theresa M. Sells Chief Financial Officer

Nicky D. Wells Vice President Land Development Division My name is Richard Bell and I am the president of Turnberry Homes. We are under contract to purchase 24 lots in the first phase of Kings Chapel located on Highway 96 in Arrington, Williamson County. John Powell is the president of Ashby Communities who developed all the lots in Kings Chapel and who is the owner and operator of an on site sewer system whose permit to act as a public utility was granted by the State of Tennessee.

We have purchased all of the lots for which we were contracted. Our only source of sewer is John Powell, the developer and on-site sewer owner. On our last home being constructed on lot 139 (a fully platted and approved building lot), Powell is refusing to provide and install the necessary holding tank required to hook-up to the on-site sewer system. He has provided this to all other previous lots we purchased and we are paid in full on all past such services. As Powell demands, we must pay him COD on all deliveries of the tank and its installation for which we are fully prepared to provide on lot 139. And yet, Poweil refuses to provide us the right to hook-up to his sewer system. We have no other alternative, approved provider to hire to install this service as only Powell and Ashby Communities allow their own service.

As Powell is refusing to provide this service we must place the construction of our home on hold which will cause us financial loss in interest carry and insbility to sell and transfer the property. We ask for your immediate assistance and intervention in this matter.

Richard J

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Todd Panther; Tune, Entrekin and White

Tarnberry Homes, LLC

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### Exhibit B

#### WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY SERVICE AGREEMENT

#### RECITALS

#### THE PARTIES

The parties (Parties) to this Wastewater Treatment Facility Service Agreement ("Agreement") are:

Kings Chapel Capacity, LLC., ("KCC") a Tennessee Limited Liability Company authorized by the State of Tennessee to operate as a public utility. KCC operates wastewater treatment facilities and systems. Its office is located at 1413 Plymouth Drive, Brentwood TN 37027, and

Ashby Communities LLC., ("ASHEY") a Tennessee limited liability company that develops land for residential use and facilitates the acquisition of real and personal property to be used in the process of treating sewage and wastewater, provides the physical structures and systems necessary for sewage and wastewater customers to connect to and milize sewage and wastewater treatment facilities. The primary office of ASHBY is located at 1413 Plymouth Drive, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027.

### THE PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY CONTEMPLATED IN THIS AGREEMENT

The personal and real property to which this Agreement refers are a wastewater treatment collection system comprised of collection tanks located on residential lots and service lines to collection lines that route waste water through a pump station (Collection System) to the wastewater treatment facility basically comprised of a Recirculating Sand Filtration system (RSF Treatment Facility) and two appurement wastewater disfursement soil fields (Fields) and this agreement. The "Wastewater System" comprised of the basic three components the collection system, the RSF Treatment Facility and the Fields together with its integrated structures, land, and agreements and systems accomplishes the sanitary treatment of sewage and other water-borne waste products with customers specified by ASHBY.

The Wastewater System is generally located on property to be conveyed by a reversionary warranty deed from its former owner, ASHBY to KCC. The Facility will be legally described in a warranty deed contained in "Attachment A" to this Agreement, as

an actual incorporation to this Agreement. Both this Agreement and warranty deed contains restrictive covenants causing title to the Wastewater System and operational rights to revert to ASHBY LLC, or assigns, if the Facility no longer functions as a sewage and wastewater treatment facility or KCC is in material breach of this Agreement. ASHBY reserves the right to a permanent easement on all property to be conveyed for any purpose it may require, including easements for ingress and egress over fields. In the event ASHBY requires easements it will replace land or fields required by KCC to operate the wastewater treatment system.

#### THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the rights and obligations of and between ASHBY and KCC respecting the Facility. KCC will operate the Facility conducting sanitation treatment of castomer sewage and wastewater and will charge the customer a fee for the service and be responsible for all billings and collections. ASHBBY will, at its sole discretion, arrange for and connect customers to the system. After connection the customer will belong to KCC

This Agreement does not establish a partnership, joint venture, association or other business relationship between the Parties. The Parties will not act in concert to share with each other profits or expenses, but instead are separate legal emities independently conducting separate and distinct profit-seeking activities.

NOW TREEFORE, in exchange for their mutual promises and covenants herein described, the Parties agree TO WIT,

- 1. KCC WILL OWN AND OPERATE THE FACILITY. KCC will own the Wastewater System after conveyance of the property to KCC by warranty deed (with reversion) granted by ASHBY, LLC. KCC will operate the Facility for the sole purpose of treating water-borne waste products presented to the Facility for treatment.
- 2. FACULITY OWNERSHIP AND OPERATING REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS.
- 2.1. KCC will operate the Facility consistent with the regulations, dictates and demands of governing Tennessee Regulatory Authority, and the Tonnessee Department of Environment and Conservation and will do so community except when prevented from doing so by catastrophic events beyond KCC control. In the event of a suspension of services provided by KCC, notwithstanding cause therefore, KCC will incur all expenses and financial burden necessary to expeditiously return the Wastewater System to fully functioning status.
- 2.2. KCC will accept for sewer and wastewater treatment at the Wastewater System any and all customers having written approval from ASHBY for sewer and

wastewater treatment at the Wastewater System. KCC will not accept for sewer and wastewater treatment at the Facility any sewer and wastewater customer not having written approval from KCC for treatment at the Facility.

- 2.3. KCC will maintain the property and surrounding areas wherein the wastewater system utilizes property in a manner that does not impede or otherwise interfere with the quiet enjoyment of property proximate to the Wastewater System.
- 2.4. KCC will maintain the growth or undergrowth including, without limitation, shrubs and grasses upon property which the Wastewater System utilizes in a manner consistent with the maintenance of other grounds within the development or business property.
- 2.5. KCC will not pledge, mortgage, leverage, assign, or otherwise encumber in any way its rights or interest in the Wastewater System.
- 2.6. KCC will make available to ASHBY or its assigns unlimited amounts of available post-treatment water.
- 3. FEES FOR CUSTOMER SEWAGE AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT. KCC acknowledges that by this Agreement, and with respect to operating the Wastewater System, KCC revenues will be limited to earning and collecting reasonable service fees regulated by the TRA from KCC customers who present their sewage and wastewater to the Wastewater System for treatment.
- 4. IMPROVEMENTS AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES CONNECTING CUSTOMERS TO THE FACILITY. ASHBY will construct the improvements connecting customer structures with the Wastewater System for the purpose of conveying sewage and/or wastewater from the customers to and through the Wastewater System from all private roads and private/or community property. ASHBY will construct improvements and physical properties connecting customer structures with the Wastewater System for the purpose of conveying severge and/or wastewater from the customer to the Wastewater System from and across all state, county and federal highways and roads as well as all public areas and public property. ASHBY will incur and bear the entire cost of constructing customer Wastewater System connection or improvements and physical properties from and across all aforementioned state, county and federal highways and reads and public areas property as well as all customer-Wastewater Systemconnections improvements and physical properties completed by ASHBY. KCC agrees to abide by all state, county and federal regulations in the performance of its duties and obligations herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing and not by way of limitation, KCC agrees to provide. ASHBY with an engineering plan reflecting where all related sewerage/waste water lines are or should be placed within any user property as well as showing the proper location of collection waste receptacles on each lot and/or user property.

- 5. TREATMENT ACCESS FEES. ASHBY will have the exclusive right to collect access fees from customers who, at the sufferance of ASHBY, connect their residence or business structures to the Wastewater System for treatment of sewer and wastewater generated by the customer. The access fee will serve to reimburse and remunerate ASHBY for direct and indirect costs incurred to initially connect the customer's structure to the Wastewater System. ASHBY is not obligated to accept potential customers KCC may recommend to be served by the Wastewater System, however KCC must accept all potential customers ASHBY may recommend subject only to capacity to accept same.
- 6. NO LUMITATIONS ON ASHBY CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONAL TREATMENT FACILITIES. This Agreement does not prevent ASHBY from establishing treatment facilities in addition to the Wastewater System contemplated in this Agreement, nor is ASHBY prevented from utilizing service providers other than KCC to operate a facility not contemplated in this Agreement.
- 7. NO ASSIGNMENT BY KCC OF THIS AGREEMENT. KCC will not assign or otherwise convey its rights and obligations under this Agreement, except as required by Tennessee regulatory authority and/or mandated by this Agreement. If under Tennessee regulatory authority a conveyance of KCC Agreement obligations were required, such shall be conducted in a manner that would not result in an interruption of service and obligations contemplated in this Agreement.
- 8. PRRFORMANCE BOND COSTS. ASHBY will be responsible for securing the performance bonds required by Williamson County. KCC will reimburse ASHBY for the cost of performance bonds attributable to customers whose sewage and wastewater are treated by the Facility. The performance bond reimbursement due ASHBY from KCC will be paid upon invoice or upon any other schedule mutually agreed upon in writing. While providing these bonds and the letter of credit to secure same ASHBY has the right to deny initial wastewater or sewerage connections to any areas or land or lots. At such time as ASHBY sells land or lots and collects all proceeds from the sale of the lot or land, which sale anticipates the costs of securing bonds and connection costs same connections will not be denied in the area granted to KCC by the TRA. In the event ASHBY does not receive full payment on lots or land sold, or any other problems arise with homebuilders Ashby may deny initial connection to the Wastewater System. After a home has been sold to a homeowner and an occupancy permit has been issued by the County ASHBY may not deny connecting that home to the Wastewater System.
- 9. INDEMNIFICATION AGAINST PERFORMANCE FAILURE. In the event ASHBY incurs assessments or other costs resulting from ASHBY posting performance bonds, KCC will indemnify and pay ASHBY for 100% of any disbursements made or required to be made by the performance bonds, to a limit of one million U.S. doilars (\$1,000,000.00). Said payments will be made within ninety (90) days of each and every assessment or cost incurred.
- 10. PAYMENT FOR THE COST OF BUILDING THE WASTEWATER SYSTEM ASHBY shall bear the responsibility of securing payment for the entire cost of

constructing the Wastewater System by an entity other than KCC. IN the event KCC ratifies it's tariff to include a rate which would repay ASHBY for the cost of this wastewater system, KCC will repay ASHBY for this cost as allowed by the TRA.

- 11. <u>TERM</u>. The temporal duration of this Agreement is unlimited, subject to applicable laws and the right of reversion contained herein.
- 12. <u>AGREFMENT TERMINATION</u>. Because this agreement regards sanitation services necessary for public health, it may be terrainated in the event of material breach by KCC, and may not be terminated at the election of KCC.
- 13. REMEDIES IN THE EVENT OF BREACH. In view of the practical impossibility of determining by computation or legal proof the exact amount of damages resulting to ASHBY from a violation of the provisions of this Agreement by KCC, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) is agreed upon as the liquidated damages for any breach of this Agreement by KCC, which KCC agrees to pay on demand upon affidavit of ASHBY stating that a breach of KCC has occurred. ASHBY shall have the right to set off that amount against any amount due or to become due to KCC from ASHBY. It is mutually understood that the fixing of the amount as liquidated damages shall not be construed as a release or waiver by ASHBY of any right to proceed in equity or otherwise to compel the fulfillment or prevent a violation by KCC of any of the provisions of this Agreement to include, without limitation KCC's obligation to assign the rights to operate the facility to ASHBY or assigns upon demand by ASHBY in the event of default by KCC. KCC acknowledges that a breach of the provisions herein by KCC will cause irreparable damages to ASHBY and KCC consents to injunctive relief if sought by ASHBY.
- 14. WAIVER. If either Party allows the other Party aberrations from this Agreement, such shall not operate or be construed to relieve any Party from strict acherence to this Agreement in the future.
- 15. INFORMATION EXCHANGE. The Parties agree to exchange information necessary to confirm and effect compliance with this Agreement, including but not limited to, KCC customer service fee collection documents from which performance bond reimbursement inures to ASHBY.
- 16. Notice shall be served on the Parties at their addresses as they appear in this Agreement, or at the primary business location of a Party if different.
- 17. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement is the entire agreement between the Parties respecting the Facility, and no alteration, modification, or interpretation hereof shall be binding on the Parties unless made in writing and executed by both Parties.
- 18. <u>APPLICABLE LAW</u>. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee.

- 19. <u>CONFIDENTIALITY</u>. The Parties agree to not disclose to persons or entities, except on a need-to-know basis, any information contained in this Agreement.
- 20. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>. If any passage, provision, or language contained in this Agreement is inconsistent with or offensive to governing law, the offending element shall be deemed inoperative, with the spirit and effect of the Agreement remaining intact to the extent possible.
- 21. <u>INTERPRETATION</u>. This Agreement has been submitted to the scrutiny of both parties and shall be given a fair and reasonable interpretation without consideration being given to its having been drafted by either party or such party's counsel.

IN WITNESS	WHEREOF,	the Parties	hereto have	executed this	Agreement this
and the second	day of <u>Regin</u>	362	, 2005.		

Kings Chapel Capacity, LLC.

(A Tennessee Limited Liability Company)

By: CJohn Powell, Managing Member

Ashby Communities, LLC

(A Tennessee Limited Liability Company)

By:

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ATTACHMENT A

(A copy of the warranty deed will be attached and marked as "Attachment A." when available)

## Exhibit C

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### ADDENDUM TO LOT PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Seller and Builder agree to amend the purchase agreement for developed lots in Kings Chapel Subdivision on page 2 or 11 as follows:

#2.... an additional premium to Seller on each lot equal to 17 ½ % of the gross sales price of the lot and home... handvar nation price of the begreater than \$78:0000...

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Date

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## Lot Purchase Agreement For Kings Chapel Subdivision

THIS AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made and entered into this 232 day of September 2005 (the "effective date" being designated below) by and between Hang Rock, LLC a Tennessee Limited Liability Company, (hereinafter referred to as the "Selier") c/o Ashby Communities a Tennessee Limited Liability Co., 1413 Plymouth Drive, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027 (hereinafter referred to as the "Developer") and Turnberry Home, LLC, a Tennessee Limited Liability Company (hereinafter referred to as "Euilder").

WHEREAS, the Seller is the owner of certain real property in Williamson County, Tennessee, and has contracted with Developer to develop said property; and

WHEREAS, the Developer is now establishing an Approved Builder Group in connection with the portion of KING'S CHAPEL being those Lots listed on the "Exhibit Two" attached to this Contract, which may be amended by Developer from time to time, prior to execution of this Agreement by Builder and Developer(collectively the "Lots" and individually a "Lot"). The group of Lots within the schedule are further described substantially in accordance with the Phase One of KING'S CHAPEL prepared by Clifton & King LLC which is incorporated herein by reference as if copied verbatim; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure adherence to the highest standards of construction, to enhance the quality of architectural control and design, and to ensure that the homes built within the project conform to the size and square footage requirements as determined by the developer for each section, the developer has maintained the right to establish a list of approved general contractors who shall have the right to build residential dwellings within the Project subject to the Developer's reserve rights set forth herein and in the "Agreement for Approved Builder Group" which is attached to and made a part hereof (see "Attachment One"):

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the above premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the aforementioned parties hereby agree as follows:

1. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION. Seller owns certain real estate, described as Phase One, located in Williamson County, Tennessee which Seller has contracted developer to develop. Developer has developed and intends to develop property into single family residential lots as part of a phased community known as KDIGS CHAPEL. A Site Plan of KDIGS CHAPEL is attached as "Exhibit Ope". The final legal description of each of the lots shall be determined as of the time of the recording of the Subdivision final plat containing such lot. The Subdivision shall consist of Common Areas and individual sites intended for residential use. Such sites are designated for use as the site for a Conventional Home as defined in the Declaration. The Subdivision is subject to that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for KINGS CHAPEL dated.

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Williamson County, Tennessee (such Declaration	i as it now exis	ts and as it	may be amended,
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provides for the creation of a property own-	er's association	known as I	INGS CHAPEL
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION. INC. to serve as a			
Seller agrees to sell to Builder and Builder agre			
conditions stated in the Agreements, on the following			

#### 2. PURCHASE

The Builder agrees to purchase TAST FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS. (\$74,000.00) and minimum base price for each lot of SEVENT: FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS. (\$74,000.00) and a collective total base purchase price for the Lots of ONE MILLION SECTION (\$1.776, cos.00), plus an additional premium to Seller on each lot equal to 17 % of the gross sales price of the lot and home with all standard upgrades as reflected on the original lot sales contract agreement, less the base price paid for the lot in accordance with the following terms:

- (a) Builder agrees to purchase during the term of this agreement (as bereinafter defined) the specified number of Lots in accordance with the take down schedule (the "Schedule") attached hereto as "Attachment Two". A refundable payment of One Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be paid by Builder to Developer for Builder's listing under the Approved Builders Group. An amount equal to this payment will be credited against the purchase price of the last Lot purchased by Builder. In addition to the above described payment, Builder shall, within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date of this Agreement, provide Developer with a letter of credit payable to Developer in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$150,000.00) (the "Deposit"). The Deposit shall be held by Developer to secure Builder's obligations herein. The Letter of Credit shall be returned to Developer at the closing of the last lot contracted to be purchased if Builder is not in default herein, unless Builder, with Developer's written consent, elects to "roll over" or "repledge" said deposit to secure additional purchases.
- (b) The estimated day of Substantial Completion, defined necessary utilities and building permits, curbs, infrastructure per County requirements and completed entrance being available to the Lots in Phase One, in accordance with the Developer's requirements of all governmental authorities) for PHASE ONE of KING'S CHAPEL is estimated to be on or about October 15, 2005. Developer at its discretion will determine the Substantial Completion Date of PHASE TWO. When Developer believes that all Lots have been substantially completed (i.e., utilities and building permits being available to the Lots in accordance with the requirements of all governmental authorities). Developer shall fernish written notice (the "Substantial Completion Notice") thereof to builder at the address specified herein. Upon receipt of the Substantial Completion Notice. Builder or it's designated agents, shall have a period of ten (10) days within which to inspect the Lots (the "Inspection Period") and to conduct such other investigations or studies as it or they deem necessary. The failure of Builder to notify Developer of any objections within such ten (10) day Inspection Period shall be deemed to be Builder's agreement that all conditions to Substantial Completion have been satisfied and that Substantial Completion has

that all conditions to Substantial Completion have been satisfied and that Substantial Completion has occurred. If Builder gives Developer notice of any condition of Substantial completion which has not occurred or been performed. Developer shall within fifteen (15) business days from Developers receipt of such notice correct any work or defect which Builder has reasonably designated as being unsatisfactory. In the event Developer is unable to cure Builder's objections within such fifteen (15) day period, Developer shall immediately so notify Builder in writing, whereupon Builder shall elect (by delivering written notice to Developer) within ten (10) days after Builder's receipt of Developer's notice, to either: (i) waive such objections and continue this agreement in full force and effect, or (ii) terminate this Agreement, in which later event, the letter of credit (Deposit) shall immediately be returned to Builder, and neither Builder nor Developer shall have any further obligations hereunder. The "Substantial Completion Date" shall mean the later to occur of (i) the date that Builder is deemed to have accepted all of the conditions of Substantial Completion (by Builder's failure to timely object to any such conditions or waiver of same), or (ii) three (3) days after Developer has satisfied all of Builder's objections to the Substantial Completion Notice, if Builder shall have timely made any such objections. The times specified for performance by Developer, including without limitation the designated date of Substantial Completion, shall be extended commensurate with any delay occasioned by any fact or event beyond the Developer's control to include, inclement weather, governmental action, non-availability of materials, etc.

PHASE TWO east of boulevard, proportionate to rights of first refusal on lots 225 through 251 located in PHASE TWO east of boulevard, proportionate to rights of first refusal of other builders within the development, if not in default hereunder. Developer may not enter into a purchase agreement with any third party prior to April 36, 2005 on lots 225 through 251 in PHASE TWO. However, this is subject to availability, current prices and readiness of additional Lots which shall be determined in Developer's sole discretion.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Builder acknowledges<sup>b</sup> that Developer is under no obligation to have ready for sale any such additional Lots unless a specific time frame is separately agreed to, in writing, by and between Builder and Developer.

