1	BEFORE THE COMMISSION COMMUNITIES AND CO		
2	STATE OF NEVADA		
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4	SHARATH CHANDRA, Administrator, REAL ESTATE DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY,	Case No. 2024-618	
	STATE OF NEVADA,	FILED	
6	Petitioner,		
7	vs.	SEP 1 3 2024	
8 9	HIGH NOON AT ARLINGTON RANCH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, (ENTITY NO. C8377-2004)	NEVADA COMMISSION FOR COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITIES AND CONDOMINIUM HOTELS MQCLO	
10	Respondent.		
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12	STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR SETTLEMENT OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION		
13	This Stipulation for Settlement of Disciplinary Action ("Stipulation") is entered into by and		
14	between the State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Real Estate Division ("Division"),		
15	through its Administrator Sharath Chandra ("Petitioner"), by and through their attorney of record, Phil		
16	W. Su, and High Noon at Arlington Ranch Homeowners Association (the "RESPONDENT"), by and		
17	through their attorney of record, Daniel Hansen.		
18	JURISDICTION AND NOTICE		
19	During all relevant times, RESPONDENT ASSOCIATION is a common-interest community		
20	located in Las Vegas, Nevada (Entity Number C8377-2004) and is, therefore, subject to the provisions		
21	of Chapter 116 of each the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") and the Nevada Administrative Code		
22	("NAC") (hereinafter collectively referred to as "NRS 116") and are subject to the jurisdiction of the		
23	Division, and the Commission for Common-Interest Communities pursuant to the provisions of NRS		
24	116.750.		
25	SUMMARY OF FACTUAL ALLEGATIO	NS SET FORTH IN THE COMPLAINT	
26	1. RESPONDENT ASSOCIATION is a common-interest community located in Las Vegas,		
27	Nevada (Entity Number C8377-2004) with 342 units. CIC0001-0002.		
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RESPONDENTS' current management company, as of the date of filing of this
 Complaint, is Associa Nevada South, and its assigned community manager is Megan Miller. CIC0001 0002.

3. RESPONDENT ASSOCIATION'S 2024 Annual Association Registration form,
submitted June 26, 2024, indicated that it only had two out of the three required board member positions
filled. CIC0001-0002.

A further review of RESPONDENT ASSOCIATION'S Annual Association Registration
Forms from 2018 through 2024 further shows that RESPONDENT ASSOCIATION has not had three
board members dating back to at least 2018. CIC0003-0018.

5. On July 8, 2024, the Division's Investigator, James Johnston, issued a letter opening investigation to RESPONDENT ASSOCIATION'S community manager, Megan Miller, via Certified Mail, with cc: to the RESPONDENT ASSOCIATION'S two current board members, John Irving and Chris Banks, to inquire regarding the Association's failure to have at least three board members registered with the Division, pursuant to the 2024 Registration Filing Form. CIC0019-0020.

6. The opening investigation letter requested election documentation from 2023 through 2024 and an updated form 623 identifying the current community manager and board members, with documentation to be provided to the Division within five business days. CIC0019-0020.

7. On July 17, 2024, Investigator Johnston issued a second request for information letter to RESPONDENT ASSOCIATION reiterating his request for documents and a response. CIC0021-0023.

8. On July 15, 2024, Board Member Irving reminded community manager Miller of Investigator Johnston's second request for information letter. CIC0025.

9. On July 19, 2024, community manager Miller provided Investigator Johnston with an updated form 623 which indicated that the board still only had two board members. CIC0026.

24 10. On July 22, 2024, the Division sent RESPONDENT ASSOCIATION, through by mailing
25 to community manager Miller, with cc: to Board Members Irving and Banks, a NRS 233B letter via
26 certified mail notifying them that it obtained sufficient evidence to commence disciplinary action by
27 filing a complaint as a result of its investigation. CIC0027-0028.

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## **VIOLATION OF LAW ALLEGED IN THE COMPLAINT**

1. RESPONDENT violated NRS 116.31034(1) by failing to elect a minimum of three executive board members since February 2018 through the date of filing of this Complaint.

## **PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

In an effort to avoid the time and expense of litigating these issues before the Commission, the RESPONDENT does not admit, but also does not contest the violations alleged, and the parties desire to compromise and settle the Division's findings of violation of law in Case No. 2024-618 upon the following terms and conditions:

9 1. This Stipulation for Settlement Agreement is subject 10 to the RESPONDENT demonstrating proof to the Division of compliance with the three board member requirement, by the execution date of the Order for Settlement Action.

2. RESPONDENT shall pay to the Division a total amount of \$1,166.68 ("Amount Due"). This total amount reflects no administrative fine amounts for committing the above-stated violation of law, but \$460.00 for the Division's costs and \$706.68 for its attorney's fees, which are actual, reasonable and necessary, to be paid within 30 days of entry of order.

16 3. RESPONDENT and the Division agree that by entering into this Stipulation, the Division 17 does not concede any defense or mitigation, the RESPONDENT may assert and that once this Stipulation 18 is approved and fully performed, the Division will close its file in this matter.

