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### BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR COMMON-INTEREST COMMUNITIES AND CONDOMINIUM HOTELS

### STATE OF NEVADA

SHARATH CHANDRA, Administrator, REAL ESTATE DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, STATE OF NEVADA, Petitioner,

TURNBERRY TOWERS EAST UNIT-OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, TONY RECTOR, JAMES ORR, LAWRENCE (LARRY) KARP; MANU SETHI, and TAMRA TRAINER,

Respondents.

CASE NO.: 2023-309

TURNBERRY TOWERS EAST UNIT-OWNERS ASSOCIATION'S ANSWER TO COMPLAINT FOR ACTION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TURNBERRY TOWERS EAST UNIT-OWNERS ASSOCIATION ("TTE") by and through its counsel of record, the law firm of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP, hereby submits its Answer to Complaint for Disciplinary Action and Notice of Hearing as follows:

### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 1. Answering Paragraph 1 of the Complaint, TTE admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 1.
- 2. Answering Paragraph 1 of the Complaint, TTE admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 2.
- 3. Answering Paragraph 3 of the Complaint, TTE, denies the allegation in Paragraph 3 that Tony Rector was a member of the TTE Board of Directors as of the date of the Complaint's

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filing. TTE further denies that either Tony Rector or Tamra Trainer are now members of the TTE Board of Directors.

- Answering Paragraph 4 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 4.
- 5. Answering Paragraph 5 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 5.
- 6. Answering Paragraph 6 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 6.
- 7. Answering Paragraph 7 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 7.
- Answering Paragraph 8 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks 8. for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 8.
- 9. Answering Paragraph 9 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 9.
- 10. Answering Paragraph 10 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 10.
- 11. Answering Paragraph 11 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 11.
- 12. Answering Paragraph 12 of the Complaint, TTE admits that Christina Pitch transmitted a Request for Information dated January 11, 2024. With regard to the remaining

allegations in Paragraph 12, TTE responds that the document referred to speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the remaining allegations in Paragraph 12.

- 13. Answering Paragraph 13 of the Complaint, TTE admits that CAM Stevenson provided a response to Christina Pitch dated February 2, 2024. With regard to the remaining allegations in Paragraph 13, TTE responds that the document referred to speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the remaining allegations in Paragraph 13.
- 14. Answering Paragraph 14 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 14.
- 15. Answering Paragraph 15 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 15.
- 16. Answering Paragraph 16 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 16.
- 17. Answering Paragraph 17 of the Complaint, TTE admits the allegations contained in paragraph 17.
- 18. Answering Paragraph 18 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 18.
- 19. Answering Paragraph 19 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 19.
- 20. Answering Paragraph 20 of the Complaint, TTE admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 20.
  - 21. Answering Paragraph 21 of the Complaint, TTE admits the allegations contained

in Paragraph 21.

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- 22. Answering Paragraph 22 of the Complaint, TTE admits that it had to initiate a lawsuit against Tony Rector on November 15, 2023, seeking injunctive and declaratory relief. TTE lacks sufficient knowledge of the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 22 and therefore denies the same.
- 23. Answering Paragraph 23 of the Complaint, TTE admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 23.

### **CORROBORATING WITNESS STATEMENTS**

- 24. Answering Paragraph 24 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 24.
- 25. Answering Paragraph 25 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 25.
- 26. Answering Paragraph 26 of the Complaint, the documents referred to therein speak for themselves and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 26.
- 27. Answering Paragraph 27 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 27.
- 28. Answering Paragraph 28 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 28.
- 29. Answering Paragraph 29 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 29.
- 30. Answering Paragraph 30 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the

allegations in Paragraph 30.

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- Answering Paragraph 31 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks 31. for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 31.
- Answering Paragraph 32 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks 32. for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 32.
- Answering Paragraph 33 of the Complaint, the document referred to therein speaks 33. for itself and therefore no response is required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 33.

### VIOLATIONS OF LAW

- Answering Paragraph 1, TTE admits the Division's audit report found that Tony 1. Rector's conduct was willful and knowing. With regard to the rest of the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Violations of Law Section, TTE responds that the Division's audit report speaks for itself.
- Answering Paragraph 2, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 2 of the Violations 2. of Law Section.
- Answering Paragraph 3, TTE admits the Division's audit report found that Tony 3. Rector's conduct was willful and knowing. With regard to the rest of the allegations contained in Paragraph 3 of the Violations of Law Section, TTE responds that the Division's audit report speaks for itself.
- Answering Paragraph 4, TTE denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of the 4. Violations of Law Section.
- Answering Paragraph 5, TTE denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 5 of the 5. Violations of Law Section.
- 6. Answering Paragraph 6, TTE admits the Division's audit report found that Tony Rector's conduct was willful and knowing. With regard to the rest of the allegations contained in Paragraph 6 of the Violations of Law Section, TTE responds that the Division's audit report speaks

for itself.

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- 7. Answering Paragraph 7, TTE admits the Division's audit report found that Tony Rector's conduct was willful and knowing. With regard to the rest of the allegations contained in Paragraph 7 of the Violations of Law Section, TTE responds that the Division's audit report speaks for itself.
- 8. Answering Paragraph 8, TTE denies the allegations in Paragraph 8 of the Violations of Law Section.

### **DISCIPLINE AUTHORIZED**

- 1. Answering Paragraph 1, the allegations in Paragraph 1 of the Discipline Authorized Section are legal conclusions to which a response is not required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations.
- 2. Answering Paragraph 2, the allegations in Paragraph 2 of the Discipline Authorized Section are legal conclusions to which a response is not required. To the extent a response is required. TTE denies the allegations.
- 3. Answering Paragraph 3, the allegations in Paragraph 3 of the Discipline Authorized Section are legal conclusions to which a response is not required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations.
- 4. Answering Paragraph 4, the allegations in Paragraph 4 of the Discipline Authorized Section are legal conclusions to which a response is not required. To the extent a response is required, TTE denies the allegations.

### AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 1. TTE is not liable or responsible for the conduct of Tony Rector as alleged by the Complaint, under NRS 41.745.
- 2. The Complaint fails to state claims against the Respondents other than Tony Rector because those Respondents enjoy the protection of the business-judgment rule, under NRS 116.3103 and NRS 78.138.
- 3. The Division lacks jurisdiction to bring its Complaint against TTE, under NRS 116.750(1), because there are no violations alleged in the Complaint that are legally imputable to

TTE.

4. TTE adopts and incorporates by reference any and all other affirmative defenses asserted, or to be asserted, by any other Respondent to the extent TTE may share in such defense.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2024

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am an employee of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP, and on September 30, 2024, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing TURNBERRY TOWERS EAST UNIT-OWNERS ASSOCIATION'S ANSWER TO COMPLAINT FOR ACTION AND NOTICE OF HEARING to be served via Certified U.S. Mail with Return Receipt

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