- (d) It is expressly understood and agreed that Builder's desire to purchase additional Lots during this first Contract or to purchase additional Lots in subsequent Contract Years is conditioned upon Builder having completed the acquisition of all Lots required to be purchased by Builder pursuant to existing obligations to purchase Lots
- (e) All closings to take place with Developer's designated closing agent with each party having and bearing the costs of its own legal representation. Closing of the purchase of the initial SIX (6) Lots shall take place as specified on the take down Schedule and all subsequent Lot purchases shall close in accordance with the terms of the take down schedule for such additional Lot purchases. Builder's failure to close Lot purchases during the initial Contract in accordance with the Schedule and the terms of this Agreement or Builder's failure to close a Lot purchase during any, subsequent Contract Year in accordance with the take down schedule applicable thereto shall constitute a material default hereunder subject to Developer's rights and remedies as provided in this Agreement. Builder agrees that construction of a house on all Lots shall commence within one year after Builder's acquisition of the initial Lots and shall continue uninterrupted until completed. Houses

built shall be subject to a "matrix" wherein no house built on either side, directly across and diagionally across from any house built shall be the same. No later than thirty (30) days prior to a scheduled closing of a Lot purchase. Builder shall submit to Developer for approval through the Site Development Review Committee ("SDRC"), the plans and specifications for the houses to be constructed by Builder on said Lots. Builder agrees that Builder shall commence construction of new spec houses on Lots closed within thirty (30) days and (30) days after a third-party with whom Builder has entered into a contract for the sale and purchase of another Lot and house thereon has received final loan approval and has removed all contingencies to the contract for such purchase, or within thirty (30) days after entering into such contract if there is no financing contingency in such contract. Builder agrees, to maintain a fully completed, furnished and landscaped model and have at least five (5) houses under continuous construction at all times subject to having sufficient lots available for construction under this Agreement to comply.

- (f) Title Insurance is to be paid by Developer which shall be subject to standard exceptions, examination of title, individual Lot surveys, transfer taxes and filing and recording fees, if any, imposed on the sale and conveyance of the Lots shall be the responsibility of the Builder; provided, however, that if upon examination title is found to be defective and not remedied by Developer prior to closing, Developer agrees to reimburse Builder for its out of pocket costs incurred to the date title is found to be defective and incurable. Developer shall pay the cost of preparing the general warranty deed.
- (g) At closing of each Lot purchase, Developer shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Builder the following: (i) a General Warranty Deed conveying fee simple title to the Lot to Builder; (ii) Developer shall execute and deliver such other documents as are customarily executed by a developer in connection with the conveyance of similar property in Williamson County, Tennessee; and (iii) Developer shall deliver to Builder possession of the Lot being purchased upon receipt by Developer of the total purchase price for such Lot.
- (h) At the closing, Builder shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Developer the following; (i) Builder shall pay to Developer the total purchase price for the Lot being purchased in the form of eash, cashier's check or immediately available wire-transferred funds; and (ii) Builder shall execute and deliver such other documents as are customarily executed by a buyer in connection with the purchase of similar property in Williamson County, Tennessee.
- (i) Developer shall pay all taxes and assessments, for the years prior to the year of closing. All taxes and assessments for the Lot(s) for the year of closing shall be prorated as of the closing date. If the amount of taxes and/or assessments for any year are not known at the time of a closing, the proration shall be based on the latest information available. After said amounts of taxes and/or assessments are known, adjustments, if needed, will be made between the parties.
- (j) Builder agrees to contract to purchase Lots in existing phases of the Development before selecting Lots from new phases. Developer may designate Lots in the Development which will not be subject to selection by the Builder

(k) Each spec and custom house constructed by Builder in the Project shall be in accordance with plans and specifications approved by Developer for such house and in accordance with the Design Guidelines and the SDRC as further defined in The Agreement for Approved Builders Group. Builder shall commence and continue with the uninterrupted construction of homes within the time limits provided herein.

#### 3. DEFAULT BY BUILDER

Occurrence of any one of the following events shall constitute a material default by the Builder of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and shall be sufficient cause for remination of this Agreement

- (a) <u>Cessation of Work.</u> Builder's ceasing work on exterior construction of any house in the Project for a period of thirty (30) consecutive working days (unless such cessation is with the consent of the Developer). Builder's obligation herein shall apply only to the completion of all work relating to the exterior of the house and landscaping:
- (b) <u>Other Defaults and Lieus</u>. Builder's failure to secure the immediate removal of any lieu or other encumbrances affecting Builder's Lots or developer's interests:
- (c) <u>Bankruptcy</u>. A filing of any bankruptcy petition, voluntary or involuntary, by or against Builder;
- (d) <u>Financial Obligations</u>. The existence of any condition which, in the Developer's discretion, indicates that Builder, is financially unable to meet its financial obligations as it pertains to the Project;
- (e) <u>Performance</u>. A recurring series of events or circumstances which indicates that Builder is unable or unwilling to resolve complaints related to the performance of Builders' contractual commitments to construct houses in the Project or otherwise perform its or ligations under this Agreement, such determination shall be made in the sole discretion of developer;
- (f) <u>Deviation from Plans and Specifications and Design Guidelines and Declaration</u>. The development and construction of a residential unit which is not in accordance with or deviates from the plans and specifications therefore approved by the Developer, the Design Guidelines or Declaration and/or SDRC (Site Design and Review Committee):
- (g) <u>Fire or Casualty</u>. Should a residential unit be materially damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, which is not adequately covered by insurance (as determined by the Developer) and Builder's failure to effect the full and complete repair or restoration of same in accordance with the approved plans therefore;
- (a) <u>Litigation</u>. Any suit shall be filed against Builder which, if adversely determined, could impair the ability of Builder to perform any of its obligations hereunder or under the Declaration:
- (i) Levy Upon the Property. A levy shall be made under any legal process on a Lot or a residential unit, and such levy is not removed within thirty (30) days following such levy;
- (j) Attachment of Liens to Property. Attachment of any involuntary lier of any kind or character upon a Lot or a residential unit, which lien is not removed within thirty (30)

days after attachment, except for real property taxes due but not in default, or for real property taxes which are being contested in good faith by Builder and for which Builder provides reserves, additional security or collateral, or a bond in amount, form and substance satisfactory to the Developer;

- (k) <u>Contractual Default</u>. If Builder fails to perform under any of the terms, covenants and provisions of this Agreement, including, but not limited to. Builder's failure to close the purchase of Lots during the initial Contract or any subsequent Contract Year, in accordance with the take down schedule for such Contract as well as the closing schedule and terms specified herein; or
- (1) Failure to Complete Construction. Builder's failure to complete the construction of a home on a lot within twelve (12) months after commencing construction thereof. The twelve (12) month completion period for completing construction of a home on a lot may be extended in writing by mutual agreement of Developer and Builder.
- (m) <u>Any other default of any obligation contained or referenced herein</u> by Builder.

To the extent that Developer's failure to complete the obligations described herein is due to events or occurrences beyond Developer's control, including but not limited to strikes, riots, acts of God, war, or governmental laws, regulations or restrictions or failure of other parties to complete their obligations, such shall not constitute a default by Developer and Developer's time frame to complete such obligations shall be extended to extent of such delay.

#### 4. SALES AND MARKETING

Builder shall be responsible for its' own sales and marketing of the lots and homes it has or is purchasing herein within the Development. Developer agrees to provide office space, in the square footage and monthly rental which may be mutually agreed upon, within a common sales building for use by all approved Builders and/or Builders' brokers and sales representatives should they require or desire it. Builder shall be responsible for its and/or its agent's compliance with all marketing and signage requirements as may be promulgated by Developer from time to time, to include, a limitation on "For Sale" signs to no greater than 3' x 3' and "Model Home" signs no greater than 4' x 8'.

#### 5. PARTY REPRESENTATIONS

- (a) Developer agrees that the Project shall be completed substantially in accordance with the master plan of the Project as approved by the Williamson County Regional Planning Commission or other applicable governmental authority. The Project shall include the amenities listed on "Exhibit Three" attached hereto.
- (b) Builder represents and warrants to Developer that Builder is in the business of building residences and is acquiring the Lots covered by this Agreement solely for the purpose of engaging in the business of constructing a residential building thereon and selling the Lots with a completed residence thereon to a bona tide third-party. Builder further represents that he/she/it has the current financial capability of fulfilling the Builder's obligations herein. Builder may not sell or

convey any Lot purchased hereunder except as a Lot under contract to be improved with a completed residence thereon. In the event Builder fails to commence the construction of a home on any Lot within twelve months (12) after the date of the closing of the purchase of the Lot, Developer shall have the right at any time thereafter to repurchase such Lot from Builder for the purchase price paid by Builder for such Lot. Developer shall not be required to reimburse Builder for any expenses, interest or taxes incurred by Builder in connection with the Lot. The deed conveying each Lot to Builder shall incorporate the provisions hereof. Further, Developer shall have the right to assign this repurchase right to any other Builder in the Approved Builders Group for the Project.

- (c) During the construction of a house, both Builder and Developer will keep the construction sites reasonably clean of trash and debris, bush hog vacant lots and immediately upon completion of a house shall remove all trash and debris from the Lot. Builder and Developer agrees not to dump trash or debris on any other Lot in the Project. Builder shall install silt fences to keep adjacent Lots free from trash or debris. Builder and Developer shall take reasonable care not to cause damage to or deposit mud, dirt, or debris on roads, gutters, sidewalks, street trees, roadbeds, unpaved rights-of-way or other common elements or amenities of the Project. Either Builder's or Developer's failure to abide by the terms of this provision or make such corrections within a reasonable time, shall constitute a material default under this Agreement and Builder and Developer shall have all rights and remedies provided to Builder or Developer in this Agreement and those under law for a default by Builder or Developer under this Agreement. Further, Builder and Developer's subcontractors, and agrees to promptly repair any such damage or reimburse Developer or Builder for the costs to repair damage.
- (d) Builder agrees to finish grading work on each Lot as is necessary to affect proper drainage for the Lot. Developer shall not be responsible for the correction of any drainage problems. Builder shall obtain NOI from the State of Tennessee for each lot before construction is started and otherwise comply with all state, federal and local laws, rules, ordinances and requirements.

#### 6. ASSIGNMENT

- (a) This Agreement may be assigned by Developer.
- (b) Builder may not assign or convey its rights under this Agreement without the express written consent of Developer, which consent may not be unreasonably withheld. Any assignment in violation of this provision shall be null and void. Developer's consent to one assignment shall not be deemed a consent to any subsequent assignments.

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS

(a) Builder shall take title to all Lots subject to the Design Guidelines, "SDRC" approvals, the Declaration. Deed Restrictions, the Charter and By-Laws of the homeowner's association for the Project, easements and other matters shown on the plat, and other pertinent documents related to the operation of the Project

- (b) The purchase price does not include the tap-fee for water and sewer service or any other applicable utility fees. The initial sewer service (capacity) scannection fee is \$6,000.00 per lot
- (c) Developer shall hold meetings, as it deems appropriate, each Year to discuss general business relating to the Development including, but not limited to, market conditions for residential subdivisions, status of new phases, if any, for the Project, potential new residential developments of Developer and any areas of concern regarding the Project.
- (d) All terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall survive the closing of Builder's purchase of a Lot and shall continue to remain in full force and effect and shall not merge with the delivery of a deed.
- (e) It is agreed that if any claims for brokerage fees or agents commissions are ever made against Developer in connection with this transaction, all such claims shall be handled and paid by the party whose actions or alleged commitments form the basis of such claim. It is further agreed that each party agrees to indemnify and hold the other harmless from and against any and all such claims or demands with respect to any brokerage fees or agents' commissions or other compensation asserted by any person, firm, or corporation in connection with this Agreement or the transaction contemplated hereby Builder specifically represents to Developer that Builder knows of no legitimate claims for any brokerage fees or agents commissions in conjunction with this purchase.

Failure by either party to meet or comply with any provision, obligation or duty or other requirements pursuant to this Agreement shall constitute a material default ("Default"). Each of the parties shall be entiried to the following respective "Remedies".

#### S. REMEDIES

Agreement, and such default is not caused by Developer, Developer shall be entitled to, in addition to any other available remedy, (i) waive the contractual obligations of Builder in writing; (ii) to extend the time for performance by such period of time as may be mutually agreed upon in writing by the parties hereto; or (iii) to terminate this Agreement, in which event Developer shall retain the earnest money and Program Deposit and, if applicable, present the unconditional letter of credit for payment with funds being retained by the Developer as full liquidated and agreed damages, the parties hereby agreeing that such sum constitutes the parties' reasonable estimate, and therefore the parties hereby fix, after reasonable endeavor to fix damages.

Liquidated damages as herein defined shall not include, architectural, signage, maintenance obligations and unforeseen liens and other encumbrances upon Builder's property herein not supported by assets or improvements in excess of 150% of the lien or obligation. By way of example, but not in limitation of Developer's rights herein, is the scenario wherein Builder borrows money upon the lot purchased to build a house keeps the money and does not build the house leaving a lot encumbered by an excessive mortgage without corresponding improvements thereon. Under

such circumstances Builder agrees that Developer may seek recovery beyond the liquidated damages described herein. Additionally, the Builder shall be removed from the Approved Builders Group for the Project and Builder's right to build in the Project shall be terminated and Developer shall have the right to repurchase all Lots owned by Builder at the price paid for such Lots by Builder. In the event of default by Developer hereunder. Builder's sole remedy will be to terminate this Agreement and receive a return of the Letter of Credit (Deposit) and any additional earnest money deposit.

- (b) Builder's Remedies. If Developer defaults in any of its obligations under this Agreement, and such default is not caused directly or indirectly by Builder. Builder shall be entitled to (i) waive Developer's default; (ii) extend the time for Developer's performance for a period of time mutually agreed upon in writing by Developer and Builder in order for Developer to cure the default; or (iii) terminate this Agreement, in which event Developer shall refund to Builder the Deposit and earnest money held by Developer and/or return the unconditional letter of credit to Builder, and Builder shall be entitled to no additional damages.
- (c) Notice and Right to Cure. Each party shall be entitled to written notice of any default and shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of such notice to cure such default prior to the exercise of any remedy provided herein, unless otherwise provided herein. Notwithstanding any notice provisions herein to the contrary, if Builder commits the same or substantially the same action which constitutes default more than two (2) times during the initial contract or any subsequent year if the term is extended, such Builder shall not be entitled to further notice and right to cure but Developer shall be immediately entitled to exercise Developer's remedies hereunder without further notice.
- (d) Costs and Expenses. In the event of a default by either party, the non-defaulting party shall be entitled to recover from the defaulting party all costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) incurred by the non-defaulting party in enforcing this Agreement.

#### 9. OTHER GENERAL PROVISIONS

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, successors, and/or assigns (however, assignment hereunder by Builder is prohibited unless Developer consents). Developer reserves the right to waive any conditions hereunder; however, a waiver of default or other condition by Developer must be in writing, and shall not constitute a waiver of any future or additional default or condition by Developer. All notices to Developer under the Agreement shall be deemed properly delivered when and if personally delivered, delivered by overnight private courier service, or mailed by United States mail, registered or certified, postage prepaid, addressed as follows (or at such substitute address as the parties may specify in writing from time to time):

#### To Developer:

Ashby Communities LLC. 1413 Plymouth Drive Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

Builder. All notices to Builder under the Agreement shall be deemed properly delivered when and if posted upon any lot purchased by or under contract to the Builder, personally delivered, delivered by

overnight private courier service, mailed by United States mail, registered or certified, postage prepaid, sent via facsimile, or addressed as follows (or at such substitute address as the parties may specify in writing from time to time)

To Builder
Tumberry Homes, LLC
210 Jamestown Park Drive, Suite 102
Brentwood, TN 37027

#### 10. INTERPRETATION/DUE DILIGENCE/CONFIDENTIALITY

This Agreement has been submitted to the scrutiny of both parties and shall be given a fair and reasonable interpretation without consideration being given to its having been drafted by either party or such party's counsel. Builder warrants and represents, by its signature below, that it has completed all due diligence Builder deemed necessary and upon independent investigation has satisfied itself as to all matters relating to this "Agreement" prior to the execution hereof. Builder further agrees to hold the terms of this Agreement, including the price paid for the lots described herein, CONFIDENTIAL, and shall not disclose, discuss or otherwise communicate the terms of this Agreement to any other Builder, entity or persons other than those persons or entites who require such information in the performance of their services, obligations or duties to or on behalf of Builder to include, without limitation, financial institutions, accountants and attorneys.

#### 11. FACSIMILE TRANSMISSIONS

A facsimile copy of this instrument and any signatures hereof shall be considered for all purposes as originals.

The undersigned have caused this Agreement to be executed by the duly authorized officers on the day and date hereinabove written.

Builder:

TURNBERRY HOMES, LLC

TN LIMITED LIABILITY CO

210 JAMESTOWN PARK DR., SUITE 210

BRENTWOOD, TN 57027

By: Richard J. Bell

Title: President

Developer:

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IN LIMITED LIABILITY CO., AGENT FOR:

HANG ROCK, LLC

1413 Plymouth Drive

Brentwood, TN 37027

C By: John Foweli

Title: Member

#### "AUTACHMENT TWO"

Builder agrees to complete the purchase of the Twenty Four (24) lots referred to in the "Lot Purchase Agreement for Kings Chapel Subdivision" to which this Attachment is appended and at a price designated therein within 12 months of the "Substantial Completion Date" upon the following conditions and schedule:

- Builder must close the Twenty (24) lots within Twelve (12) months, in concert with other builder(s) from Lots 101 through 148 (Phase One) and may choose additional Lots 225 through 251 from Phase Two when those lots become available.
- 2. Builder must complete an "Initial Purchase" of six (6) lots upon completion of Phase One, anticipated to be in August of 2004.
- 3. Builder must thereafter complete a "Secondary Purchase" of six (6) additional lots within six months after the "initial purchase".
- 4. Builder must thereafter complete the "Final Purchases" of six (6) additional lots every three mouths following the "Secondary Purchase" of six (6) lots until all 24 lot purchases have been completed...

Tumberry has chosen the following 24 lots from Phase One of Kings Chapel.

101	102	103	105
108	1.1.1	115	118
1.20	1.24	125	128
131	132	1.33	136
137	138	139	142
143	144	1.47	148

#### EXHIBIT THREE

#### AMENTIES KINGS CHAPEL

Swimming Pool

Spring-House Natural Amenity discovery play area. Apply Fire-Ring (old silo base)

Large Early Acreege around into Area Apply

Creek Access Area with Pavilion

Sports-fields-Acce with Parilion April .

Over 150 acres of Open Space, a large portion of which will be left open for area wildlife.

Hiking Trails with pedestrian bridges which cross several creeks that exist on the property. Electric Golf earts will be allowed on some of these trails

Kings Chanel Church and Family Area

This Church is replicated on the exact same site using much of the same brick it was originally built with. This Church can be used for the Sales Center and then turned into an Amenity when Clubhouse is built. Clubbouse can also serve as Sales Center.

Kings Chapel Family Area, to the West of Kings Chapel there will be a large open space area with a landscaped lawn suitable for Tents. Adjacent to this area will be permanent restrooms built to accommodate both the chapel and this landscaped area. This area can be used for family reunions. private parties, and weddings etc.

Landscaped Gated Entrance

#### ADDENDUM TO Lot Purchase Agreement For King's Chapel Subdivision

This Addendum is made as of the Zo day of Joy. 2004 by and between Hang Rock, LLC. c/o Asinby Communities, LLC ("Developer") and Tumberry Homes. LLC ("Builder") and is hereby made a part of Lot Purchase Agreement For King's Chapel Subdivision (the "Agreement") between the parties.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Agreement, the parties that in the event any lots Builder purchases are determined after closing to have deficiencies in construction. Developer agrees to correct any such deficiencies within 30 days of notice from Builder or to reimburse Builder the cost of correcting such deficiencies if Developer falls to make such corrections within said 30 day. period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Addendum as of the date first above written.