19 4. RESPONDENT agrees and understands that by entering into this Stipulation, 20 RESPONDENT is waiving its right to a hearing at which it may present evidence in its defense, its right 21 to a written decision on the merits of the complaint, its rights to reconsideration and/or rehearing, appeal 22 and/or judicial review, and all other rights which may be accorded by the Nevada Administrative 23 Procedure Act, the Nevada Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels statutes and 24 accompanying regulations, and the federal and state Constitutions. The RESPONDENT understands that 25 this Agreement and other documentation may be subject to public records laws. The Commission 26 members who review this matter for approval of this Stipulation may be the same members who 27 ultimately hear, consider, and decide the Complaint if this Stipulation is either not approved by the

1 Commission or is not timely performed by the RESPONDENT. The RESPONDENT fully understands 2 that you have the right to be represented by legal counsel in this matter at your own expense.

The parties hereby stipulate to the Division's exhibits, Bates Nos. CICC 000001 -3 5. 4 CICC 000026.

6. Each party shall bear their own attorney's fees and costs, *except* as the Division's Attorney's pre-hearing costs provided above.

7 7. Approval of Stipulation. Once executed, this Stipulation will be filed with the Commission and will be placed on the agenda for approval at its next public meeting. The Division will 9 recommend to the Commission approval of the Stipulation. RESPONDENT agrees that the Commission 10 may approve, reject, or suggest amendments to this Stipulation that must be accepted or rejected by RESPONDENT before any amendment is effective.

12 8. Withdrawal of Stipulation. If the Commission rejects this Stipulation or suggests 13 amendments unacceptable to the RESPONDENT, RESPONDENT may withdraw from this Stipulation, 14 and the Division may pursue its Complaint before the Commission. This Stipulation then shall become 15 null and void and unenforceable in any manner against either party.

16 9. In consideration of the execution of this Stipulation, Association and Release. 17 RESPONDENT for itself/themselves, its/their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, 18 hereby releases, remises, and forever discharges the State of Nevada, the Department of Business and 19 Industry, and the Division, and each of their respective members, agents, employees, and counsel in their 20 individual and representative capacities, from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, 21 judgments, executions, claims, and demands whatsoever, known and unknown, in law or equity, that 22 RESPONDENT ever had, now has, may have, or claim to have against any or all of the persons or entities 23 named in this section, arising out of or by reason of the Division's investigation of this action, this 24 disciplinary action, and all matters related thereto.

25 10. Indemnification. RESPONDENT hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State of Nevada, the Department of Business and Industry, Petitioner, the Division, and each of their respective 26 27 members, agents, employees, and counsel, in their individual and representative capacities, against any

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and all claims, suits, and actions brought against said persons and/or entities by reason of the Division's
 investigation, this disciplinary action, and all other matters relating thereto, and against any and all
 expenses, damages, and costs, including court costs and attorney fees, which may be sustained by the
 persons and/or entities named in this section as a result of said claims, suits, and actions.

11. <u>Default</u>. In the event of default, RESPONDENT agrees that the RESPONDENT'S
Association license shall be immediately suspended, and the unpaid balance of the administrative fine
and costs, together with any attorney's fees and costs that may have been assessed, shall be due in full to
the Division within ten calendar days of the date of default. Debt collection actions for unpaid monetary
assessments in this case may be instituted by the Division or its assignee. RESPONDENT agrees that
the foregoing suspension of its Association license shall continue until the unpaid monetary assessments
are paid in full.

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1	12. RESPONDENT'S board members have signed and dated this Stipulation only after	
2	reading and understanding all terms herein.	
3	DATED: September, 2024	NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, REAL ESTATE DOVISION
5		By: Atharap
6		SHARATH CHANDRA Administrator
7	DATED: September,2024	HIGH NOON AT ARLINGTON RANCH HOA
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9		By: John Irving JOHN IRVING President
10	DATED: September 9, 2024	HIGH NOON AT ARLINGTON RANCH HOA
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12 13		By: /s/ Christopher Banks CHRIS BANKS Director
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15	Approved as to form:	
	GIBBS GIDEN	AARON D. FORD Attorney General
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17 18	By: <u>/s/ Daniel M. Hansen</u> DANIEL HANSEN (Bar No. 14536)	By: <u>/s/ Phil W. Su</u> PHIL W. SU (Bar No. 10450)
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10	Respondent.	
11	ORDER FOR SETTLEMENT OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION	
12	IT IS ORDERED that the foregoing Stipulation and Order for Settlement of Disciplinary Action	
13	is approved in full.	
14	DATED: September 13_, 2024	
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16	COMMISSION FOR COMMON-INTEREST COMMUNITIES AND CONDOMINIUM HOTELS, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS	
17	AND INDUSTRY, STATE OF NEVADA	
18 19	By: Staller Manara	
20	Phyllis Tomasso, Chairwoman	
21	Submitted by:	
22	AARON D. FORD Attorney General	
23	Dru /c/ Dhil W. See	
24	By: <u>/s/ Phil W. Su</u> PHIL W. SU (Bar No. 10450)	
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