BUILDER:

Turnberry Homes, LLC

RICHARD J. BELL, PRESIDENT CEO & CHIEF MANAGER

DEVELOPER:

Hang Rock, LLC, c/o Ashby Communities.



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### Appendix 1 Landscape Guidelines

#### OBJECTIVES

Considerable effort has been expended on careful land planning, conservation and the enhancement of the natural environment at Kings Chapel. There are areas of large open spaces, creek and water systems have been protected, every back yard has open space behind the lot which will promote wildlife and give the homeowner a truer sense of privacy. Suitable landscaping for the new home site is an essential part of this effort to create a quality development sensitive to its existing surroundings, therefore, as mandated by the covenants. Landscaping in accordance with the approved Landscape Plan must be substantially completed within 10 days after completion of construction. The entire from yard and side yard of the lot situated on a corner lot must be covered in sod. The extent of the front boundary shall be the rear of the main body of the home. A landscaping plan will be reviewed with two major concerns in mind:

- 1. Landscaping must be adequate to properly complement the house and site as well as the serrounding properties.
- 2. Approved Builders are expected to spend approximately \$2,000 for Landscaping per home, not including the cost of sod.
- 3. The following proposals will be denied:
  - a. Unwarranted removal of trees
  - b. The use of highly sheared topiary or stylized plants
  - c. Intensive use of plants with forms or colors not native to the area
  - d. Large, unplanted windowless area
  - e. Use of crushed stones, bricks or gravel as mulch
  - f. Use of concrete animals where they may be seen from the street

#### RESTRICTED PLANT MATERIALS

There is no plant that is specifically prohibited at Kings Chapel; however, there are some that should be used with great discretion. Generally, they include plants that are associated with exotic effects (like a contrived attempt to achieve a Florida tropical or

Arizona desert effect). Variegated foliage, which creates a stark contrast with surrounding foliage and background and the use of ornamental statuary, is not recommended.

#### SOD REQUIREMENTS

Houses on a typical lot, not a corner, shall be soded from the curb to a point one foot back on both sides from the front of the house.

Corner lots shall be soded from both curbs to one foot back from the front corner of the house (corner closet to drive way) and one foot back from the remaining corners that will front the side street.

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#### EXHIBIT B

## Community Merchandising Guidelines KINGS CHAPEL

Developer and Builder mutually agree to show their best efforts in the execution of the following Community Merchandising Guidelines:

- 1. The entrance, fully landscaped, is kept fresh and is cleaned every Priday before noon. (Developer's Responsibility)
- 2. Every Friday, the streets are swept as needed. (Developer's Responsibility)
- 3. Each Friday, the site entrance sign, on-site directional and off-site directional are checked to be sure they are neat, clean and level. (Developer's Responsibility)
- 4. The Developer does not leave any equipment, material or supplies in the phase with Home construction that will not be used within the next thirty (30) days. (Developer's Responsibility)
- 5. Any home under construction can only have debris in their front yard while the basement is going in, the home is being framed and during the time the brick goes on the house. Otherwise, the home and lot shall be cleaned by Friday of each week.
- 6. Any materials that are in a house that are not needed for that house are to be removed each week, so the house may be shown.
- 7. Every home on site is swept out on Friday, starting at the time home is being framed.
- 8. Every Friday, all the debris should be picked up from all lots so there is nothing blowing around the site for the weekend. There should be no dead shrubs or trees on site.

#### 9. Omitted

10. If any construction office or storage trailers are needed they are put in a predesignated spot (not necessarily convenient to production).

- 11. Walk boards: all homes under construction need to be accessible for the front door (walk boards need to be sturdy and safe). Temporary stairs with railings to be constructed.
- 12. Any excessive mud on the streets will be removed as soon as possible by the responsible party. Under no circumstances will mud be left on the streets after Friday night.
- 13. Weeds will be cut on a weekly basis on the front and sides of lots.
- 14. Builder and Builder's subcontractors are to park so as not to obstruct traffic flow through the neighborhood.
- 15. Kings Chapel golf carts and restrooms are for the use of Individual Home (lot) buyers. Builders are encouraged to use them, if they bring prospective buyers to the project.

#### ATACHMENT ONE

# AGREEMENT For APPROVED BUILDER GROUP Kings Chapel Subdivision

of 1940 2004, by and between Ashby Communities a Tennessee Limited Liability Co., 1413 Plymouth Drive, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027 (hereinafter referred to as the "developer") and Turnberry Homes Inc. a Tennessee Corporation, 210 Jamestown Park Dr., Brentwood, Tennessee 37027 (hereinafter referred to as "builder").

WHEREAS, the developer is developing a residential subdivision in Williamson County, Tennessee, known as KINGS CHAPEL; and

WHEREAS, the Developer Is establishing an Approved Builder Group in connection with a portion of KINGS CHAPEL being the open space and Lots (collectively the "Lots" and individually a "Lot") shown on the Exhibit A (the group of Lots listed thereon being collectively referred to herein as the "Project") being further described substantially in accordance with the Phase One Section and Phase Two Section of KINGS CHAPEL prepared by Clifton & King, LLC which is incorporated herein by reference as if copied verbatim; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure adherence to the highest standards of construction and to enhance the quality of architectural control and design, the developer has maintained the right to establish a list of approved general contractors who shall have the right to build residential dwellings within the Project subject to the Developer's reserve rights set for h in <u>Paragraph 2</u> below; and

WHEREAS, the Developer has established an Approved Builder Group for the Project in furtherance of these objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Builder desires to participate in the Approved Builders Group, and builder has entered into an attached <u>LOT PURCHASE AGREEMENT</u>, which is attached hereto and made a part of

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the above premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the aforementioned parties hereby agree as follows:

#### 1. APPROVAL

The builder is hereby approved by Developer and shall be included on the list of Approved Builders for the KINGS CHAPEL SUBDIVISION. All Approved Builders shall be included on the list of Approved Builders submitted to any individual Lot purchasers in the Project who intend to build a home.

Neither this Builder nor any other Approved Builder has been given assurance by the Developer that this approval shall be construed as a guarantee of future contracts for the construction of homes by any third party. Rather, the Developer will make the list of Approved Builders available in its entirety and to adhere to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

The "Approved Builder Status" of builder is in direct relation to the Lot Purchase Agreement attached hereto. If builder is in default or the Lot Purchase Agreement has expired and not renewed by Developer than Builder shall no longer be recognized as an Approved Builder.

#### 2. APPROVED BUILDER GROUP

The Developer warrants that the Approved Builder Group shall be established and maintained in accordance with the following conditions:

- (a) The list of Approved Builders for the Project shall be determined by Developer and shall be limited to a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of ten (10) builders (collectively the "Approved Builder Group"). The total number of Approved Builders is at Developer's discretion, but is not to exceed ten (10) Approved Builders. Except as provided in <u>Paragraph 2(c)</u> below, this number shall not be increased without the written consent of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the builders then in the Approved Builder Group. The total number of approved builders in Phase One is to be limited in number to two (2).
- (b) The Developer will not grant approval to engage in the construction of a house for a Custom Lot purchaser in the Project to any builder not approved and accepted as an Approved Builder. The "KINGS CHAPEL project" has approximately 188 Custom Lots (Custom Lots are 1/2 acre plus all having open space in rear of Lots) and approximately 27 (2 15 acre larger than Custom Lots most of which are on Western side of Arrington Creek) larger Estate type Lots. Approved Builders will be allowed to build on the larger Estate Lots and Developer will encourage any individual Earger Estate Lot

purchasers to consider the Builders in the Approved Builder Group, however, given the price on these few Larger Estate Lots and the anticipated price point of the homes to be constructed on those Lots Developer feels that these Larger Estate Lots should not be restricted to The Approved Builder Group.

- Throughout the term of this Agreement, as extended, and as long as the Project has the maximum number of Approved Builders as specified in Paragraph 2(a) of this Agreement, Developer shall have the right to sell custom Lots in the Project to individual purchasers for residential lots of similar size, location and quality, provided, however, such selling price may be higher than the price at which Builder may purchase Lots in the Project. Such individual purchaser of a Custom Lot (approximately 1/2 acre) must execute at the closing of the Custom Lot purchase a letter of intent requiring such purchaser to enter into a construction contract with an Approved Builder in the Project and to start construction of a house on the Lot within ninety (90) days or such time as determined by the Developer after such purchaser's closing of the purchase of said Lot or Developer shall have the right to repurchase the Lot. If at any time during the term of this Agreement, as extended, the Builders Group for the Project has less than the maximum number of Builders as specified in Paragraph 2(a) of this Agreement, then in such event, Developer shall have the right to sell Lots in the Project to individual purchasers in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in this Paragraph 2(c); provided, however, any such individual purchaser must execute at the closing of the Lot purchase a letter of intent requiring such purchaser to enter into a construction contract with a Builder in the Approved Builder Group for the Project and to start construction of a house on the Lot within ninety (90) days of such time as Determined by the Developer after such purchaser's closing of the purchase of said Lot or Developer shall have the right to repurchase the Lot. The rights of re-purchase specified in this paragraph may be assigned to any Builder in the Approved Builders Group and if Builder repurchases the Lot, such will count towards Builder's purchase requirements as specified in this Agreement,
- (d) All Approved Builders in the Project, without exception, shall be required to adhere to and comply with the Community Merchandising Guidelines (Exhibit B), and The Design Guidelines (Exhibit C)
- (e) Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit: (i) establishment by Developer in Developer's discretion of additional Approved Builders' or other builders' in other projects or in connection with other lots in Kings Chapel under terms established by Developer, or (ii) addition of lots by Developer in Developer's discretion to the definition of Lots included in the Project.

#### 3. APPROVED BUILDERS GROUP PAYMENT

A payment of One Thousand and No/l 00 Dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be paid to the Developer upon execution of this Agreement. The payment shall be in the form of a cash payment to Developer.

#### 4. DEFAULT BY BUILDER

Occurrence of any one of the Defaults listed in the attached KINGS CHAPEL LOT PURCHASE AGREEMENT shall constitute a default herein and shall be sufficient cause for termination of this Agreement. In the event of any default by Builder hereunder this Agreement shall be terminated without further obligation of the parties hereto. Additionally, the Builder shall be removed from the Approved Builders Group for the Project and Builder's right to build in the Project shall be terminated and Developer shall have the right to repurchase all Lots owned by Builder at the price paid for such Lots by Builder. In the event of default by Developer hereunder, Builder may terminate this Agreement and receive a return of the Buildiers Group Payment.

#### 5. SALES AND MARKETING

Builder and Developer shall abide by Community Sales guidelines attached hereto as Exhibit \*B\*.

#### 6. DESIGN GUIDELINES

Builder agrees to pre submit all house plans along with possible elevations for the first 24 lots in Phase One on which homes are to be constructed. These plans / elevations should be submitted and approved before construction begins on the model home. Builder has agreed to spend Two Thousand dollars landscaping each Home, therefore it is not necessary to submit landscape plans. However, Builder agrees to adhere to and build homes and landscape lots in accordance with the Design Guidelines (architectural and landscaping) for the Project (the "Design Guidelines") attached hereto as Exhibit "C" as established by Developer as same may be revised from time to time.

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, successors, and/or assigns (however, assignment hercunder by Builder is prohibited unless Developer consents). Developer reserves the right to waive any conditions hereunder; however, a waiver of default or other condition by Developer must be in writing, and shall not constitute a waiver of any future or additional default or condition by Developer. All

notices to Developer and Builder under the Agreement shall be deemed properly delivered when and if personally delivered, delivered by overnight private courier service, or mailed by United States mail, registered or certified, postage prepaid, addressed as follows (or at substitute address as the parties may specify in writing from time to time):

To Developer:
Ashby Communities LLC.
1413 Plymouth Drive
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

To Builder:

Turnberry Homes, Inc.
Bright Hour Building
210 Jamestown Park Dr. Suite 102
Brentwood, TN 37027

The undersigned have caused this Agreement to be executed by the duly authorized officers on the day and date hereinabove written.

Builder:

Turnberry Homes, Inc. 210 Jamestown Park Dr. Brengwood, TN 37027/

By: Richard J Bell Title: President ( Developer.

Ashby Land Development Company LLC 1413 Plymouth Drive

Brentwood, TN 37027

By: John Powell Title: Manager Agreement for Approved Builder Kings Chapel G - Pages

## EXEIBIT C

# DESIGN GUIDELINES WITH APPLICATION FOR SITE AND DESIGN APPROVAL KUINGS CHAPEL

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#### DESIGN GUIDELINES AND REVIEW PROCEDURES

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this <u>design criteria</u> is to outline for property owners, their architects and builders, useful information and requirements that will be helpful in the design and construction of homes at Kings Chapel and to explain <u>The Site and Design review process</u>. The primary goal of The Site and Design review committee (hereinafter effered to as SDRC) is to review the applications, site plans, design plans, along with specifications, materials and samples submitted, to determine if the proposed structure conforms in appearance and construction criteria with the standards and policy as set forth by the Developer. The SDRC does not assume responsibility for the following:

- a. The structural adequacy, capacity or safety features of the proposed improvement or structure.
- b. Soil erosion, un-compactible or unstable soil conditions.
- c. Compliance with any or all building codes, safety requirements, governmental laws, regulations or ordinances.
- d. Performance or quality of work of any contractor.

#### SITE AND DESIGN REVIEW PROCESS

The Site and Design Review Committee (SDRC) prior to construction MUST approve plans for all new construction, alterations or additions. If during construction modifications to previously approved plans become necessary or desirable, such modifications are to be promptly submitted to SDRC for review and approval prior to implementation. Approval granted by the SDRC should require re-approval and be subject to current development regulations if the authorized work has not commenced with thirty (30) days of the date of issuance. Unless a construction date has been approved by the SDRC which date has been planned to occur after thirty (30) days

SDRC meetings will be scheduled bimonthly or more frequently when needed. Applicants should contact the Developer for the date of the next meeting. Applicants do not attend SDRC meetings unless requested by the Committee.

Applications for review shall be submitted to the Developer (Sales Center) no later than 5:00 pm one week prior to the meeting date. Applications shall be made on a form (Appendix B)

available from the Developer. The SDRC will call builder in the event applications are incomplete before the meeting. If there should be no response from Builder incomplete applications will be returned, without action.

Applications, shall consist of two complete sets of plans and a completed SDRC Submittal Form (Appendix B). On each set of drawings and the first page of all other documents please include the lot number, street name, applicant's name, building contractor and date of drawings. Documents to be submitted include:

Site Plan - Two comprehensive plans acceptable to Williamson County.

- a. Scale I" = 20'
- b. Must show setbacks and easements as shown on recorded plat
- c. Provide a tree survey that identifies species, condition, location, and diameter of all trees 8" or larger
- d. Indicate any trees to be removed by an X and reasons for removal. Approval will be granted for removal of trees necessary for construction.
- Drawings shall indicate storm water drainage flow for all areas of the let. Drainage considerations for individual home sites play an important part in the ecological balance of the community. Water runoff for each individual site must be handled by adequately sloping all areas so that nunoff can be directed to natural drain areas or storm drainage facilities. It is important to incorporate this into both your site plan and landscape plan. Builder at Developers discretion may be required to obtain NOI's on particular lots.

#### Landscape Plan

By completion of construction, a landscape plan shall be submitted to the Board for approval. The landscape plan shall be superimposed over the site plan and will indicate the location numbers and species of all proposed plants, trees, shrubs and ground cover. Landscaping in accordance with the approved plan shall be completed within 60 days after construction is completed. Sod shall be required in front yards and side yards (ten feet behind the front plane of the building). If a home sits on a corner lot the two sides of the property facing the road must be sodded.

#### Floor Plans

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- c. Include door and window symbols and schedules
- d. Show all patios, decks, fences, walls, arbors, trellises, steps to grade, and other structures. It is necessary to show all deck detailing in such a way that it blends with the home
- e. Show four (4) side elevations
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- b. Name, grade and color of siding applied
- c. A typical example of brick to be used
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The Committee will not normally comment on or reject a home because of its interior

elements, except in cases where those features affect the exterior appearance.

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The paragraphs, which follow, provide specific guidelines for consideration in planning your new home. The overall impact of a home design involves issues of taste and judgment, which cannot be completely reduced to measurable standards of size, setback, roof pitch, etc. A home, which meets all the statistical criteria, may be unacceptable to Hings Chapel if its overall absthetic impact is unacceptable in the judgment of the SDRC.

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Columns - The style of columns should be appropriate to the style of the house and should be proportionate to the house. If columns are used for small porches, a minimum of 6" x 6" post is acceptable with base and capital detailing.

Foundations - Exposed foundations are acceptable if used to elevate the first floor of the house or to take advantage of a sloping site by adding a basement level to the house provided exposed concrete is veneezed with brick or rock. No exposed concrete block is permitted for foundations.

#### Building Materials

Building materials are expected to be of the highest quality.

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Windows - Windows may be wood, vinyl-clad wood, aluminum clad wood, or full vinyl windows. Lintels and sills may be wood, brick, stone, or pre-cast concrete. Houses must be consistent in the use of wincow grids. All windows will be gridded. Adequate exterior detailing of windows on all four sides is strongly encouraged.

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Shutters - Are not required to be operational.

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Specific development standards relating to land use, building type, building quality, minimum living area and location of dwellings and structures on loss shall be observed.

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- 5. Antennae No outside antennae or device of any type other than an antenna for receiving normal television signals (typically eighteen (1-8) inches in diameter) shall be erected, constructed, placed or permitted to remain on any lot, house, or building. Television antennas must be located to the rear of the roof ridgeline, or centerline of the principal dwelling. No antennae shall be permitted to extend more than two (2) feet above the roof of the home nor shall any such antennae be erected on freestanding poles.
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    - 2. Strings of lights located in trees or shrubs or outlining portions of buildings, decks or benches (excluding holidays)
    - 3. Illuminated large areas of exterior walls
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- 7. Lighting fixture or illuminated areas located in a required side or rear yard setback.
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- 9. Playground Equipment All such equipment must be located on the rear of the lot and not in the property setbacks. Screening of playground equipment with shrubs or other plant material is recommended. As a "courtesy to your neighbor" the SDRC has established the following guidelines regarding specific playground equipment.
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- 2. Swing sets, forts and sandboxes must be natural wood.
- 3. Basketball backboards may not be located in front of the house. They are to be located in the turn around area of the driveway and are not to be of a permanent type.
- 10. Statuary Statuary is defined as any stationary item that is used for decorative or ornamental purposes on the exterior of the home or in the surrounding yard, but is not permanently affixed to or part of the main dwelling unit. Statuary includes such items as lawn ornaments, garden statues and fountains. These items should be used with care and placed in such a manner as not to detract from the natural setting of Kings Chapel. The SDRC should be contacted for questions regarding the use and placement of statuary. The SDRC reserves the right to request removal of an item, which has not received SDRC approval.

#### 11. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

#### Pre-Construction Activities:

- 1. No lot is to be cleared or construction otherwise started without approval of the plans for that lot by the SDRC.
- 2. Approval by the board does not preclude the necessity for obtaining a building permit from Williamson County.
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#### During Construction

1. All ingress and egress to the lot should be made through the designated driveway location. The use of wood or other materials for easy access across the curb will not be permitted except during normal working hours. Such materials shall not be stored in the roadway when not in use. Damage to curbs, streets and common areas as a result of construction will be charged to the builder.

- 2. The prevent silt collecting in roadways, ponds or strewns, the builder is to maintain erosion control until the site has been landscaped. The placement of silt fencing is to be used along the edge of the roadway and along any property line that borders a stream or pond.
- 3. Only trees marked and indicated to be removed on the approved site plan may be removed. No materials are to be stored within the drip line of any tree 8- inches in diameter.
- 4. The use of adjoining properties for access to the site or for the storage of materials is forbidden.
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#### Completion of Construction

The property owner and builder are responsible for the removal of all building debris, signs and electrical stub pole from the site and the surrounding area.

#### Receipt of Guidelines and Appendixes

The above Design Guidelines along with the attached Appendixes A, and B, are attached to the KINGS CHAPEL APPROVED BUILDERS GROUP AGREEMENT and hereby made a part thereof.

# Exhibit D

## Design Guidelines

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#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this <u>design criteria</u> is to outline for property owners, their architects and builders, useful information and requirements that will be helpful in the design and construction of homes at Kings Chapel and to explain <u>The Site and Design review process</u>. The primary goal of The Site and Design review committee (hereinafter effered to as SDRC) is to review the applications, site plans, design plans, along with specifications, materials and samples submitted to determine if the proposed structure conforms in appearance and construction criteria with the standards and policy as set forth by the Developer. The SDRC does not assume responsibility for the following:

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#### SITE AND DESIGN REVIEW PROCESS

The Site and Design Review Committee (SDRC) prior to construction MUST approve plans for all new construction, alterations or additions. If during construction modifications to previously approved plans become necessary or desirable, such modifications are to be promptly submitted to SDRC for review and approval prior to implementation. Approval granted by the SDRC should require re-approval and be subject to current development regulations if the authorized work has not commenced with thirty (30) days of the date of issuance. Unless a construction date has been approved by the SDRC which date has been planned to occur after thirty (30) days

SDRC meetings will be scheduled bimonthly or more frequently when needed. Applicants should contact the Developer for the date of the next meeting. Applicants do not attend SDRC meetings unless requested by the Committee.

Applications for review shall be submitted to the Developer (Sales Center) no later than 5:00 pm one week prior to the meeting date. Applications shall be made on a form (Appendix B) available from the Developer. The SDRC will call builder in the event applications are incomplete before the meeting. If there should be no response from Builder incomplete applications will be returned, without action.

Applications shall consist of two complete sets of plans and a completed SDRC Submittal Form (Appendix B). On each set of drawings and the first page of all other documents please include the lot number, street name, applicant's name, building contractor and date of drawings. Documents to be submitted include:

Site Plan - Two comprehensive plans acceptable to Williamson County.

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## During Construction

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- 6. Portable toilets are required for all building sites and must be in place at the time the building foundation work commences. Portable toilets must be removed upon completion of the home. Portable toilets must be positioned ten feet from the curb and preferably adjacent to the driveway of each home.
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#### Completion of Construction

The property owner and builder are responsible for the removal of all building debris, signs and electrical stub pole from the site and the surrounding area.

#### RECEIPT OF GUIDELINES

The above Design Guidelines are attached to the KINGS CHAPEL APPROVED BUILDERS GROUP AGREEMENT and hereby made a part thereof.

# Exhibit E

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
AT FRANKLIN

ASHBY COMMUNITIES, LLC,

Plaintiff,

V.

Civil Action No. 33291

TURNBERRY HOMES, LLC,

Defendant.

# ORDER DISSOLVING TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND DENYING PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

This matter came to be heard on February 22, 2007 upon the Plaintiff's application to convert the Temporary Restraining Order issued on February 16, 2007 to a temporary injunction under Tenn. R. Civ. P. 65.04. Upon consideration of the Plaintiff's Verified Complaint, the affidavits submitted by the Plaintiff, the response and affidavit of the Defendant, the entire record, and based upon the Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law that it made from the bench, a transcript of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, the Court finds that the Plaintiff's application for temporary injunction is not well taken and should be denied.

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Temporary Restraining Order issued on February 16, 2007 shall be and is hereby dissolved and the Plaintiff's Application for Temporary Injunction shall be and is hereby denied.

ENTERED this / day of ///a---, 2007.

E. LEZ DAVIES

## APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE
I hereby certify that a true and exact copy or foregoing has been malled or delivered to all parties or counsel of record.

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guidelines prohibit this type of configuration, that is clearly controlled by the paragraphs that you all have referred me to, paragraph 3 of the design quidelines, and paragraph 3 of the same paragraph -- paragraph 3 of the revised design guidelines. I hold that they do not prohibit this type of configuration; that when it says "vehicular access to the garage is to be from the rear or the side of the home," that's what that means, that no home shall have a front entry. What that means is no home shall have a garage on the front of the house. That's, to me, to be the reasonable interpretation of this agreement. And so what I'm saying is even though there was a breakdown in communication between builder and the developer here, had there not been -- and they've gotten into it, the result would have been the same. I hold that these guidelines don't prohibit what has been done at this point in time. That does not mean, of course, that the developer can't revise this once again to make it clear, but the way it's written at this point, I don't think it's clear. In fact, I think it's just like I said. If I were to consider to go further, that's on

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can't find that to be the case. I do not see
irrepable harm. I'm not sure there is any harm
except possibly some mad neighbors and the
developer. I'm not sure how you quantify that.
But until and unless they were able to come back
in and show me some diminution of the entire
module, that would be the only way I could award
any damages. And as I've held, I don't think I
can do that anyway because I don't think this --
the design guidelines in their present form
prohibit a garage on the side of the house,
which is what this is. That's my order,
gentlemen. The injunction is dissolved.
              MR. PANTHER: I'll prepare an
order, your Honor.
              THE COURT: All right
              MR. WELCH: Thank you, your Honor.
              THE COURT: Yes, sir.
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attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor a relative or employee of any attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor financially interested in the action.

SIGNED this 25th day of February, 2007.



VICKI S. GANNO, RPR, CCR, Notary Public State of Tennessee at Large My Commission expires January 24, 2009

## Exhibit F

# Ashby Communities, LLC Agent for Hang Rock, LLC & Developer for King's Chapel Subdivision 1413 Plymouth Drive Brentwood, TN 37027

March 2, 2007

Mr. Rick Bell, President Tumberry Homes, LLC 210 Jamestown Park Drive, Suite 102 Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

Re: Notice of Material Default and Notice to Repurchase Lots 138 & 139.

Dear Mr. Bell:

Turnberry Homes, LLC ("Turnberry") is hereby notified that they are in material default. Turnberrry's various instances of material default as defined in the Lot Purchase Agreement include, but are not limited to, the following:

Section 3 Default by Builder

- (e) <u>Performance</u>. A recurring series of events or circumstances which indicates that Builder is unable or unwilling to resolve complaints related to the performance of Builders' contractual commitments to construct houses in the Project or otherwise perform its obligations under this Agreement, such determination shall be made in the sole discretion of developer; and
- (f) <u>Deviation from Plans and Specifications and Design Guidelines and Declaration</u>. The development and construction of a residential unit which is not in accordance with or deviates from the plans and specifications therefore approved by the Developer, the Design Guidelines or Declaration and/or SDRC (Site Design and Review Committee).

In the sole discretion of developer, Ashby Communities, LLC ("Ashby") finds that Turnberry has refused, on multiple occasions, to adhere to the signed contracts regulating construction in the King's Chapel Subdivision ("King's Chapel").

Turnberry ignores and refuses to respond to our letter dated November 13, 2006 concerning the home constructed on Lot 128. The construction of the home that now exists on Lot 128 is in clear violation of our agreement which puts your company again in material default.

Mr. Rick Bell March 2, 2007 Page 2 of 2

You have failed to resolve or respond to complaints of Turnberry's business practices in King's Chapel. This allows us to immediately exercise remedies under the agreement without further notice.

Ashby finds Turnberry in default. Ashby has the right to repurchase all Lots owned by Builder at the price paid for such Lots by Builder. Since Turnberry has not started any construction on Lots 138 & 139, nor has Ashby given Turnberry written approval to begin any construction on these lots, please have your counsel contact our attorney. Mr. Charles B. Welch, Jr., to arrange the transactions.

Sincerely,

John Powell

# Exhibit G

## FARRIS MATHEWS BRANAN BOBANGO HELLEN & DUNLAP, PLC

## ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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March 30, 2007

Todd E. Panther, Esq. Tune, Entrekin & White, P.C. 315 Deaderick Street AmSouth Center, Suite 1700 Nashville, Tennessee 37238-1700

VIA FACSIMILE & U.S. MAIL

Re: Ashby Communities, LLC and Turnberry Homes, LLC.

Dear Mr. Panther:

We understand that Ashby Communities, LLC ("Ashby") sent Mr. Rick Bell, President, Turnberry Homes, LLC ("Turnberry"), a Notice of Material Default and Notice to Repurchase Lots 138 and 139 dated March 2, 2007. Upon the basis of same, you notified us of Turnberry's offer to sell back Lot 138 less the expenses of obtaining the building permit on or about March 6, 2007. After conferring with our client, this offer was rejected since Ashby wanted to repurchase both Lots 138 and 139, not merely Lot 138.

Our client learned that Turnberry has begun construction on Lots 138 and 139 by clearing the lots and cutting down trees. The agreement between the parties allows Ashby to repurchase any lots owned by Turnberry in the event of default. The various instances of default claimed by Ashby include, without limitation, the shed-roof on Lot 128, building the home on Lot 147 in violation of the approved elevation, and the lack of approval for Lots 138 and 139.

Apparently, Turnberry is unwilling to meet its obligations under the terms of the agreement. We gladly welcome your thoughts on the matter prior to the initiation of further lawsuits between the parties. I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss these matters with you very soon.

Further, I would appreciate it if we could schedule a time and date to meet with one another to help narrow the issues in the declaratory judgment action. I will be unavailable this afternoon until Monday morning. However, if you are available today to discuss the matters herein, I direct you to call my associate, Jamie R. Hollin.

Todd E. Panther, Esq. March 30, 2007 Page 2 Of 2

Yours very truly,

FARRIS MATHEWS BRANAN BOBANGO HELLEN & DUNLAP, PLC

Charles B. Welch, Jr.

# Exhibit H

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March 30, 2007

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Charles B. Welch, Jr. Farris Mathews Branan Bobango Helien & Dunlap, PLC 618 Church Street, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37219

Ashby Communities, LLC v. Turnberry Homes, LLC;

Williamson County Chancery Civil Action No. 33291

Dear Chuck:

This is in response to your March 30, 2007 letter. I have already reviewed the correspondence between our clients concerning these issues, and I believe your client's position has no merit whatsoever. If you wish to offer any further explanation for the validity of your client's position than what is contained in the letters from your client, I will cortainly consider them. Otherwise, I see nothing to discuss.

Sincerely,

TUNE, ENTREKIN & WHITE, P.C.

Todd E. Panther

TEP/vfi

Richard J. Bell (w/enc. via facsimile)

# Exhibit I

## FARRIS MATHEWS BRANAN BOBANGO HELLEN & DUNLAP, PLC

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VIA FACSIMILE & U.S. MAIL

April 9, 2007

Todd E. Panther, Esq.
Tune, Entrekin & White, P.C.
315 Deaderick Street
AmSouth Center, Suite 1700
Nashville, Tennessee 37238-1700

Re: Ashby Communities, LLC and Turmberry Homes, LLC.

Dear Mr. Panther:

This matter has been referred to my attention by Mr. Charles B. Welch, Jr. In reply to your letter dated March 30, 2007 wherein you indicate your willingness to consider further explanation of our client's position, I submit to you the following:

- (1) Turnberry Homes, LLC ("Turnberry") continues to violate the spirit and intent of the parties' agreement:
- (2) Turnberry refuses to follow the plans submitted and approved by the developer. For example, the home built on Lot 147 was not constructed according to the plans submitted by Turnberry and approved by the developer. I have enclosed the drawings submitted by Turnberry and pictures of all the homes referenced herein for your convenience. Please note the front porch, extra roof pitch, and lack of operational shutters;
- (3) Similarly, the home on Lot 144 is built contrary to submitted plans and approval. This home has vinyl shutters which are not functional. Pursuant to the Revised Design Guidelines on page 6, the shutters "[m]ust be operational with the same style as the home." Further, the home does not have a brick column near the front door as indicated in the approved drawing;
- (4) The home on Lot 128 has a shed-roof and chimney that are not in conformance with the approved drawings; and
  - (5) The home on Lot 115 does not have arched windows in conformance with

Todd E. Panther, Esq. April 9, 2007 Page 2 of 2

approved drawings. Also, the door-level face of the home has the same brick as the entire home.

In the spirit of cooperation and negotiation, we would like, at minimum, to reopen the discussion relative to your client's previous offer. We want to resolve these matters in the most convenient and inexpensive manner.

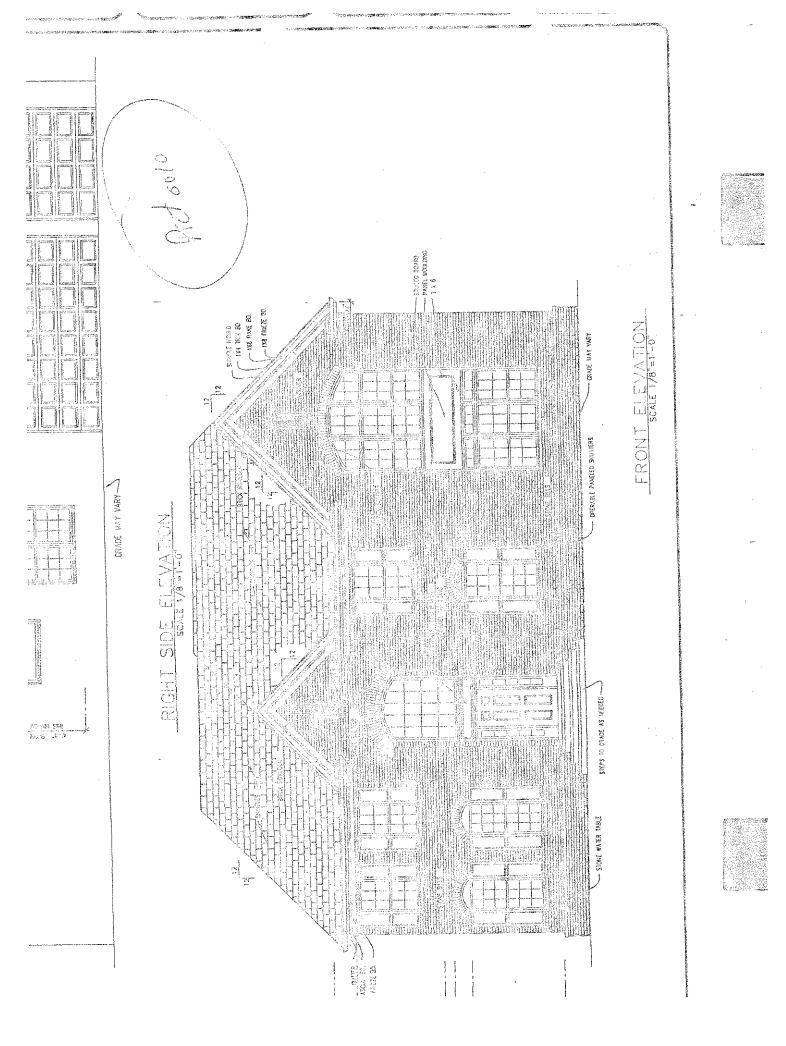
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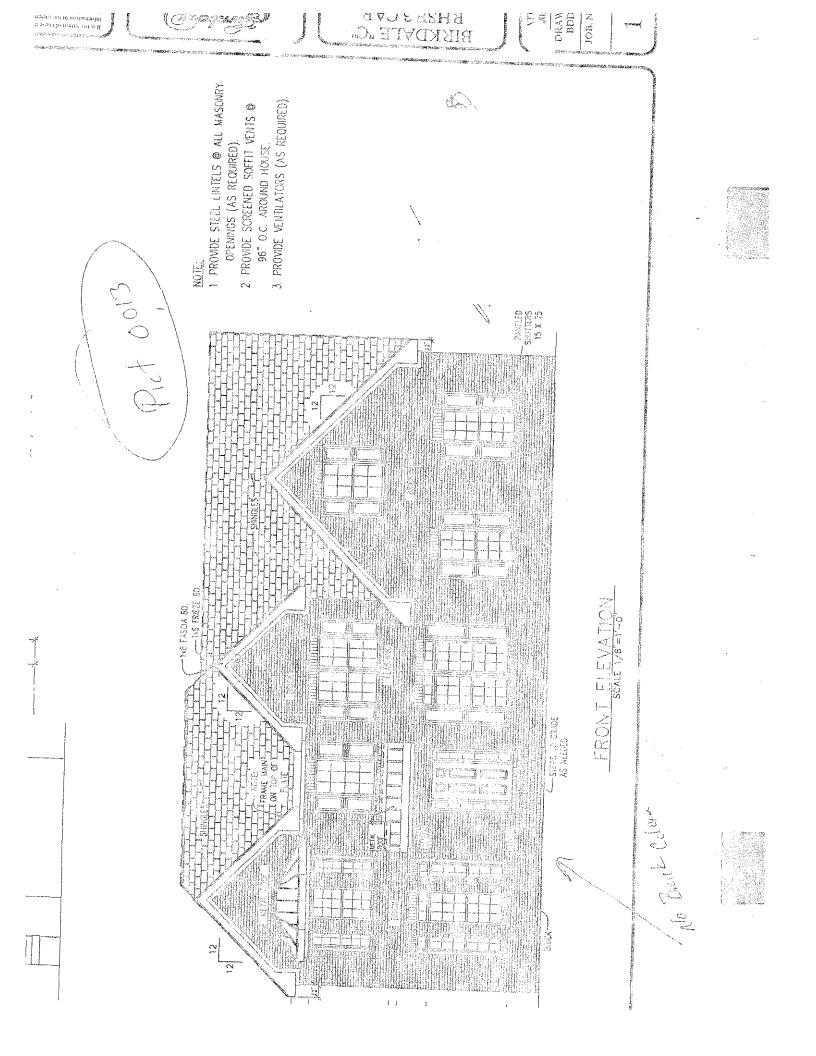
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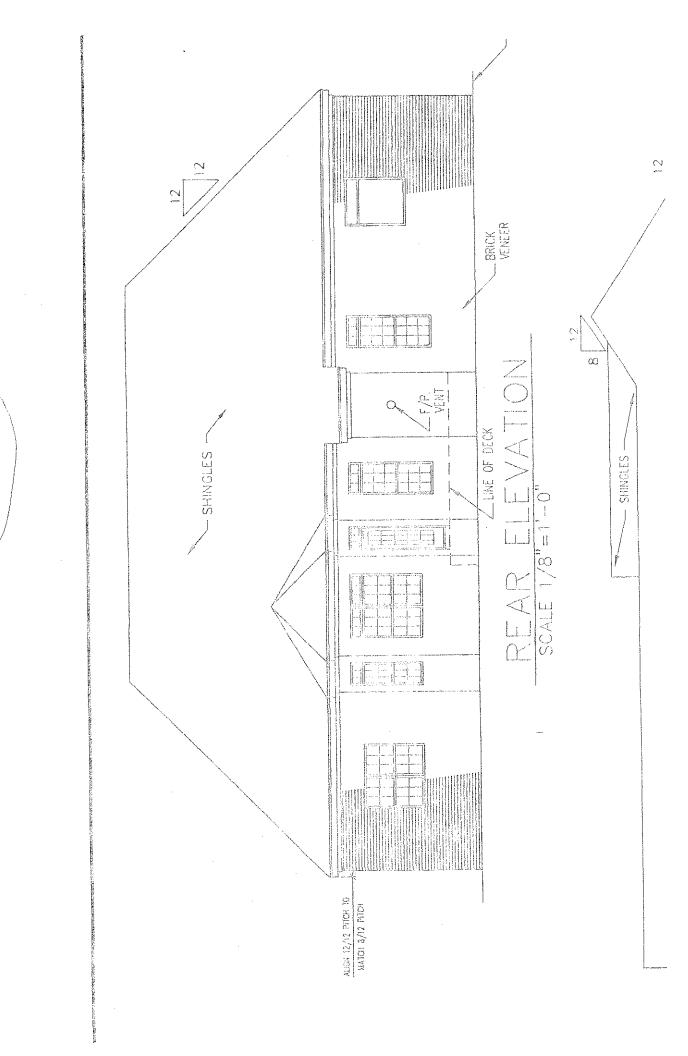
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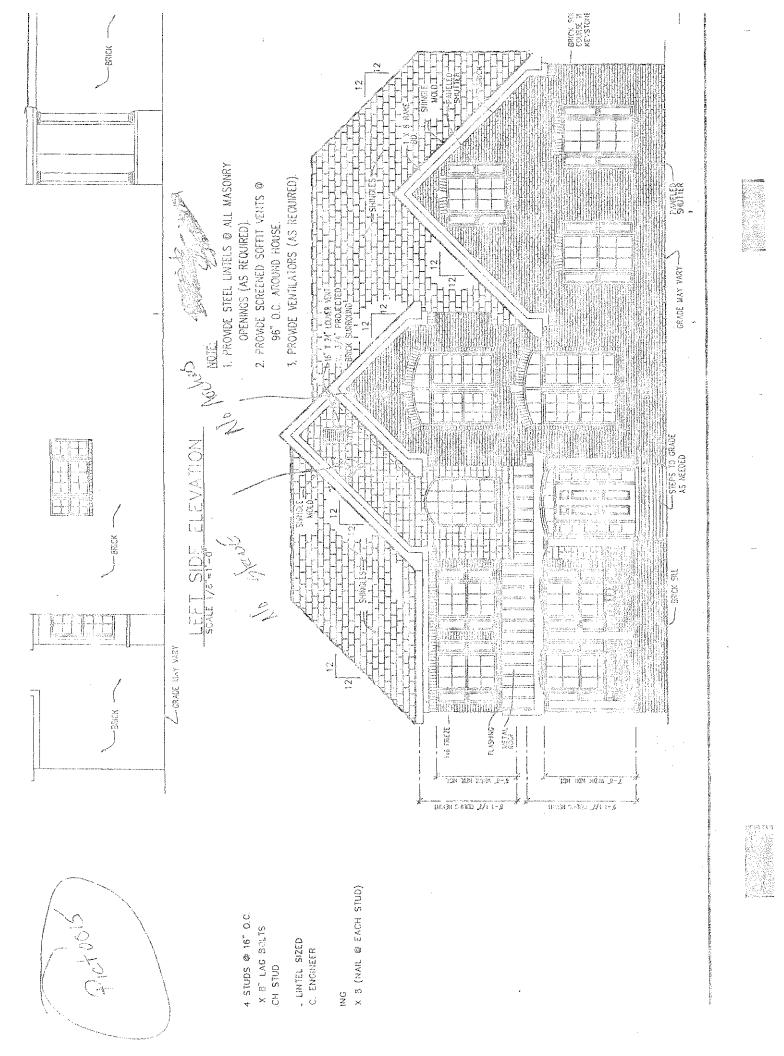


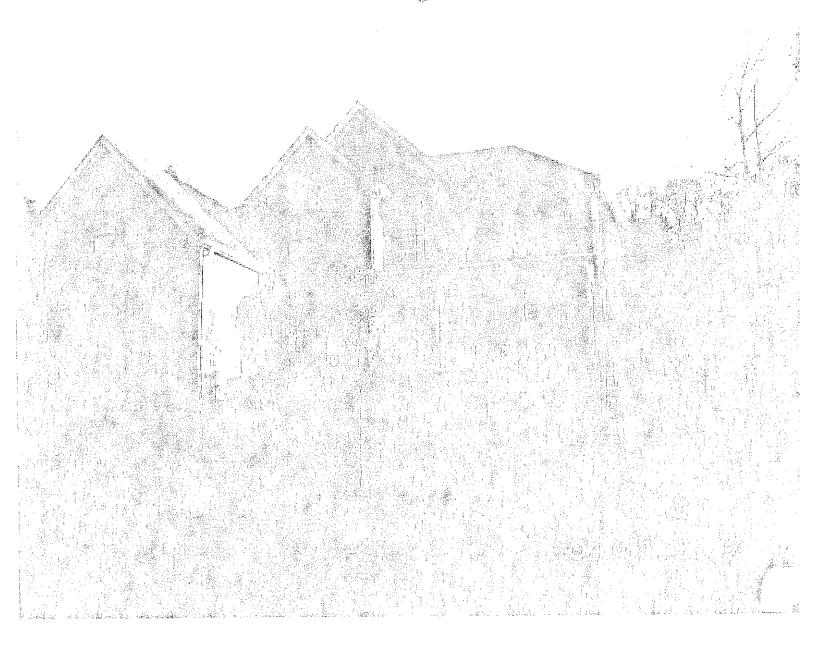












# Exhibit J

# IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT FRANKLIN

TURNBERRY HOMES, LLC,	)
Plaintiff.	
Y.	No. 33796
KING'S CHAPEL CAPACITY, I	LC.
Defendant.	)
AFFIDA	VIT OF TIMOTHY J. MILAZO
STATE OF TENNESSEE	)
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON	)

Having first been duly sworn. Timothy J. Milazo states as follows:

- 1. I am an adult citizen and resident of Rutherford County, Tennessee: I am over 21 years of age: I am competent to testify in a legal proceeding: and I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this affidavit.
- 2. I am the project manager for Ashby Communities, LLC in King's Chapel Subdivision ("King's Chapel).
  - 3. On August 10, 2007, I worked in King's Chapel.
  - 4. I am familiar with all the lots located in King's Chapel.
- 5. I am familiar with all the remaining lots owned by Turnberry Homes located in King's Chapel.
- 6. On August 10, 2007. I took 3 photographs of the home located on lot 139. A true and correct copy of the 3 photographs taken by me on August 10, 2007 of the home located on

lot 139 are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference respectively as <u>Attachments 1</u>.

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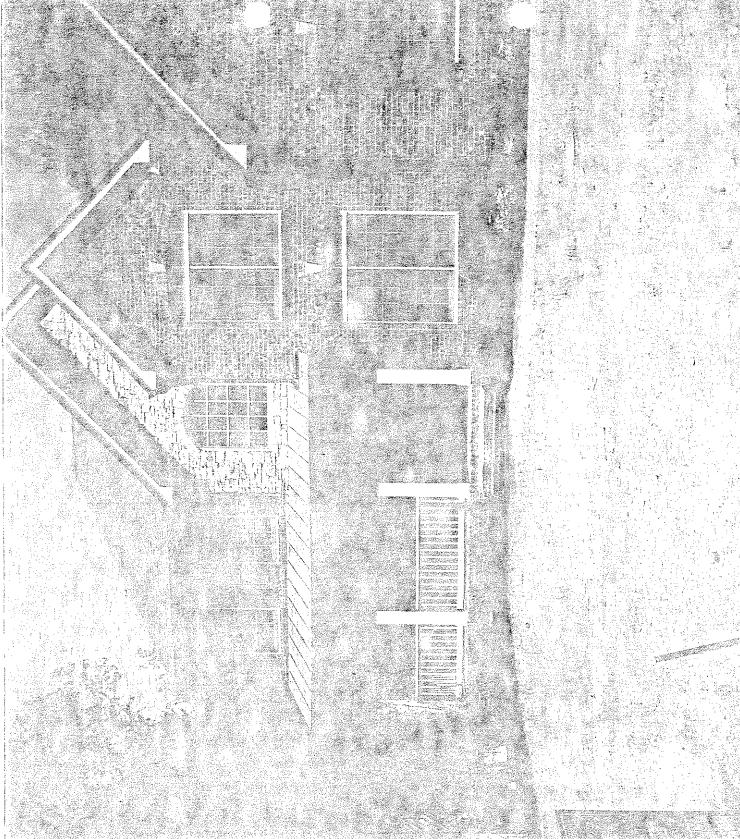
FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Timothy J. Milazo

Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned notary public this 4 day of August, 2007.

My Commission Expires: 3/7/00

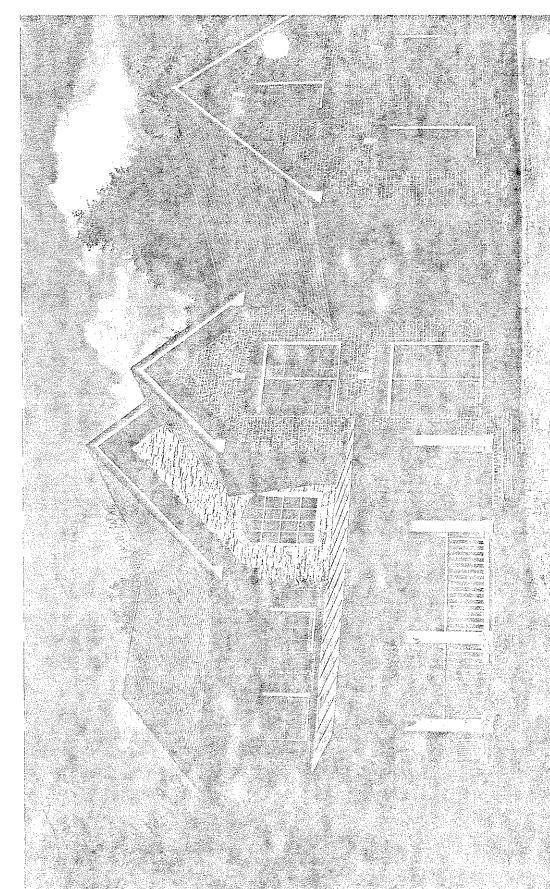
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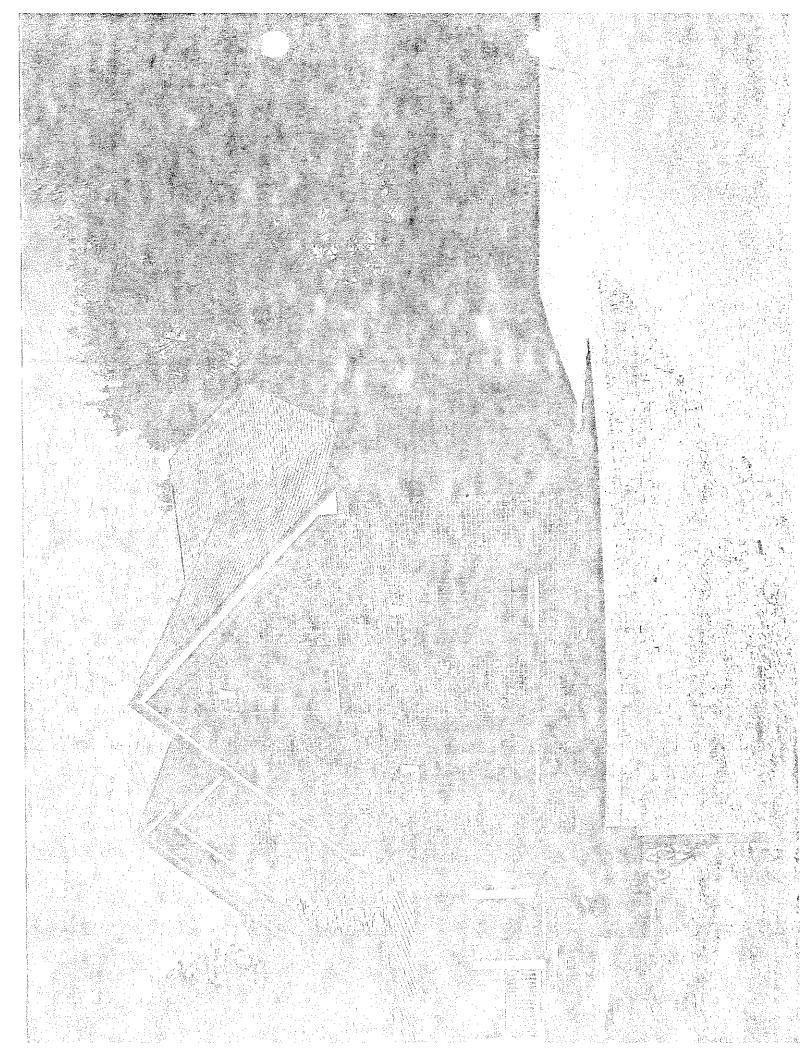




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COUNTY OF DAVIDSON )				

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Having first been duly sworn. John E. Powell states as follows:

- 1. I am an adult citizen and resident of Williamson County, Tennessee; I am over 21 years of age; I am competent to testify in a legal proceeding; and I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this affidavit.
- 2. I am the sole, managing member of King's Chapel Capacity, LLC ("KCC"). Jam also the managing member, with partners in Ashby Communities, LLC ("Ashby").
- 3. KCC is a Tennessee limited liability company organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee with its principal place of business located at 1413 Plymouth Drive, Brentwood, Williamson County, Tennessee, KCC is the owner and operator of an onsite sewer system for King's Chapel Subdivision ("King's Chapel") located in Williamson County, Tennessee.

- 4. KCC is a public utility as defined by Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-10) under the jurisdiction and subject to the regulatory control of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority").
- 5. KCC was issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the Authority in Docket No. 04-00335 to provide wastewater services to an area in Williamson County. Tennessee known as Ashby Communities—later to be known as King's Chapel.
- 6. Tumberry Homes. LLC ("Tumberry Homes") filed a complaint with the Authority on July 11, 2007.
- 7. Turnberry Homes' complaint with the Authority is currently being investigated and has not been adjudicated.
- 8. In KCC's response to the complaint filed by Turnberry Homes with the Authority. I directed my attorneys to reply that a collection tank has been installed on lot 139. This directive was a sloppy error on my part. I incorrectly thought there was a collection tank installed on lot 139; however, after a detailed review of my records I learned that a collection tank has not been installed on lot 139. A collection tank has been installed on lot 138, not lot 139. I had no intent to mislead my attorneys when answering the Turnberry Homes' complaint with the Authority. I will be filing this affidavit with the Authority to correct the error.
- 9. Turnberry Homes never called Ashby or me requesting to have a collection tank installed on lot 138. Instead, Turnberry Homes contacted the licensed contractor to have the collection tank installed on lot 138 without Ashby's knowledge. Ashby allowed the installation of the collection tank on lot 138 upon learning of the situation and realizing the collection tank was in transit to King's Chapel and the hole had already been dug. However, I instructed my contractor. Mr. Wayne Stine, to inform Turnberry Homes that no wastewater services would be

available on lot 138 unless and until KCC received express authorization to provision the service and that the utility's connection valve on the main line shall remain in the off-position. KCC has not received authorization from Ashby to allow connection to wastewater system (the "System"). I incorrectly thought there was a collection tank installed on lot 139; however, after a detailed review of my records I learned that a collection tank has not been installed on lot 139.

- 10. Ashby arranged for the design and construction of the System to take place, and paid for all labor, materials, and equipment necessary for the construction of the System in King's Chapel.
- 11. On September 20, 2005. Ashby and KCC entered into a Wastewater Treatment Facility Service Agreement (the "Agreement").
- 12. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, by reversionary warranty deed. Ashby must convey the System and the land necessary to operate the System in King's Chapel to KCC subject to certain contractual restrictions between Ashby and KCC when the System is complete. The System is not complete at this time.
  - 13. Ashby holds the exclusive right to deny initial wastewater services, not KCC.
- 14. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement. KCC is not authorized to provide initial wastewater services to any lots in King's Chapel unless and until KCC has received express authorization by Ashby to do so.
  - 15. Ashby has not authorized KCC to provide wastewater services for lots 138 or 139.
- 16. If KCC were to provide wastewater services to any lot without authorization from Ashby, KCC would be in breach of the Agreement.
  - 17. Turnberry Homes is not KCC's customer.

- 18. Turnberry Homes, or any other party, will not become a customer of KCC unless and until Ashby gives the authorization to KCC to provide initial wastewater services to the lot.
  - 19. KCC owes no obligation to Tumberry Homes.
- 20. Not long after the February 22, 2007 in Docket No. 33291, in an effort to mitigate further, future problems with Turnberry Homes and to maintain the design integrity and property values within King's Chapel, Ashby attempted repurchase from Turnberry Homes' its remaining lots pursuant to the terms of the parties' agreement.
- 21. On March 2, 2007. Ashby wrote a letter to Mr. Richard J. Bell placing Tumberry Homes on "Notice of Material Default and Notice to Repurchase Lots 138 & 139."
- 22. My attorneys sent a letter to Turnberry Homes' attorney informing them of Ashby's notice of default and contractual right to repurchase lot 138 and 139.
- 23. Turnberry Homes attorney responded to foregoing letter from Ashby's attorney that Ashby's claims lacked merit.
- 24. My attorneys sent another letter on April 9, 2007 again advising Turnberry Homes of its numerous violations of the agreement between Hang Rock, LLC, Ashby, and Turnberry Homes.

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# IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT FRANKLIN 2007 AUG 17 AM 9: 20

TURNBERRY HOMES, LLC,	)		ENTERED
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#### SECOND AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN E. POWELL

# STATE OF TENNESSEE ) COUNTY OF DAVIDSON )

Having first been duly sworn, John E. Powell states as follows:

- 1. I am an adult citizen and resident of Williamson County, Tennessee; I am over 21 years of age; I am competent to testify in a legal proceeding; and I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this affidavit.
  - 2. I am the sole managing member of King's Chapel Capacity, LLC ("KCC").
- 3. KCC is a Tennessee limited liability company organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee with its principal place of business located at 1413 Plymouth Drive, Brentwood, Williamson County, Tennessee.
- 4. KCC is a public utility as defined by Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-101 under the jurisdiction and subject to the regulatory control of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority").

- 5. KCC has no arrangement of any description with Turnberry Homes, LLC, to provide wastewater, sewer, facilities or services.
- 6. KCC does not construct or install wastewater sewer or facilities and has never constructed or installed such facilities.
- 7. After the construction and installation of wastewater facilities by Ashby Communities, LLC, KCC inspects the facilities and either accepts ownership or rejects ownership based upon its specifications. In the event facilities are accepted, KCC takes ownership and responsibility for maintenance, repair, and service to its customers.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Gran E. Powell

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STATE OF TENNESSEE	)	
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON	) )	

Having first been duly sworn, Wayne Stine states as follows:

- I am an adult citizen and resident of Williamson County, Tennessee; I am over 21 years of age; I am competent to testify in a legal proceeding; and I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this affidavit.
  - 2. I am the President of Electel, Inc. ("Electel")
- 3. Electel, is licensed Tennessee contractor who is hired and paid by Ashby Communities LLC, ("Ashby") to install the original collection tanks, service lines, main lines, pump stations and other necessary components that make up the wastewater system at King's Chapel Subdivision ("King's Chapel"). Additionally, I am the project manager for the King's Chapel and Ashby, and I report to Mr. John Powell. I inform Mr. Powell of everything I see happening within King's Chapel that I think is unsafe. I also make him aware of poor construction practices and infractions that builders perform which are in conflict with their

contracts as approved builders and any features constructed on homes violating the design guidelines within the contracts. Mr. Powell also informs me on when homes are to begin construction.

- 4. Occasionally, Electel is hired by Kings Chapel Capacity, LLC ("KCC") to repair broken components or lines that are damaged during construction. We are also hired to connect or disconnect service lines between the collection tanks and the main wastewater collection lines.
- 5. An employee of Turnberry Homes, LLC ("Turnberry Homes") contacted me on or about June 75 to install a collection tank on lot 138 in Kings Chapel Subdivision.
- 6. Turnberry Homes is on a COD basis for services in King's Chapel. Turnberry Homes is the only builder in King's Chapel on a COD basis. Several months ago, I was directed by Mr. Powell of Ashby to place Turnberry on a COD basis. Following this directive, Turnberry Homes was placed on notice that no other collection tanks would be installed on their lots until payment was made for past services. After Turnberry Homes' past due payments were finally received, Turnberry Homes was permanently placed on COD for all future services.
- 7. Because of this COD arrangement when I install a tank Ashby the day of or a few days before I give Ashby notice because they mail a copy of an invoice to Turnberry for the tank with the lot number.
- 8. Builders know to arrange the tank installations with me as the hole for the collection tank must be dug and prepared and the collection tank must be ordered from Columbia Tennessee. The collection tank is delivered when the hole is ready. I do not dig a hole until I know a holding tank can be delivered. I do this because the hole is extensive and usually over six or seven feet deep and I do not wish to leave open holes in a subdivision overnight.

- 9. Mr. Powell was driving in King's Chapel as we were digging the hole for lot 138. I knew that Turnberry Homes had not received permission to build homes on lots 138 and 139. I also knew because of my past observations that Turnberry Homes had not been following the design guidelines for some time. I was ordered to fill the hole. However, the collection tank was currently in route to King's Chapel from Columbia. Tennessee. Mr. Powell allowed the installation of the collection tank and lines, but refused to allow sewer services to lot 138. Mr. Powell had no previous knowledge that I was installing the collection tank on lot 138.
- 10. On August 14, 2007. Mr. Powell in his capacity with KCC, directed me to check the shut-off valve at lot 138. To my surprise, it was turned on. I notified Mr. Powell and he ordered me to turn the valve off. I informed Turnberry Homes of my intentions.
- 11. On August 15, 2007, employees of Turnberry Homes, known to me as Johnnie and Rick, notified me that they [Johnnie and Rick] had turned the valve back to "on" position. Johnnie and Rick have never received permission to place the valve in the "on" position. This act was done without approval from Ashby, KCC, or me. I was threatened by Johnnie and Rick not to return to the valve or I would face prosecution and arrest for trespassing. The sewer valve does not belong to Turnberry Homes, it's not located on Turnberry Homes' property, and Turnberry Homes has no authority over the valve whatsoever.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Wayne Stiné

Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned notary public this day of August. 2007.

My Commission Expires: 3/7/09

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## IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT FRANKLIN

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) No. 33796
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## ANSWER OF KING'S CHAPEL CAPACITY, LLC TO AMENDED VERIFIED COMPLAINT

Comes now the Defendant, King's Chapel Capacity, LLC ("KCC"), by and through undersigned counsel, and files this Answer to the corresponding numbered paragraphs of the Plaintiff's Amended Verified Complaint and would show unto the Court as follows:

- 1. Admitted.
- 2. Admitted.
- 3. Admitted.
- 4. Denied.
- 5. Denied.
- 6. Admitted that Hang Rock, LLC and Turnberry Homes, LLC ("Turnberry Homes") entered into an agreement to purchase 24 lots in the first phase of the King's Chapel Subdivision located in Williamson County, Tennessee. It is denied that **Exhibit 1** to the Amended Verified Complaint is a true and accurate copy of the agreement.
  - 7. Admitted.

	8.	Admitted.
	9.	Denied.
	10.	Denied.
	11.	Denied,
	12.	Admitted.
	13.	Denied.
	14.	Denied.
	15.	Denied.
	16.	Denied.
	17.	Denied.
	18.	Admitted that Turnberry Homes re-opened the sewer service valve. All other
allegat	tions are	e denied.
	19.	Denied that this allegation accurately reflects Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-115.
	20.	Denied.
	21.	Denied.
	22.	Denied.
	23.	No response required.
	24.	Denied.
	25.	Denied.
	26.	Denied.
	27.	Denied.
	28.	No response required.
	29.	Denied.

- 30. Denied.
- 31. Denied.
- 32. Denied.
- 33. Denied.
- 34. Denied.
- No response required. 35.
- 36. Denied.
- 37. Denied.
- 38. Denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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# IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT FRANKLIN

TURNBERRY HOMES, LLC,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	No. 33796
KING'S CHAPEL CAPACITY, LLC,	)	
Defendant.	)	

### COMPETING ORDER DENYING INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

This cause came to be heard on August 23, 2007 upon Turnberry Homes, LLC's, ("Turnberry Homes") application for injunctive relief. Pursuant to Tenn. R. Civ. P. 65.04(6), the Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Turnberry Homes is the owner of record for Lot 139 in the King's Chapel Subdivision ("King's Chapel").
- 2. Turnberry Homes constructed a residence on Lot 139. In order to obtain sewer services, each lot must have a collection tank that connects to the onsite sewer system.
- 3. Turnberry Homes bought Lot 139 from Hang Rock. According to the Lot Purchase Agreement between Turnberry Homes and Hang Rock, Ashby Communities, LLC ("Ashby") is the agent for Hang Rock. King's Chapel Capacity, LLC ("KCC") operates the onsite sewer system and provides sewer services in King's Chapel. The developer of King's Chapel is Ashby.

4. In some instances, the practice between Turnberry Homes and Ashby for the 24 lots in King's Chapel that Turnberry Homes bought from Hang Rock was for Turnberry Homes to make appropriate arrangements with Ashby for the installation of a collection tank on each lot. After concluding Turnberry Homes had satisfied all requirements, Ashby would then make the necessary arrangements for the installation of a collection tank on the lot. Later, after receiving approval from Ashby, KCC would assume responsibility for providing sewer services to the lot. Although the parties sometimes followed this practice, Turnberry Homes has no contractual obligation to obtain a collection tank from Ashby.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 5. Any collection tank installed for Lot 139, shall comply with applicable law. regulations and codes.
- 6. Turnberry Homes has no legal or contractual obligation to obtain a collection tank for Lot 139 from Ashby. Accordingly, Turnberry Homes is not required to obtain a collection tank from Ashby.

### It is, therefore, **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** as follows:

- 1. Turnberry Homes may obtain a collection tank from an entity other than Ashby. Ashby shall have the right of first refusal to provide the installation of the collection tank for Lot 139. Upon written request from Turnberry Homes, Ashby shall have 10 days to arrange for the installation of the collection tank for Lot 139. In the event Ashby exercises this right of first refusal. Turnberry Homes shall pay Ashby the costs for the installation of the collection tank COD.
- 2. In the event Ashby does not exercise its right of first refusal, Turnberry Homes may obtain a collection tank from an entity other than Ashby.

3. All	All other matters are reserved.		
ENTEREI	O on this the	_day of	_, 2007.

JUDGE ROBERT E. LEE DAVIES

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been sent via First Class U.S. mail, postage pre-paid addressed to Plaintiff's attorneys, **Todd E. Panther, Esq.** and **Stephen A. Lund, Esq.** Tune, Entrekin & White, PC at 315 Deaderick Street, AmSouth Center, Suite 1700, Nashville, Tennessee 37238, this the day of September, 2007.

Jamie R. Hollin

IN THE CHANCERY COURT F	OR WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
TURNBERRY HOMES, LLC,  Plaintiff,  vs.  KING'S CHAPEL CAPACITY,  Defendant.	CERTIFIED COPY  No. 33796  LLC,
	PT OF PROCEEDINGS , August 23, 2007
APPEARANCES:	
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                       (The aforementioned cause came on to
     be heard on Thursday, August 23, 2007, beginning at
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     approximately 8:09 a.m., before the Honorable R.E. Lee
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     Davies, Judge, when the following proceedings were had,
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                      THE COURT: Good morning, Gentlemen.
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     How are you all?
                      MR. WELCH: Good morning.
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                      MR. PANTHER: Good morning.
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                       Thanks for hearing the case this
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     morning.
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                       I am Todd Panther, representing
     Turnberry Homes. I need to give you a little bit of
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     history because, as Your Honor is aware, Turnberry now
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     has three cases with entities that are controlled in
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     some fashion by the same individual, Mr. Powell.
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                       The one lawsuit is Turnberry versus
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     Hang Rock.
                 That is the lawsuit that we were last --
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     counsel was last before you on, where there is a
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     dispute over the terms of the purchase price provision
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     of the construction contract.
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                       I need to inform you that when that
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     dispute arose -- disputes happen. And it's happily
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     that the parties decided to create an arrangement where
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      the money that's in dispute could be escrowed at these
      closings, which is what's being done. So when
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      Your Honor rules -- we've set that case for trial.
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                       THE COURT: Right.
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                       MR. PANTHER: When Your Honor rules,
     if Turnberry is right, Turnberry will get that money;
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     if Mr. Powell and Hang Rock is right, they'll get that
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     money.
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                       That's important to bring to your
     attention, because one of the reasons that is given by
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     the defendant in this case, King's Chapel, is Turnberry
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     hasn't paid what it is owed. So King's Chapel is
     denying -- they claim that they can deny sewer service
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     because Turnberry hasn't paid Hang Rock what Hang Rock
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     claims is owed. And that is in dispute. That will be
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     resolved by you when that case comes to trial.
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                       The other lawsuit that is pending
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     before you is a separate entity of Mr. Powell's -- this
     one called "Ashby." And in that lawsuit, Ashby filed
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     suit against Turnberry, claiming that a home should be
     torn down and rebuilt because the driveway was on a
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     side of the street that they felt it shouldn't be on.
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     Your Honor ruled and denied their application for a
     temporary injunction and dissolved their restraining
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After that ruling, Your Honor has seen in the materials that the defendant has now submitted that a new dispute arcse between Ashby and Turnberry Homes, where Ashby, after they were unsuccessful on Lot 137 with the driveway, Ashby then started complaining about Lots 138 and 139; that they had some problem with the slope of a porch or a screened-in porch or some such thing. And Turnberry has responded back to that. And there is no claim that Ashby has filed against Turnberry on these other lots that Ashby is concerned about.

I say that all to you because all of that preceded Turnberry Homes calling Mr. Powell and asking for a holding tank on Lot 139.

THE COURT: Just so I'll understand, is the holding tank a septic tank? Or is it something else?

MR. PANTHER: It's not a septic tank, because there is a sewer line. It is a sewer line, but it is related to the waste disposal system. It's on the lot itself, like a septic tank would be, but the effluent from the house flows into the septic -- into the holding tank, which is on the lot, before it then is deposited into the sewer lines that are in the road. Okay?

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                       THE COURT: And Ashby provides the
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      sewer service; is that right?
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                       MR. PANTHER: Well, see, and that's a
     bit of a moving target for Turnberry Homes.
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                       What we know from their materials that
     the defendant submitted, King's Chapel is the utility
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     provider. It is King's Chapel who is responsible for
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     providing sewer service to these lots. What King's
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     Chapel has submitted is this internal agreement between
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     King's Chapel itself and Ashby where, according to
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     Mr. Powell's two agreements, Ashby can direct King's
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     Chapel not to provide sewer service to particular lots.
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     And I can point --
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                       THE COURT: Well, what's the
     relationship between Ashby and King's Chapel with
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     regard to the sewer service? Who -- who does what?
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     Who is supposed to do what?
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                      MR. PANTHER:
                                     Yes.
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     defendant -- and I need to say what the --
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                       THE COURT: Tell me what they say,
     because I've read theirs and it kind of looked to me
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     like King's Chapel provides the tanks, but it's up to
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     Ashby to provide the service?
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                      MR. PANTHER: I don't think so.
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     And --
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                       THE COURT: Is that how it works?
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                       MR. PANTHER: -- if I could, I think
      the best way to answer your question is to look at the
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      defendant's materials. They included in their
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     materials, behind tab B of this agreement --
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                       THE COURT: All right. Got it.
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                       MR. PANTHER: Okay? Turn to page 3 of
      that agreement, paragraph 4.
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                       THE COURT: Okay.
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                       MR. PANTHER: The first sentence of
     the paragraph entitled "Improvements in Physical
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     Property" --
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                       Do you see where I am, Judge?
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                       THE COURT: Paragraph number 4 on page
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     3, "Ashby will construct improvements"?
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                       MR. PANTHER:
                                     Right.
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                       THE COURT: Yeah.
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                       MR. PANTHER: So what this says is
     that Ashby is supposed to provide -- in this agreement
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     between KCC and Ashby, Ashby is supposed to provide the
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     holding tank and the connecting lines from the holding
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     tank to the sewer service.
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                      And if you look at the previous page,
     paragraph 2.2, the last two lines of the page, what
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     happens is once Ashby connects all their materials on
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the lot, then Ashby turns over the sewer service to
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     KCC, and then KCC is supposed to provide the sewer
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     services to the lots.
                       So what the defendants maintain is
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     that --
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                       THE COURT: So KCC runs the plant.
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                      MR. PANTHER: That's right.
     provides -- well, and maintains the sewer lines --
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                       THE COURT: Yeah.
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                      MR. PANTHER: -- once --
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                       THE COURT: Quice they're connected.
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                       MR. PANTHER:
                                     Right.
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                       THE COURT: And charges the fee.
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                       MR. PANTHER: That's right.
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                       THE COURT: The monthly fee or
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     whatever it is.
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                      MR. PANTHER:
                                     Exactly.
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                       THE COURT: All right.
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                       MR. PANTHER: And one other point I
     want to bring to your attention while you have the
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     agreement in front of you, and that is on page 4,
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     paragraph 8.
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                       THE COURT: I'm trying to get kind of
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     a handle. Maybe this is the wrong kind of comparison.
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     But you know the development, the older development out
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there off Hillsboro Road, River Rest? River Rest?
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     It's the Grassland community.
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                       MR. PANTHER: Yes.
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                       THE COURT: You know, they have their
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     own sewer system -- Cartwright, I think -- when they
     built that subdivision out there. And they have their
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     own sewer system. I know that, because I lived across
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     the street, and I didn't have it. And they would never
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     let us hook up to it. That's how I'm familiar with it.
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     But that's what they did, you know, they --
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                       I guess Cartwright would be analogous
     to what KCC does. I don't know who actually put the
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     tanks in and connected it, but Cartwright, you know,
     they have their own little plant up there in the hills
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     behind River Rest, and they provide the sewer service.
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                       So that's what we're talking about;
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     right?
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                      MR. PANTHER: Yes, very similar to
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     that.
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                      THE COURT: Okay. Now, go ahead.
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     wanted to tell me about paragraph -- page 4?
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                      MR. PANTHER: Page 4, paragraph 8.
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     is the last five lines of the paragraph.
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                      THE COURT: "In the event Ashby" --
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                      MR. PANTHER:
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                       And according to this agreement
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     between --
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                       Go ahead and read that.
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                       THE COURT: Yeah, let me read it.
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                       MR. PANTHER: I don't want to talk
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     while you're reading.
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                       THE COURT: "In the event Ashby does
     not receive full payment" --
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                       (Pause.)
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                       Okay.
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                       MR. PANTHER: What this -- what this
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     means is that according to this internal agreement
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     between Powell's companies, they have agreed between
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     themselves that if Ashby says that one of the builders
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     hasn't done what Ashby thinks it's supposed to do, then
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     KCC is supposed to deny services to the builder.
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                       And that's the position. I don't
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     think that -- from all the materials that the
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     defendants have submitted, I think that's their
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     position; that their position is that the amount that
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     Hang Rock says is due hasn't been paid. We agree that
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     there's a dispute there. Ashby says that there's some
     problem with the design guidelines on these other lots.
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     We dispute that. They haven't filed any claims. They
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     haven't asked for any injunctive relief. There's no
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litigation pending regarding these other lots. Ashby just says they're dissatisfied. But that doesn't entitle a utility provider to deny utility services -- sewer services under state law.

The utility service has an obligation to provide utility services to lot owners in Williamson County, and the utility service can't abdicate that responsibility, can't hide behind some internal agreement between the provider and Ashby, its affiliated entity.

So really all we're asking for is for Your Honor to -- well, one point, I need to backtrack just a minute.

There is no -- there is no requirement in any of the materials that the defendants have submitted that Turnberry has to get this holding tank from Ashby. There's no requirement anywhere. And I would ask them to show it to me, if they can, because I don't think they will.

So Turnberry should be able -
THE COURT: If you got your holding
tank from somebody else, I take it your client can move
forward with selling the house.

MR. PANTHER: Yes. The only reason why Turnberry hasn't gone out in the marketplace and

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      gotten somebody else who does this, to provide the
     holding tank, is because, according to Mr. Powell,
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     you've gotta use Ashby. And --
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                       THE COURT: Well, if you don't, you
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     breach their contract or whatever.
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                       MR. PANTHER: There is -- well, I --
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     there is no agreement between Turnberry and Ashby,
     Turnberry and KCC, or Turnberry and anyone else that
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     Turnberry has gotta use Ashby.
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                       Now, it may affect the agreement
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     between Mr. Powell's related companies, Ashby and KCC,
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     but that doesn't have a bearing on Turnberry.
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                       Turnberry should be able -- if Ashby
     doesn't want to go provide the tank, Turnberry should
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     be able to hire somebody else, go out and install the
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     tank, and have KCC provide the utility services --
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     sewer services. The only reason they can't is because
     of this extra contractual requirement that you've gotta
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     use Ashby. And there is no requirement. That's just
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     something that Mr. Powell wants. Mr. Powell wants it,
     because he's got the ability, if Ashby isn't happy, to
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     deny services. And that's just not right.
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                      THE COURT: Doesn't that -- if that's
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     true then, you don't really need the mandatory
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     injunction.
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                      MR. PANTHER: I need --
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                      THE COURT: Do you?
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                      MR. PANTHER: I do. I need the Court
     to order KCC to provide services once they're
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     connected, and I need the Court to order KCC not to
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     insist that the holding tank and the connecting lines
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     be installed by somebody other than Ashby.
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                      THE COURT: You're not asking me to
     order KCC to provide the tank?
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                      MR. PANTHER: No. No.
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                       THE COURT: Just once it's installed
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     to provide the service.
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                      MR. PANTHER: Yes.
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                      THE COURT: Okay.
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                      MR. PANTHER:
                                    Now, what -- as I said
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     to you a moment ago and I want you to understand, this
     has been a bit of a moving target. Because according
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     to the plaintiff's materials, we didn't know until they
     submitted their materials that this internal agreement
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     between KCC and Ashby existed. We thought when we
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     filed this that it was KCC who was providing the
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     holding tank. And we thought it was --
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                      In fact, it was -- when KCC responded
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     to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, they didn't
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     mention anything about Ashby is the one that provides
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     the tanks. So Turnberry thought that it was KCC that
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     was refusing the tank, and that's why our initial
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     complaint was worded the way it is.
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                       It was only until we found out that
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     there was this internal agreement where Ashby was
     really providing the tank and then turning everything
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     over to KCC that it became apparent to us that you
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     don't have to order KCC to provide the tank; you just
     have to order them to provide services once everything
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     is installed.
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                       THE COURT: Okay. If they -- if they
     don't provide the service, I take it then what you have
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     is your house ready to go, ready to sell with a big
     disclaimer that you can't go to the bathroom.
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                      MR. PANTHER:
                                    That's right. Well --
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                      THE COURT: I love that.
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                      MR. PANTHER:
                                    That's right.
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                      THE COURT: I quess you just tell them
     to put a little potty-let out there and use it.
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                      MR. PANTHER: Right, for a $400,000
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            I mean, I don't know the price, but it's a very
     home.
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     expensive home. And there's a picture of it that they
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     have supplied.
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                      THE COURT: Yeah, I saw that.
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                      MR. PANTHER:
                                     It's a beautiful house.
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THE COURT: It's a nice house.
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                      MR. PANTHER: It's a beautiful house.
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                      The other thing about their argument
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     that just is incredulous is that one of the reasons
     that they say that they're not providing service is
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     because the amount that Hang Rock claims is due hasn't
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     been paid. Well, that amount that they claim is due
     doesn't end up getting paid until the home closes to a
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     homeowner. Remember that it's 17 and a half percent of
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     the contract price. Remember? And they contend that
     that contract price is the amount shown in the closing
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     statement between Turnberry and the end user. There
     won't be a closing between Turnberry and the end user,
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     because there's no service. So we can't do the very
     thing that they say is the reason why they've denied
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     service.
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                      THE COURT: Now, they correctly point
     out that, you know, mandatory type of injunctions are
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     very rarely granted.
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                      MR. PANTHER:
                                     They are.
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                      THE COURT: And they say that this is
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     a situation for which you would have an adequate remedy
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     at law. Can you address that point?
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                      MR. PANTHER: Be glad to. Two points
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     to make. One is --
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                      THE COURT: Because I'm going to ask
     them, when they get up, "How?" But I want to hear your
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     side of how you can under this scenario.
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                      MR. PANTHER: Well, because KCC
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     controls the sewer service, unless KCC either
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     voluntarily or by your order accepts sewer service.
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     we're dead in the water.
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                      Like you point out, we would have to
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     disclaim to an owner that you can't -- there's no
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     sewer. We've got a really nice tent.
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                      THE COURT: Yeah.
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                      MR. PANTHER: So --
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                      THE COURT: So in all probability, of
     course, the house, it won't get sold.
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                      MR. PANTHER: That's right.
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                      THE COURT: And how would you
     calculate your damages? Because that's what we're
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     talking about. If you could calculate your damages, we
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     would have a remedy at law.
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                      MR. PANTHER: There is a remedy at law
     that pertains to the loss attributable to Turnberry as
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     a result of not being able to close this house earlier
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     than they otherwise would. No question about that;
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     there's an adequate remedy at law on that.
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                      THE COURT: Tell me how that would
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     work, so I can make sure.
                      MR. PANTHER: As you can see, the
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     house is built and ready to go.
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                      THE COURT: Right.
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                      MR. PANTHER: Turnberry Homes can't
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     sell it, so they're incurring interest carrying costs
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     while the house sits there. That is -- that is an
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     element of damage. That's a money damage. That's an
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     adequate remedy at law. That's not what I'm talking
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     about.
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                      What I'm talking about -- and the
     reason why we don't have an adequate remedy at law is
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     because we can't get sewer services and therefore can't
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     sell the house until KCC provides service. So -- and
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     that cannot be rectified with a money damage award. We
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     cannot get some other provider than KCC to provide
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     sewer services for this lot. We just can't. Because
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     they are the only sewer provider. And that is what
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     triggers, what warrants injunctive relief.
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                      One other point to make --
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                      THE COURT: I see. So, in other
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     words, this house could sit there in perpetuity.
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                      MR. PANTHER: Yes.
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                      THE COURT: Until they decide to
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     provide sewer service. And, in theory, they could
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     never decide --
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                       MR. PANTHER: Right.
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                       THE COURT: -- to provide sewer
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     service.
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                       MR. PANTHER:
                                     That's right. That's
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     right.
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                       THE COURT: All right.
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                       MR. PANTHER: One other point to make,
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     and that is their adequate -- their administrative
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     remedy -- that we haven't exhausted our administrative
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     remedies.
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                       They claim that because Turnberry made
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     a complaint with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority,
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     that that complaint has to work its way through until
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     Your Honor would be able to take this up. A few points
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     to make on that.
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                      One, the statute doesn't require
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     Turnberry to make a complaint with the Regulatory
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     Authority. The statute doesn't prohibit litigation to
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     redress a wrong that's being committed. And the -- the
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     administrative remedies would kick in.
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                       If say, for instance, the Tennessee
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     Regulatory Authority made a ruling that Turnberry felt
     impacted it negatively and Turnberry wanted the
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     Tennessee Regulatory Authority to reverse whatever
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decision it might have made, then I would agree that to change some ruling that the Tennessee Regulatory

Authority might make, Turnberry would have to exhaust its administrative remedies as to the Authority. But that's different from this case.

This would be analogous to someone making a complaint against a realtor with the Tennessee Real Estate Commission or against a home builder with the Tennessee Board for Licensing Contractors. They have supervisory authority over their members just like the Regulatory Authority has authority over utility providers.

So they are different and can be concurrent processes. And Turnberry has made a complaint because it feels that KCC is acting contrary to the law. But that doesn't divest your jurisdiction.

THE COURT: Does the Regulatory

Authority have the authority to order them to provide
the service, the sewer service?

MR. PANTHER: Your Honor, without looking at the statute, I can't answer that question. While the defendants are making their argument, I'll try to look that up.

THE COURT: Okay. Did you -- I mean, is that -- what were you complaining about? What did

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     you want the Regulatory Authority to do in your
     complaint that you filed?
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                       MR. PANTHER: I'm looking for the --
     I'm looking for the letter so I can answer you
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     specifically.
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                       THE COURT: Okay.
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                       MR. PANTHER: I feel certain, though,
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     that Turnberry was simply trying to get sewer service
     for its lot. No question about it. Much like a
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     homeowner tries to get relief from a contractor for
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     what they believe is a violation of the Tennessee
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     contractor licensing law or against an agent against
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     the brokers statute.
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                       THE COURT: The administrative issue,
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     for instance, I know with a discrimination claim you do
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     have to go through the EEOC before you can get into
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     court. I'm pretty sure about that.
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                       MR. PANTHER: I think that's right.
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                       THE COURT: Because I think the
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     statute requires that.
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                       MR. PANTHER: That's exactly right.
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                       THE COURT: But you're saying the
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     statute doesn't require that in this area.
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                      MR. PANTHER: No, as a -- no. I
     would -- the term I would use is a condition precedent
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     to litigation.
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                      THE COURT: Yeah.
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                      MR. PANTHER: And there is no
     requirement.
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                      I found the letter that Turnberry
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     wrote to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority requesting
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     assistance. In the defendant's materials it's tab A,
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     so you can see exactly what they asked for.
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                      THE COURT: Okay.
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                      (Pause.)
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                      Okay.
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                      MR. PANTHER: In reading the letter, I
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     think it corrected an earlier statement that I made.
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                      In the last paragraph, Turnberry does
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     ask for the TRA to assist and intervene. It does not
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     go so far as to ask that they order KCC to provide
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     service, but that's certainly what they want.
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                      THE COURT: Well, I read this letter
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     and basically read it as, "What can you do to help us?
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     We're stuck."
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                      MR. PANTHER: Right. That's right.
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                      THE COURT: And I don't know. I don't
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     know what they can do. That's why I was asking you to
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     check that out. I don't know if they have the
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     authority to order them to provide the service or not.
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                      MR. PANTHER: Well, as --
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                      THE COURT: Or whether they could just
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     put some sanction on them that would be so burdensome
     they would want to provide the service.
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                      MR. PANTHER: I'll try to --
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                       THE COURT: Pull their license or -- I
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     don't know.
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                      MR. PANTHER: I'll try to ascertain
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     that while --
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                       THE COURT: Okay.
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                      MR. PANTHER: -- the defendants are
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     making their statements to you.
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                      THE COURT: All right.
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                      MR. PANTHER: Any further questions,
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     Judge?
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                       THE COURT: I think I've got it.
                      MR. PANTHER: Okay. Good. Thank you
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     very much.
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                       THE COURT: Mr. Welch.
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                      MR. WELCH: Thank you, Your Honor.
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     I'm Chuck Welch, on behalf of King's Chapel Capacity.
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                       I've heard a lot of new stuff here
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     this morning, and I'm having a hard time getting my
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     arms around the plaintiff's arguments.
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                       The best I can tell from everything
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       that's been filed in this proceeding, the petition for
       an injunction, for a mandatory injunction, was for a
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       holding tank.
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                        THE COURT: That's what I thought it
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       was for.
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                        MR. WELCH: And I've not heard -- this
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       is the first time I've heard that the plaintiffs are
       asking the Court to order the utility to provide
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       services. And I'll get to all that in just a second.
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                        And just one comment as to the other
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       lawsuits, the best I can tell has nothing to do with
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       why we're here this morning. We'll be answering this
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       complaint, and we'll be filing a counterclaim.
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                        There is an involved and complex
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       situation regarding the right to ownership of the lots
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       and a contractual dispute. And the Court will get to
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       that -- the Court will have that before it. It's just
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       not here today.
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                        THE COURT:
                                    Okay.
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                        MR. WELCH: So anything Mr. Panther
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       said this morning about these other lawsuits I suggest
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       to Your Honor is just totally irrelevant.
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                        THE COURT: Well, let me ask you this.
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       Is it going to be an issue that -- the lot in question
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is 139; right? It looks like it is.

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MR. WELCH: Well, it is. However, I
     think 138 will also become an issue as we move along.
                      THE COURT: Okay. Well, is it going
     to be an issue of who owns Lot 139? Or is that
     undisputed that Turnberry does own it? Or is that
     going to be a --
                      MR. WELCH: We would -- we --
     Your Honor, Turnberry has title to the property at this
     point in time.
                      THE COURT: Okav.
                      MR. WELCH: But Ashby will be
     asserting a right, a contractual right that gives it an
     interest over and above where the parties -- or where
     the plantiffs would suggest that they are right now.
     And that interest is that --
                      It's part of -- it's part of our
     response, Your Honor, Ashby gave notice to Turnberry
     before any lots -- any houses were started on the
     property that they had a right, pursuant to the
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     contract, to repurchase the lots because of a breach of
     the contract.
                      And that's going to get pretty
     involved, Your Honor, but I'm here today on the
     injunction.
                      THE COURT: That's fine. I was just
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     trying to figure out, you know, where you guys were
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     coming from.
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                      So your clients may be saying, well,
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     we want to buy the house back?
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                      MR. WELCH: Well --
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                      THE COURT: Or we're entitled to buy
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     the house back.
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                      MR. WELCH: -- they said before the
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     houses were constructed that they would like to buy the
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     lots back. Now --
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                      THE COURT: Are they saying they just
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     want to buy the lot back and Turnberry can have the
     house?
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                      MR. WELCH:
                                  No, sir.
                      THE COURT: Okay.
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                      MR. WELCH: I would like to take that
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     position. That would be a pretty good position to
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     take, to --
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                       THE COURT: We'll send a skid loader
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     over there and just pick it up.
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                      MR. WELCH: I'm afraid that might be a
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     little tough.
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                       THE COURT: All right.
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                      MR. WELCH: Let me --
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                       THE COURT: Well, the reason I was
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asking is because -- I don't want to get into mediation here, but it kind of -- as you guys kind of slug this out, it kind of seems like it would be prudent to finish this house one way or the other, and then we can fight about the money. Because as long as you haven't finished it, aren't we -- isn't everybody kind of getting hurt? I mean, that's just my sense of it, but maybe I'm wrong.

MR. WELCH: Let me -- let me -- let

MR. WELCH: Let me -- let me -- let me -- let me -- and that's true that -- Your Honor is right on point with that, and that's what it'll come down to is argument about the money.

But let me -- let me just give a little bit of packground about where we are with the utility.

THE COURT: Okay. Yeah, tell me about the utilities.

MR. WELCH: Our court reporter -
Ms. Trish -- and I have the -- and Mr. Hollin -- have

the dubious distinction to having seen these on-site

systems develop down at the Tennessee Regulatory

Authority. We have represented not only King's Chapel

Capacity but others. And it's -- the on-site

wastewater sewer treatment facility is a new

phenomenon, much to the chagrin of local -- many local

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     governments. Because it's taken thousands and
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     thousands of acres in Williamson County that couldn't
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     otherwise be developed because it didn't have sewer
     service and allowed for sewer service so that there
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     could be the development. Of course, that hurts local
     governments because they don't have the infrastructure
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     to take care of the population that they didn't expect
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     would be coming in, causing a lot of problems
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     otherwise.
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                      But it's not much unlike the typical
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     situation with the developer --
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                      THE COURT: Was I right then talking
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     about River Rest? Was I -- is that what you --
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                      MR. WELCH: Yes, Cartwright is a -- is
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     a -- is --
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                      THE COURT:
                                   Is one of those little
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     independent --
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                      MR. WELCH:
                                  Yes, sir.
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                      THE COURT: -- sewer -- is it sewer --
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                      What should we call it? It's a
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     sewer --
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                      MR. WELCH: It's an on-site sewer
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     system.
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                      THE COURT: On-site sewer system.
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                      MR. WELCH:
                                  Yes, sir.
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THE COURT: And they -- they run it at
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     a profit, I guess; right? It's not a governmental
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     entity.
                      MR. WELCH: It's regulated by the
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     Tennessee Regulatory Authority, and their rates are
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     regulated.
                      THE COURT:
                                  Okay.
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                      MR. WELCH: And their rate of return
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     is regulated.
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                      THE COURT: Okay.
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                      MR. WELCH: Now, again, it's not much
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     unlike what we've known for years. You know, a
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     developer goes out, and he can either get sewer to the
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     property through -- in Tennessee it's mostly
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     municipalities that provide the sewer service.
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                      THE COURT: Right. Right. I guess
     once it gets in the city limits, then the city -- don't
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     they have to provide sewer service?
                      MR. WELCH: They -- they do.
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                      THE COURT:
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                                  Okay.
                      MR. WELCH: And the extraordinary
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     thing about all this is that -- and we've told our
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     clients over the years, you will disappear. Because
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     when you are annexed -- you're exactly right -- the
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     municipality has to provide the service. They're not
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     going to do it with an on-site system. They're going
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     to have their centralized system available, and the
     on-site system is gonna disappear.
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                      THE COURT: Oh, you mean, so they'll
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     actually go out and dig another ditch and hook up a
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     whole other sewer system?
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                      MR. WELCH: Well, that's a little
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     speculative on my part. But I can assure you that
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     these things are --
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                      THE COURT: If I was a taxpayer, I
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     would kind of have a revolt, wouldn't I? I mean, I've
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     already got a sewer system. Why do I have to pay for
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     another one? I'm just thinking.
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                      MR. WELCH: Well, but you don't
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     have --
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                      THE COURT: See what I'm saying?
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                      MR. WELCH: I understand what you're
18
     saying.
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                      THE COURT: You're going to charge me
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     taxes so you can build a sewer system and I've already
21
     got one.
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                      MR. WELCH: I suggest to Your Honor
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     there will be a line formed trying to get on the
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     centralized system.
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                      THE COURT: Because it's a lot better?
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MR. WELCH:
                                  It's a lot better.
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                      THE COURT:
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                      MR. WELCH: These are good, but the
     centralized system is a lot better.
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                      THE COURT: Well, I lived over there
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     on McIntyre Court, which is on the other side of Moran,
6
     and we all -- they had septic tanks.
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                      MR. WELCH:
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                                  Right.
                      THE COURT: I'm sure you've read about
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     those problems, how those things have been around so
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     long everybody is having failures. They're just worn
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     out.
                      MR. WELCH: This is the -- this is the
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              The on-site system is the answer to the septic
     answer.
            There's so many problems with the septic tank,
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     and the on-site system has now allowed for all this
     development, because it is good enough to -- you don't
17
     have to sell that septic tank to a homeowner.
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                       THE COURT: Okay.
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                       MR. WELCH: But in any event, again,
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     not much different than the situation we've always had.
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     A developer would come and, you know, one of the things
22
     he would have to consider in developing a piece of
23
     property is, Can I get sewer?
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                       THE COURT: I take it he's out in the
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     county. We're not in the city limits.
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                       MR. WELCH: Well, even in the city.
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                       THE COURT: Okay.
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                       MR. WELCH: Even in the city, there's
     property that doesn't have sewer. So the developer has
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     to run the sewer line to the city, and he has to pay
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 7
     for it.
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                       THE COURT:
                                  Okay.
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                       MR. WELCH: Now, the homeowner pays to
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     connect.
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                       THE COURT: Oh, I'm sure. And the
     homeowner ultimately pays for that running of the line
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     in the price of the home.
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                       MR. WELCH: That's usually the way
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     business operates, Your Honor.
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                       THE COURT: Okay.
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                       MR. WELCH: So not any different here.
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     So what happens here -- and this is the usual, if
     not -- I don't think there's an exception.
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     developer --
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                      And I will say this, what's a little
     unique about this situation is the developer and the
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     utility are basically the same person, although there's
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     other members involved.
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                      THE COURT:
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                       MR. WELCH: They're basically the same
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     person.
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                       So the developer comes in, and he
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     can't -- he can't attach to the municipality. So what
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     he does -- and he avoids that cost. But he's got
     another cost; he's gotta build the system. And than
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     he's gotta find a provider. And King's Chapel Capacity
     is that provider. It applied some three years ago for
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     a certificate of public convenience and necessity to
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     provide sewer services, and it was awarded that
     authority and has the authority, as Mr. Panther says,
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     to serve that area.
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                       Now, that's not exclusive authority,
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     and we've been battling that out down at the Tennessee
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     Regulatory Authority for a couple of years now.
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                       So the developer pays for the system,
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     finds the provider, and dedicates that property, gives
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     it to him.
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                       THE COURT: The on-site plant or
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     whatever is --
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                      MR. WELCH: Gives him the whole
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     system.
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                      THE COURT: Okay.
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                      MR. WELCH: Which would include the
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     lines on the street, running down the street to the --
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     in the public right-of-way --
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                       THE COURT: Right.
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                       MR. WELCH: -- to the main plant.
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                       Again, not any different than what
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     we've always had, because the developer always had to
     pay to bring the sewer to the developed property.
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                       Now, also like the usual situation,
     the utility has to accept it. It has to accept it.
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     You can't just come in there and throw something in
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     that's not going to fit into the system or is going to
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     otherwise frustrate our provisioning of services to
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     others. It has to be according to these specs.
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                       THE COURT: When you say "the
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     utility, " who is the utility in this case?
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                      MR. WELCH: In this case it's King's
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     Chapel Capacity.
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                       THE COURT: Okay. King's Chapel
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     says -- they have to say, "Oh, we've got to accept this
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     system before we agree to provide the service."
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                      MR. WELCH: Right. They're under no
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     obligation to accept it if it doesn't meet the specs.
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                      Now, that's -- it's not a difficult
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     situation, because the specs are developed through the
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     Tennessee Department of Conservation and Environment.
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     They're also reviewed by the Tennessee Regulatory
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staff, and they're -- we've got those before we start,
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     so you know what you've gotta do.
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                      THE COURT: Okay.
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                      MR. WELCH: And so now we have the
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     developer puts in the facilities and offers it to the
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     utilities. Until that's dedicated, the utility can't
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     do anything.
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                      THE COURT: Okay.
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                      MR. WELCH: And in this case it hasn't
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     been dedicated. In this case it hasn't even been put
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     in yet.
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                      THE COURT: The line is not in yet.
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                      MR. WELCH: The line is in. Because
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     the line, Your Honor, would be put in -- let's say,
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     okay, we're gonna do phase one over here.
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                       THE COURT: Okay.
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                       MR. WELCH: I'm gonna put my lines in
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     there first.
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                       THE COURT: The line is in and the
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     plant is in, I guess.
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                       MR. WELCH: The plant is in, yes, sir.
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                       THE COURT: So the only thing that's
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     not in is the tank.
                       MR. WELCH: The tank and the
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     connecting lines.
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                       THE COURT: For the tank and the line
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     that runs from the tank to the big line.
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                       MR. WELCH: Yes, sir.
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                       THE COURT:
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                       MR. WELCH: That has not been put in.
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                       THE COURT: And I know why. You guys
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     are just --
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                       MR. WELCH: Well, and, you know,
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     the -- we're here about the wrongful denial of sewer
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     service --
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                       THE COURT: Can I ask you a question?
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     Well, what if they go out and say, "Okay, we're going
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     to get -- we'll put our own tank in, and we'll connect
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     it up"?
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                      MR. WELCH: As long as it's the right
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     tank, put in the right way, it'll be accepted.
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                       THE COURT: Okay. I -- I -- I sense
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     agreement here, because they -- you're not going to put
     in a sub-par tank, are you, Mr. Panther?
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                       MR. PANTHER: No, no.
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                       THE COURT: That would just cause more
22
     problems.
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                      MR. WELCH: So, Your Honor, why are we
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     here this morning?
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THE COURT: Yeah, I --

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                      MR. WELCH: If he can put in his own
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     tank, why are we here?
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                      THE COURT: I think maybe they're
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     being cautious. They don't want y'all to get mad at
     them if they decide to put their own tank in.
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 6
                      MR. WELCH: These parties are way
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     beyond mad on both sides.
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                      THE COURT: Okay. They don't want you
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     to come in and hammer them if they --
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                      But it sounds to me right at this
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     point then he doesn't need an injunction from me.
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                      MR. WELCH: No, sir.
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                      THE COURT: It sounds like he can put
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     his tank in and connect it up. And once he does that
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     and -- provided he puts the right tank in, uses the
     right connector, then KCC is ready to provide the
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     service.
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                      Is that -- am I missing something?
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     that correct?
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                      MR. PANTHER: It is from our
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     perspective.
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                      MR. WELCH: Well, let me -- if I
    could, just let me answer that.
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                      THE COURT: And then start getting
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                      MR. PANTHER:
                                    Sure.
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                      MR. WELCH: Ashby doesn't have any
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     obligation at all to provide a holding tank, to provide
     the connections to KCC's -- the utility's lines at all.
 4
     There's no contractual obligation to do that.
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                      THE COURT: Who's been doing it in
 7
     the -- in all these other cases? Who provides --
                      MR. WELCH: It's the developer.
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                      MR. PANTHER: Ashby.
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                      THE COURT: So it is Ashby.
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                      MR. WELCH: Well, it's -- it's -- yes,
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     sir, they had it done.
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                      THE COURT: Right. I'm just asking
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     how has it been done.
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                      MR. WELCH: Yes, sir. Per agreement.
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                      THE COURT: Per agreement. And
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     they're getting paid for it, but for some reason they
     don't want to do this one.
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                      MR. WELCH: Actually -- well, of
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     course, they don't want to do this one.
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                       THE COURT: Okay. Well, I'm not
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     inclined to make them do it, but I'm certainly inclined
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     to -- if they don't want to, I'm going to let Turnberry
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     do it.
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                      MR. WELCH: Turnberry could do it if
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they do it right. That'll be okay, I think.
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                      THE COURT: Okay. And then if -- if
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     there's not a good reason from KCC for not providing
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     that service, I am going to be upset.
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                      MR. WELCH: Well, and I suggest to
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     Your Honor you won't be the only one.
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                      The Tennessee -- the wrongful denial
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     of service -- and I think if Your Honor will take a
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     look at their regulatory powers and jurisdiction, it's
10
     exclusive on the wrongful denial of service.
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                      THE COURT: So that's up to them, not
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     to me? Is that what you're telling me?
                      MR. WELCH: Yes, sir.
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                      THE COURT: Okay. I'm not being
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     snooty. I just wanted to know.
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                      MR. WELCH: Yes, sir.
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                      THE COURT: Okay.
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                      MR. WELCH: I believe that's
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     exclusive -- that part of it is exclusive jurisdiction.
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                       THE COURT: Okay. Because it seems to
21
     me that would almost become -- it depends on how you
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     look at it -- mandatory or prohibitive. An injunction
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     could go down that says you may not deny service.
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                      MR. WELCH: And if it's a wrongful
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denial, that's exactly what the Tennessee Regulatory

Authority will tell them.

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However, the -- when the -- when the utility down at the Tennessee Regulatory Authority gets the certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide the service of -- the authority to provide that service, they will file their contract between the developer and the utility, and that's there for review by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. And these contracts are approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

So if there's restrictions in those contracts that are reasonable that would affect service, they'll take a look at it, and they'll say this is either wrongful denial or it's not.

And let me tell Your Honor something else. If it were a homeowner, a consumer, which is -the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's charge is to protect the consumer -- that's the main theme of everything they do, in electricity and telephone and everything -- there would be serious problems.

THE COURT: Sure. Well, we can't get to that stage because no one in their right mind would buy a house without a sewer -- without some --

MR. WELCH: Well, you can't get a building occupancy permit.

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THE COURT:
                                  Okay.
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                      MR. WELCH: You can't take possession
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     of it.
                      So what we have here is a developer --
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     I mean, is a home builder that has money invested.
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     There is a dispute between really Ashby -- King's
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     Chapel. And I say King's Chapel. That's a different
     personality here, even though John Powell is the chief
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     manager of that LLC. You know, he's got this
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     regulatory layer, and King's Chapel, therefore, has
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     sort of a different personality, because you have to
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     comply with these rules.
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                      THE COURT: Yeah, but Mr. Powell calls
     the shots for both.
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                      MR. WELCH: Well, Mr. Powell certainly
     calls the shots for Ashby, although he does have a
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     partner, another member of the LLC, which is an equal
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     partner. But he is the chief manager.
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                      But when he calls the shots from
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     King's Chapel, his calling the shots is restricted.
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                      THE COURT:
                                  Sure.
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                      MR. WELCH: Because there is a -- and
     we just got through adopting a set of rules for these
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     on-site sewer systems.
                       THE COURT: Okay. Well, is Mr. Powell
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     here?
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                       MR. WELCH: No, sir.
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                       THE COURT:
                                  Okay.
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                       MR. WELCH: And if I can just say one
     thing about the -- about the irreparable harm.
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                       If some catastrophic event happened --
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     and, you know, you had a dialogue with Mr. Panther
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     about, well, you can't use the house; it can sit there
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     in perpetuity.
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                       Well, if some catastrophic event
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     happened and the entire house and lot were totally
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     destroyed and there was nothing but an abyss, we could
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     calculate his damages. We know what he has invested.
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     We know what his interest rate is to carry. All the
     component parts of determining what his damages are are
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     very easily quantifiable in money, money damages.
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                       THE COURT: So in theory, if there was
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     a refusal to provide service, then I guess what I would
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     have to do is say, okay, I'm going to let them put on
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     proof of what they could sell the house for had it
     had -- if it had service -- and come up with a number
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     of what the house would sell for, and then that would
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     be the damage that they would be entitled to.
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                      MR. WELCH: Absolutely.
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                       THE COURT: You know, 800, 900
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     thousand dollars is what we're talking about.
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                       MR. WELCH: Sure.
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                       THE COURT: I don't know what the
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     house is worth.
                      I'm just --
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                       MR. WELCH: Right.
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                       THE COURT: Is that what you're saying
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     then?
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                       In other words, if I were to find that
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     your client wrongfully is withholding this service,
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     which makes their property worthless, then in a sense
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     you've condemned it in a way.
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                      MR. WELCH: Exactly.
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                       THE COURT: You have condemned it.
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     And, therefore, they're entitled to whatever they can
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     show that house would have sold for on the open market
     with a working sewer system.
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                      MR. WELCH: Absolutely.
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                       THE COURT: Okay. That seems like a
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     high game of risk your client is engaging in, to me.
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     Isn't it? To be responsible for the entire purchase
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     price of the house?
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                      MR. WELCH: I don't think so,
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     Your Honor, and I'll tell you why.
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                       THE COURT: Okay. I mean, if they
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     lose.
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1 MR. WELCH: There's no obligation on 2 Ashby -- certainly not any obligation on the utility. 3 The utility doesn't own -- ultimately. Well, it -- I don't -- I guess it ultimately owns the tank. And it Ĺ 5 has an easement. But there's no obligation on the 6 utility to construct and install, none whatsoever, 7 and --8 THE COURT: Oh, you're talking about 9 the tank and hook it up. 10 MR. WELCH: The tank or the connecting 11 lines or anything else that would be constructed --12 THE COURT: Okay. Well, I think Mr. Panther would agree with that. He says he has 13 14 looked at the contract and there doesn't appear to be 1.5 any obligation for them to purchase it from you; it's just that's the way it's been done. And I assume 16 17 that's because things run a lot smoother. If they purchase it from you, they're much more likely to get 18 19 service and not have hiccups and that kind of thing, I 20 quess. 21 MR. WELCH: And one of the -- one of 22 the problems we have, Your Honor, let me remind you 23 about the first lawsuit we were -- that Mr. Panther talked about. 24

You found for the defendant on the

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driveway issue. There were reasons for that.
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     Your Honor also said the home builder needs to submit
     design review plans for these houses. We were looking
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     at the transcript; I think we filed it with our
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     response. That didn't happen this time either. I
     mean, what do the Turnberry folks -- what are they
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     trying to do?
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                       Those design review plans will show
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     where that tank goes. And when that tank is installed
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     but not covered up, an engineer -- an engineer and a
     sewer operator, which is licensed by TDEC, have to look
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     at it.
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                       THE COURT: Probably somebody from
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     codes, too, I guess.
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                       MR. WELCH: Yes, sir. And so they'll
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     come out and look at it and say, "It's okay to cover
     up, and we'll accept that" or they won't. It's like
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     any inspection you have in the construction process.
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                       THE COURT: And if they don't, you
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     aren't gonna provide the service; right?
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                      MR. WELCH: That's right.
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                      THE COURT:
                                  If they don't get a clean
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     bill of health from those inspections.
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                      MR. WELCH: It won't -- that part of
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     it, I submit to Your Honor, will not be up to the
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     municipality.
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                       THE COURT:
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                       MR. WELCH: If the engineer comes out
     and the TDEC guy comes out and they say it's okay and
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     cover it up, then we don't have anything to argue down
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     at the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.
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                       THE COURT: Well, the reason I was
     asking if Mr. Powell was here, I was just going to ask
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     you, it just would seem to me he's -- isn't he kind
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     of -- by not -- by saying I'm not going to provide the
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     tank, I don't know -- maybe it's not a big deal --
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     isn't he kind of cutting himself out of some money he
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     could be making? It seems that way.
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                      MR. WELCH: His claim, I don't think,
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     will go away if he goes ahead and puts the tank in.
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                       THE COURT: I just was curious --
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                      MR. WELCH: And his major problem is
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     Turnberry again did not file design review plans, did
     not show the utilities or engineer that would inspect
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     that tank where it was going. And I think he's just
     fed up with trying to cooperate.
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                      THE COURT: He's -- he's mad.
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                      MR. WELCH: And he doesn't have any
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     obligation to put the tank in.
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                      THE COURT: Right. Oh, I'm not saying
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               I'm just looking at it from more of an
     he does.
     objective businessman. I would go, well, I'd just as
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     soon make a few extra bucks here. But if he doesn't
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     want to, that's up to him.
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                      Well, fellas, I don't think at this
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     point we really have a dispute. I don't think the
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     plaintiff is entitled to an injunction, because I don't
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     think they need one.
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                      MR. PANTHER: I think --
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                      THE COURT: I think they can go in and
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     put their tank in. And then if it's inspected, it
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     passes the inspection, let's hook it up.
                      MR. WELCH: Certainly at this point if
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     Mr. Panther is actually requesting -- which I've heard
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     for the first time this morning -- if he's really
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     asking this Court to instruct or enjoin the utility to
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     provide those services, at the very minimum it's
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     premature. We don't have anything to connect to.
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                      THE COURT: Right. And your clients
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     are not objecting to him putting his own tank in as
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     long as they do it correctly and use the right tank.
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     Is that -- that's what I heard you say. Is that
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     correct?
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                      MR. WELCH: Certainly the purchase of
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     the tank I could agree to. And I don't want to mislead
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the Court, nor do I want to be bound by the fact that
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     I'm not sure about the installation.
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                       THE COURT: Well, does your guy want
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     to install it?
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                      MR. WELCH: He would want it installed
     by somebody that knows how to install them. And these
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     home builders typically do not know how to install
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     them.
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                      THE COURT: Okay. Do you know who
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     that would be?
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                      MR. WELCH: I do not. I mean, it
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     would be done -- on these other lots that we've talked
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     about, it's been done at the direction of Ashby. But I
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     don't think that Ashby has its own employees or -- it
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     would have a contractor that would know how to do that.
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     It wouldn't have its own employees that come in and do
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     it.
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                      THE COURT: I mean, it doesn't sound
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     to me like it would be terribly difficult to put a tank
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     in the ground, but I'm sure it's got to be level and
     it's got to flow correctly.
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                      MR. WELCH:
                                  Well, the biggest problem
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     Your Honor, is they break.
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                      THE COURT: The what?
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                      MR. WELCH: They break.
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                      THE COURT: Oh, they break.
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                      MR. WELCH: If you don't know how to
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     handle them.
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                      THE COURT: If you're putting them in
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     and you're rough with them, they break the tank?
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                      MR. WELCH: Well, in fact, my
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     understanding -- obviously, I've not done any of this
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     kind of work, but it's my understanding that just
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     sitting on unlevel ground will break them.
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                      THE COURT: Just the weight?
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                      MR. WELCH: Yes.
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                      THE COURT: Well, Mr. Panther, have
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     you -- what do you think?
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                      MR. PANTHER: Your Honor, I just want
     to avoid leaving here and not getting sewer service.
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                      THE COURT: Okay.
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                      MR. PANTHER: Now, can I address
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     somethina?
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                      THE COURT: I want you to avoid that,
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     too, because that means I have to come back in here and
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     deal with this mess.
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                      MR. PANTHER: I don't want to deal
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     with this mess.
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                      THE COURT: No pun intended.
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                      MR. PANTHER: The only reason
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Turnberry has gone to Ashby for these tanks is because 1 they were told they had to. There's an affidavit from a Wayne Stein that the defendant submitted, whose job it is to install these holding tanks for Ashby or King's Chapel. We'll use him. Your Honor, it's never been about not 7 installing it correctly. It's been about having to go to Ashby and Ashby refusing. And so if Your Honor will rule that provided Turnberry installs the tank -- give Ashby ten days to do it. And if Ashby doesn't do it in ten days, Turnberry is entitled to use whoever they want to -provided they do it correctly -- to install the tank. And once it's done correctly, Ashby is obligated to accept it. That's all we're asking for. That's all he's ever been asking for. THE COURT: As long as we define "correctly" by passing whatever inspections are required. MR. PANTHER: Yes. Now, I need to --THE COURT: Because I don't want to get into a fight on that. MR. PANTHER: Correct. I need to bring to your attention,

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TDEC doesn't inspect it; the county doesn't inspect it,
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     because it's private. Okay?
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                       THE COURT: Who does?
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                       MR. RICHARD BELL: No one.
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                       THE COURT: Nobody? So these have
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     been put in without anybody checking them?
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                       MR. PANTHER: Ashby. And Ashby's --
     or KCC's sole contractor who Turnberry has had to use.
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                       THE COURT: Okay. Well, it sounds to
     me like what I ought to do is let you buy that tank, if
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     you want to buy it, and have him install it.
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                       MR. PANTHER: Fine.
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                       MR. WELCH: But, Your Honor, Ashby is
     not a party to what we're here on today. Ashby is not
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     a party. The only defendant we're talking about here
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     today is the utility.
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                      THE COURT: Well, they need to move
     forward with this house. And I want to be fair to both
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     sides.
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                      And based on what I've heard, I'm
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     going to allow Turnberry to purchase their own tank,
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     and I am going to give Ashby first right of refusal so
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     that if they wish to install this tank pursuant to
     their specifications, they will have -- ten days sounds
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     reasonable to me.
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                       Unless, Mr. Welch, you think that's
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      unreasonable.
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                       MR. WELCH: They're ordered and
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     shipped, Your Honor. They're not -- they're not
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     manufactured or sold locally.
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                       THE COURT: I would say ten days from
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     the date it's on site.
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                       MR. WELCH:
                                  Delivered by the
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     third-party vendor?
                       THE COURT: Right. Ten days from the
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     date it reaches the property in question. Then Ashby
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     has first right of refusal to install it and get paid
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     for it. If they don't want to, then Turnberry is --
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     it's their discretion.
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                      And I won't look kindly on, if that
     happens, Ashby coming in and whining about it later.
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     In fact, I may just preclude them altogether, because
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     they had the opportunity to do it just like they wanted
     to. So I better not hear from them that they're
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     whining about it after the fact, when I gave them the
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     chance. Now, that's fair. That's common sense. You
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     don't come back on that.
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                      MR. WELCH: Common sense would have
     done a lot, Your Honor, in the relationship between
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     these two people, but for --
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                       THE COURT: I know. I can tell --
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                      MR. WELCH: -- whatever reason, we've
     abandoned that.
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                      THE COURT: Well, I can tell --
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                      Well, you know what? In some
     respects, Mr. Welch, it's your duty to get a hold of
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     Mr. Powell and get him in a headlock or whatever you
     need to do and say, "Look, do you really want to act
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     this way, because it's" -- I've had this conversation
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     with my clients before. And it goes like this, because
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     I've had it happen to me.
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                      They sound really tough in their
     office: "We're gonna go in and we'll show those SOBs,
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     by golly." And then that guy gets on the stand and he
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     starts getting torn apart by Mr. Panther. And when he
     gets off, I look at my client and I say, "Man, I bet
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     you felt like a fool up there, didn't you?" And he
     goes, "God, I did." I said, "Because it sounded great
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     when you're in there with all your buddies and your
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     lawyer. But once you get on that stand, you're kind of
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     on that island by yourself, and it really -- it doesn't
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     sound great, and you look stupid."
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                      And I think a good lawyer ought to
     tell that to his client. I do. And I'm not saying you
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     haven't. You may have been beating him over the head.
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                       But that's one way to approach it is
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     everything is fine, but when you get on that stand
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     you're by yourself, I can't help you, and you're gonna
     get ripped to pieces because you're unreasonable.
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                      MR. WELCH: Well, you know,
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     Your Honor, I appreciate that, and there's been
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     unreasonableness, and it's been on both sides.
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                       THE COURT: And I'm not saying that --
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                      MR. WELCH: It's been on both sides.
     Because I was amazed when I found out there had been no
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     design review submitted on this lot after what we went
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     through in the first proceeding.
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                      THE COURT: Yeah.
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                      MR. RICHARD BELL: You wouldn't accept
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     the application.
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                      THE COURT: Unh-unh. Now, see, that's
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     the kind of thing I won't allow. We're not gonna do
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     that.
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                      And you'll need to know it's -- it's a
     fresh slate every time we come in here, because I
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     barely remember the driveway thing. So don't -- don't
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     worry about, you know, "Oh, the judge has a bad
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     impression." I really don't. But I have impressions
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today. We'll come back, and I'll -- we'll start all

over again. I'm just -- I'm just trying to help you

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guys, kind of tell you how I see this today.
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                       I, frankly, don't understand your
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     client's position, because he's hurting himself.
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     could be making some money, but he's -- you know, he's
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     coming in here and arguing and paying you money.
     That's good for you.
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                      MR. WELCH: Well, Your Honor, I'm
     going to have this part of the transcript typed up, and
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     I'm going to give it to him.
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                       THE COURT: Okay. Nothing against
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           I just -- I'm telling you I don't understand it
     him.
     as a businessman. I'm trying to look at it like a
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     businessman.
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                      MR. WELCH: Sure.
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                       THE COURT: I can understand it if
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     this were a divorce case. Because, you know, everybody
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     is just mad and running around with their head cut off;
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     they don't care how much it costs, as long as they jab
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     it into the other guy. But you guys aren't going
     through a divorce, thank goodness. So buck up.
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                      All right. Anything else?
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                      MR. PANTHER: I don't think so.
     Should we reduce that last -- your comments to an
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     order, make that an order?
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                      THE COURT: Not all this stuff.
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                       MR. PANTHER: No, no, not all that
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     stuff. Of course not. But the --
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                       THE COURT: Yeah, I want an order -- I
     want an order on what I ruled on, how we're going to
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 5
     proceed on this issue of the tank.
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                      MR. PANTHER: I'll do that. Thank
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     you, Your Honor.
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                       MR. WELCH: We appreciate it, Your
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     Honor.
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                      THE COURT: You bet. Good to see both
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     of you.
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